

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Sunday, 3 April 2022 10:17 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**

Matilda

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**Last name**

King

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Ilam, Christchurch

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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?**

15– 24 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.**

This option (Free fares for under 25s, students, total mobility and Community Services card holders) makes accessing the busses equitable and accessible for so many more people. Taking the bus is one of the best modes of public transport, contributing to less emissions therefore a more liveable future. For me, I am a student and money is tight. I never have any spare, so free bus fares will enable me more money to save and greater accessibility for accessing the services which I need, such as going to the library and swimming pool. It will also further support people with disabilities, which makes it important to include people with total mobility cards supported in this plan aswell.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

A lack of affordable public transport has impacts on peoples health, education, employment, social life and wellbeing - it is so crucial that we support all people in our city by making sure our busses are affordable, accessible and inclusive. Free fares is a step in the right direction, and will help reduce emissions, congestion and pollution, leading to a greener, cleaner and more liveable city. This is the kind of Christchurch I want to live in!

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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?**

A city which is zero carbon in every aspect, more green infrastructure, more bike features, EV charging stations, renewable power productivity, composting and organic waste stations throughout the city and climate education.

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

It is so so important that we take steps to address the climate crisis. As a young person myself, I am worried about the future- scared for the future of my future children, what kind of world are they going to have to grow up in if we don't take action today. Instead, I want to picture a green world where climate change is not a worry as we have taken action today, action which is intersectional- addressing social justice alongside environmental justice. Climate change won't fix itself, we need solutions which address all of the people and our planet.

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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