

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Thursday, 31 March 2022 12:09 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**

Alistair

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**Last name**

Steele

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Linwood, Christchurch

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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?**

40-64 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.**

Students and community services card holders are struggling, and any extra assistance would help greatly. In addition, by making their fares free it will help reduce emissions.

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

Don't know

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**How else might we pay for our share of this work?**

Central government assistance.

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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?**

A mix of rates and taxes.

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

I live in Christchurch, not Ashburton, so consider it more an issue for them to Ashburton residents to comment on, not myself.

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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?**

Not enough is being done to address the climate crisis, and a levy specifically for climate change related projects would help.

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**Any other comments on future funding for responding to climate change?**

More central government and corporate funds need to be put into sorting the problem.

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

Meeting or event

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

Other (please specify) - University of Canterbury Students Association and affiliated groups putting out the word.

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