

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Thursday, 31 March 2022 3:27 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**

Jolyon

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**Last name**

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Lyttelton, Lyttelton

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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?**

Yes

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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.**

It feels like option 1 that will have the greatest overall impact on the public transport network. I don't know for sure what impact this will have, but climate change and public transport are not being addressed by business as usual. I also know quite a few people who struggle to afford transport and this would make a huge difference to my friends. Option 2 would allow me to get through the Lyttleton tunnel to cycle, so that is appealing, but I want whatever option feels like it will have the biggest city wide change even if I don't personally immediately benefit. I get that my rates will go up a little, but we need to try bold things. Climate change is a juggernaut that we are only grudgingly and slowly making allowances for, and I am trying to force my slowly evolving brain to pay attention to the slow moving catastrophe when immediate but less vital problems are in front of me.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

Please add a solution to the high cost of a 400m trip through the tunnel. Any solution will do.

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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?**

I don't know. There is just too much info I don't have to be able to make an informed decision here. But generally speaking the principle that we all chip in a little to solve big local problems makes sense.

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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?**

No Answer

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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?**

Yes

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

No Answer

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**Any other comments on Environment Canterbury's draft Annual Plan or other matters?**

No Answer

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

Email

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