

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Saturday, 2 April 2022 10:00 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**

Rosalie

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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?**

65+ 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.**

Encourage younger people to use public transport to mitigate climate change effects

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

Ecan should be part of the Three Waters Reform to access funding on the scale that will be required because of more severe and frequent flooding events.

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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?**

Three Waters funding.

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

I support rates for flood protection as long as decisions are based on improving the natural flows and restoring ecological values . I do NOT support funding for building stop banks and other infrastructure. No more agricultural development in riverbeds. Move development off the flood plains.

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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?**

Free public transport, flood recovery, planting native species as a carbon sink, predator and weed control to enhance resilience of natural areas,

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

Thanks to Ecan for the current predator and weed control work. It is all important, gorse, broom, wilding pines etc. Predator control is also important and needs to be stepped up in all areas including, ungulates, wallabies etc. I would like to see further funding for the control of Southern Black Backed Gulls/karoro (SBBG) in our braided riverbeds. Thankyou for the Karoro management strategy produced for ECan in September 2019. According to the strategy numbers and distribution have exploded impacting on shorebirds on all braided rivers throughout Canterbury. I work with a small group of volunteers on the Waimakariri and Rakaia Rivers but it is limited what we can do. Given their super abundance there needs to be more funding for karoro control.

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

Meeting or event  
Email

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