

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Sunday, 3 April 2022 9:47 am  
**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**

Bob

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**Last name**

Bullsmith

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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?**

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 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.**

To encourage (especially) the younger members of society to use public transport

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

No restrictions on free bus travel may encourage some seriously disadvantaged people to take up a seat for reasons other than necessary transport

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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?**

Rate increases for those affected

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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?**

With the likelihood of increases in climate events, there's a possibility that funding repairs through debt could get seriously out of control

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

I don't know enough about this matter to comment

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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?**

We need to investigate the best ways to reduce our carbon emissions asap, at the same time working to make our infrastructure as resilient as possible against all likely effects of climate change.

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

We're all going to have to pay for this one way or another, and usually it's going to be more expensive in the long run to just kick the can down the road

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

Good luck with this! (Given the usual howls of protest over any small increase in rates.)

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

Email

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