

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Sunday, 3 April 2022 1:27 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**

Rod

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**Last name**

Heazlewood

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Avonhead, 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?**

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 2: \$2 flat fare for adults and \$1.20 for children across bus zones 1, 2 and 3

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

To encourage more use of Public Transport and less automobile use. Public Transport is not always totally practical, eg - Super Market shopping .

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

Any incentive by Government to reduce Green House Gas should be subsidised for Public Transport.

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

No

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

A Government loan at minimum cost should be implented to Local Councils to allow work to start instead off being deferred awaiting a major event to occur.

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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?**

Future building, roading and rail should plan for Sea Level Rise & Weather Change. Councils & Govt. should educate everyone that low-lying area's are now more prone to excess flooding. Our "one in one hundred events" are occurring Yearly if not Monthly, - now much more frequently.

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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?**

Not in Ashburton district.

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

No

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

Govt. should provide a financial solution in response to Climate Change, eg Taxes. ( gst). & Financial loans.

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

The average Public Person does not have “ deep pockets” with endless Finance to pay for Major Projects which seem to Sky rocket in cost.

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

Environment Canterbury website  
Print ad or billboard

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