

# Long-term Plan 2024–34



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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.

**Would you like to expand on your answer for option 1?**

Take the hit. Funding it with debt just kicks the cost down the road which will inevitably cost more and cost the next generation.

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

Option 1: Apply average rates increases of 8% per year from 2025/26 to 2033/34

**Would you like to expand on your answer for option 1?**

Enough kicking the ball down the road. I'm sorry people with fixed incomes are finding it tough but it was previous inaction that led to this mess.

**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

**Would you like to expand on your answer for option 1?**

No

**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

**Would you like to expand on your answer for option 1?**

Make it a low percentage, think of ways that high polluters (dairy/agriculture) can offset lower ones (small homes)

**Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about this LTP?**

Where is the enhancing democracy document??