

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Thursday, 31 March 2022 5:34 pm  
**To:** Have your Say  
**Subject:** Submission on draft Annual Plan 2022/23

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

**First name**

Kay

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**Last name**

Rabe

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**Email address**

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**Phone number**

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

Yes, I'm submitting on behalf of an organisation

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**Which organisation are you submitting on behalf of?**

Rangiora-Ashley Community Board

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**Which age category are you in?**

Prefer not to say

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

Yes

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

I don't have a preference

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

No

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

I don't have a preference

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

No

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**Upload any supporting documents (if applicable)**

Attachment appended  
to end of submission

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

Meeting or event

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22 March 2022

To: Environment Canterbury (ECan)  
Subject: **Draft Annual Plan 2022/2023**  
From: **Rangiora-Ashley Community Board**  
Jim Gerard QSO, Chairperson  
Contact: Kay Rabe, Governance Adviser  
C/- Waimakariri District Council,

The Rangiora-Ashley Community Board (the Board) thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Annual Plan 2022/2023.

In essence the Board would like to support the Waimakariri District Council's submission on the Environment Canterbury's ECan) Draft Annual Plan 2022/2023.

The Board believes that the costs of the projects being discussed should be spread over several decades rather than expecting the present residents to bear all the costs for changes for the future, given the economic difficulties for most households due to the impacts from Covid, recent weather events and the current financial recession.

Striking a balance between 'action and affordability', is indeed the issue here. The Board believes very strongly that the rate rise of this proportion on top of last years rise is totally unacceptable.

The Board would also like to express its concern at the disproportionate rural increase given that these residents will see little in the way of benefit for their rates in the current year which concentrates on the provision of free/discounted bus fares and paying for the Ashburton flooding event.

The Board thanks you once again for the opportunity to comment.

Jim Gerard QSO  
Chairperson  
Rangiora-Ashley Community Board