

Long-term Plan 2024–34



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I'm providing a submission (choose one):
 on behalf of an organisation

Write organisation name here Te Ara Korowai Arts and Wellbeing Centre

Please let us know what ward you live in
 Paraparaumu

Do you want to speak to Council about your submission at our public hearings on 2 May?
 No

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Submission

Proposal 1: Three waters funding
Which option should we choose? (select one option)

Option 1: Fund \$4.7 million shortfall with an additional 5% rates increase in Year 1.

Proposal 2: Proactively reduce Council's debt
Which option should we choose? (select one option)

Option 2: Apply average rates increases of 7% per year from 2025/26 to 2033/34

Proposal 3: Transfer Council's housing for older people
Which option should we choose? (select one option)

Option 1: Transfer our older persons' housing assets to a new Community Housing Provider

New climate action rate

Which option should we choose? (select one option)

Option 1: Introduce a new targeted climate action rate based on a property's capital value rather than the current land-value based general rate

If you have any views on these policies, please comment here:

Hi, I belong to an Arts Centre called Te Ara Korowai in Raumati Beach that operates for people experiencing mental distress. They offer a range of different creative activities. This charitable organisation has been a godsend for me and many others in a similar situation. Their funding runs out at the end of June and they need some funding to help them keep going. They have approximately 50 members and about another 7 staff. The classes cost \$2 which has had to be introduced to help the Centre with costs. Many people in the community are helped and supported by this organization. A common thread of many attendees is a need to connect with people in a non-judgmental environment and develop confidence in trying arts and crafts as well as creative writing, cooking and seated yoga. We're just hoping if it is at all possible to gain some kind of funding from the Council or if any of the Council members know of a benefactor, government or non government agency who could help our Centre continue to help and support a marginalized group in the community. Many thanks for your attention.

Best regards

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