

Long-term Plan 2024–34



Respondent No. 13

Response ID 5612871

Date of contribution Apr 02 24 04:14:53 pm

Personal information

First name Ray

Last name Newport

I'm providing a submission (choose one): as an individual

Please let us know what ward you live in Waikanae

Do you want to speak to Council about your submission at our public hearings on 2 May? Yes

Are you happy for your name to be published with your feedback: My name can be published with my feedback

Submission

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

Option 2: Fund \$4.7 million shortfall by taking on debt each year.

Would you like to expand on your answer for option 2?

Why would I support a "17% av " increase in rates, when last year's increase of supposedly nearly 8%, was actually over 13% for us!! So a proposed "av 17%" increase could well mean an actual 25%+ increase for us, which is ridiculous for people on fixed income , and with virtually no council provided services. I tried to find out the actual increase for us based on your proposals, but the link didn't work., surprise surprise...

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

Option 3: Apply average rates increases of 6% per year from 2025/26 to 2033/34

Would you like to expand on your answer for option 3?

See previous comment... av is nowhere near what it costs for us.. last year the nearly 8% was actually over 13% for us.. and for virtually no services.

**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 2: Make no change to how we allocate funding our climate change activities

Would you like to expand on your answer for option 2?

See previous comments

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

You will rate us out of kapiti