

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Saturday, 2 April 2022 11:31 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**

Lynne

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**Last name**

James

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**Email address**

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**Suburb**

Opawa, 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?**

No

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

I don't support any of the options. None of this will increase bus patronage if that's your aim. Most of the people in category 1 don't drive anyway, so would already be using the buses.

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

No

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

Leave it up to national government and affected individuals.

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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?**

It should be funded by national government. This is national infrastructure so they should pay for it.

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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?**

As a Christchurch resident, I receive no benefits from flood protection work in Ashburton, therefore I regard charging me for this to be extortion. The floods were a result of continuing neglect by the National Party-led ECAN and would never have been so devastating if ECAN had had its eye on the ball in the years that they were led by Margaret Bazley.

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**Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?**

No

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

Your "solutions" to fighting climate change are vague at best. Just trotting out the phrase "climate change" every now and then is not enough.

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

I do not support any of your endeavours. You are a waste of money.

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

Social media (Facebook, Instagram)

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