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# Draft Annual Plan 2022/23

## Submission form | Puka urupare

Environment Canterbury (the Canterbury Regional Council) would like to hear your views on changes proposed in its draft Annual Plan 2022/23, and other issues that may be of interest to you.

## Ways to have your say



## Online

Complete the online form or  
upload your submission at  
**[ecan.govt.nz/annualplan22](https://ecan.govt.nz/annualplan22)**



## Post

Post to Annual Plan submission,  
Freepost 1201, Environment Canterbury,  
PO Box 345, Christchurch 8140



## Email

Email **haveyoursay@ecan.govt.nz** with  
'Annual Plan submission' as the subject



## In person

Pick up a copy of the form at the library,  
and post or drop off at one of our offices

**Submissions close at 5pm on Sunday 3 April 2022**

## Notes for submitters

Anyone can make a submission. All submissions will be considered by Council in accordance with our submissions policy, before they make a decision.

Submissions, including the name of submitters, will be publicly available as required by the Local Government Act 2002. If there are any personal details you don't want published please indicate this on your submission.

Your information is held and administered by Environment Canterbury in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020 and Environment Canterbury's Privacy Policy.

All fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are compulsory

## Your details

First name\*

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Last name\*

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Postal address

Postcode

Phone number

Mobile number

Email\*

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

☐ Yes, I'm submitting on behalf of an organisation

☒ No, I'm submitting as an individual

please note I have more than one place's

## If yes, which organisation are you submitting on behalf of?\*

## Which age category are you in?

☐ 0-14

☐ 15-24

☐ 25-39

☐ 40-64

☒ 65+

☐ Prefer not to say

By providing these details you help us understand who we are hearing from.

## Topic One: Changing the bus fare structure

We're proposing a two-year trial of a new bus fare structure with either free or reduced fares for some bus users.

## 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

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

☐ Option 3: Tertiary student concession

☒ I don't have a preference

## Tell us more about why you support this bus fare option

you're Preps only.

Any other comments on bus fares?

## Topic Two: Flood recovery and protection

We are responsible for flood recovery and protection work across Canterbury/Waitaha. This work is funded mostly through rates from residents in 'river rating districts'. We are seeking your feedback on two proposals.

### Recovery from the May 2021 flooding

We're proposing to borrow money to pay for our share of the flood protection work to recover from the regionally significant May 2021 flood.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't know

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

By using the old way (using the Govt).  
I.E. that was the way costs were got.  
& Paid for in the old days  
1990 + years.

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?

By the Govt

### Reviewing flood protection costs in Ashburton

We're proposing to change how the cost of flood protection is distributed across the Ashburton River/Hakaterere rating district, to ensure the amount residents pay better reflects the benefits they receive.

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
- ☐ Option 2: Status quo – Keep the current distribution of rates in the Ashburton River rating district.
- ☐ I don't have a preference



Any other comments on flood protection in Ashburton?

The Regional Council has not cleared out  
Duff cut. River. Needs to be due to lack of  
money that I do not agree with.  
If Ashburton River Bridge <sup>may</sup> ~~not~~ 21.

Topic Three: Future funding for responding to climate change

We're proposing a future levy to fund action in response to climate change. This would not impact rates in the 2022/23 year.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't know

What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?

I feel it is not good Bus to have to pay for  
River works more than once. If insured

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

Environment Canterbury  
is (too) top heavy. They need to get workers  
to roll up sleeves & get into work.

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

That has not been done for a long time.  
I have worked with Environment Canterbury for  
over thirty five years, which is over!

Supporting your submission

Attach supporting documents, or extra pages if you need them, please make sure each page includes your name.

Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to make a submission.

Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing?\*

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you want to speak to your submission, please provide contact details on this form. We will be in touch to arrange hearing times after submissions close. Hearings are scheduled for 26-29 April 2022.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

☐ Meeting ☐ Environment Canterbury website ☐ Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)  
☐ Radio ☐ Postcard ☐ News article ☐ Email ☒ Word of mouth ☐ Print ad or billboard  
☐ Other (please specify)