

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Saturday, 2 April 2022 2:09 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**

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**Last name**

HOULISTON

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**Email address**

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**Phone number**

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**Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**

Yes, I'm submitting on behalf of an organisation

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**Which organisation are you submitting on behalf of?**

The Greater Hornby Residents Association

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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 2: \$2 flat fare for adults and \$1.20 for children across bus zones 1, 2 and 3

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**Tell us more about why you support the selected bus fare option.**

This was the preferred preference of residents from a survey carried out.

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**Any other comments on bus fares?**

Not so much on the fares, however a large number of residents raised the fact that there is no direct route to hospitals or the city without changing buses. Burwood Hospital can mean 3-4 changes of bus for many and this is difficult if handicapped.

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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?**

By removal of aggregate from rivers by quarry operators instead of continuing to destroy what could be productive land instead. Once mined this land is then useless for anything.

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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?**

As above. Levies can be charged for aggregate removed and reapplied to cover future work.

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

Option 1 (preferred): Redistribute rates in the Ashburton River rating district.

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

Start lowering the base river bed levels. Building stop banks is only one option, but will not stop ground water level rising and bursting up outside of stop banks. I, personally have been through 2 floods and observed this very thing happen in the 1957 flood at Balclutha. Canterbury soil types will allow this to occur.

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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?**

As mentioned before. Start lowering river base levels and start removing aggregate from rivers instead of destroying productive land.

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

This will be an ongoing problem with climate change with both rain and increased heat adding to the erosion problem which we have from the back country.

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

Section 23 of the Health Act needs to be applied and enforced around present quarries. This has not been happening properly and there are many questions around this issue.

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

Environment Canterbury website

Other (please specify) - We have submitted previously

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