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Anonymous User just submitted 'Draft Annual Plan 2022/23 submission' with the responses below.

**First name**

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**Suburb**

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**Phone number**

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**Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**

No, I'm submitting as an individual

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**Which age category are you in?**

65+ years old

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**Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing?**

No

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**Which bus fare structure option would you like to see trialled?**

Option 1 (preferred): Fare-free for under 25s, students, Total Mobility and Community Services card holders

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**Tell us more about why you support the selected bus fare option.**

Because of the climate emergency we need to move people out of private cars and on to public transport. You will only do this if the incentives are compelling enough.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

Ideally, they would be free for all, but at least make them free for young people and people who are struggling to make ends meet.

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**Is borrowing and repaying through general rates the right approach for this regionally significant event?**

Yes

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**How do you think recovery from flooding of this scale – events that impact state highways, bridges, rail and power for example – should be funded in the future?**

You also need to plan to move people and dwellings from flood prone areas and understand that some areas are not going to be suitable for habitation in the future.

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**Which option for distribution of rates in Ashburton River rating district do you support?**

Option 1 (preferred): Redistribute rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

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**Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?**

There needs to be more than one main bridge. It is ridiculous to have a town of that size cut off.

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**Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?**

Yes

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**What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?**

Returning land in low lying areas to its natural state. It is not feasible long term to have people living in vulnerable areas.

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**Where did you hear about the consultation?**

Postcard

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