

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Sunday, 3 April 2022 1:53 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**

Greg

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**Last name**

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**Email address**

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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.**

agree that we need to change the perception of public transport to a 'normal thing to do'.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

more creative options around 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?**

I think a quid pro quo approach is needed for flood control and remediation in rural canterbury where dairy farming is having a negative impact on the braided rivers, water and environment, especially mid and south canterbury. If its good enough for the public purse to pay for flood control and mitication, its good enough for the dairy industry to pay for remediation and mitigation of the damage done to freshwater from dairying.

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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?**

national infrastructure fund similar to eqc

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

Option 2 (status quo): Keep the current distribution of rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

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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?**

transformation of coastal lands to coastal wetlands

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

braided river protection, wetland habitat protection and creation, carbon storage, young people education. All to be provided during my in person submission

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

Environment Canterbury website

Email

Meeting or event

News article

Other (please specify) - group memberships

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