

Long-term Plan 2024–34



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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?

I can't put up my wages based on my issues with debt or increased expenses. All I can do is keep cutting costs to keep a roof over my head. That means nothing fancy. If we can't afford things, we just have to go without. So you're making things even worse with a 17% rates hike which is absolutely outrageous. All services have their hands out for more money - I can't get any more money!!!! Cut spending and reduce debt.

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?

Cut spending to reduce debt. That is what I have to do when I can't make ends meet. Seriously 17%

increases are outrageous in the current economic environment.

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

Option 2: Older persons' housing is delivered by an existing Community Housing Provider with less influence from Council

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

Assets are assets that have been paid for. These should be paying for themselves or making a profit to offset debt. Running housing should not be a ratepayer cost but should be generating income to pay down debt.

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?

We are paying enough!!!!

You need to find new sources of income from everyone using facilities.