

# Long-term Plan 2024–34



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## Submission

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

Implement the design stage at Maclean Park for an older persons' recreation area to provide opportunities for senior members of the community to meet up, improve fitness, and to support intergenerational families who visit the park together. Council has been proposing this for some time. Look what was budgeted for in the current LTP and approved by Councillors. No work has commenced. 2022/2023 \$350,000 older persons playground extend existing playground

### If you have any views on these other items, please comment here:

1. Propose free admission to the Coastlands Aquatic Centre for those aged 65 and above.

Many of our elders utilise the pool for therapeutic exercises which are crucial for their physical well-being. Additionally, the pool serves as a communal space where grandparents can enjoy watching their grandchildren play and learn to swim.

The benefits of swimming for seniors are well-documented, ranging from improved joint health to

enhanced mental health. By providing free access, it would not only aid in maintaining their health but would be a significant step towards inclusive community support.

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

3. Reduce flooding in Paraparaumu

There is supposed to be a \$250 million budget to reduce flooding in the district over a 45-year period. The first priority identified in this plan is the KenaKena catchment area. Confirmation of the purchase of pumps for this project in the coming financial year would be welcomed and a time line for completion of this project.