

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Sunday, 3 April 2022 11:27 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**

Chrys

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**Last name**

Horn

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Halswell, 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?**

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 is important to make PT as affordable as possible for families and young people and this seems like the best way to do it and to get the greatest uptake on the use of PT.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

No Answer

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

Yes

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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?**

You have probably considered it but perhaps having some kind of "flood insurance" fund that is collected every year from general rates but kept specifically for dealing with such events.

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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?**

Probably not for me as a resident of Chch to have a say on this!

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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?**

Hard to put priorities on this without discussion with a range of people and suspect my top of the head ideas might not be that useful. I tend towards wanting to kill several birds with one stone - eg wetland restoration can be good for both managing flooding and droughts as well as being good for biodiversity and water quality. Electrification of the PT fleet and perhaps an extension of what is seen as PT - eg not just buses but could include other transport forms e.g., electric car and bike hire. Not that the RC needs to fund these necessarily but they could have a role in encouraging them or thinking about their use in relation to Buses etc.

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

I imagine there will be more national level discussion of this as the Government works through the climate change adaptation legislation that is being developed and would think that suggestions might be more useful after than comes out.

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

I like what I see, on the whole. I am uncertain about what is included in monitoring water quality but in light of the PCE's March report "Knowing what is out there" (<https://www.pce.parliament.nz/our-work/news-insights/media-release-regulating-the-environmental-fate-of-chemicals>), I'd like to see some monitoring of the use of agricultural and, industrial chemicals and ensuring that we know what is and isn't being used adequately and what sorts of chemicals contaminants might be reaching our waterways.

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)  
Meeting or event  
Word of mouth

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