

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?

YES! Rates should be charged fairly - every ratepayer pays the same. in ticking option 1 i recognise that our personal rates will probably go up by 20% in year 1 - but the debt needs reducing.

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

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

Apparently both our prime minister and the mayor of Auckland have floated the idea that churches should pay rates. About time! I discussed this with Janet Holborow at the recent 'drop in' meeting,.

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

Option 3: Older persons' housing continues to be delivered by Council with no option to grow the portfolio

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

History has proved that any form of privatisation is disastrous e.g. railways, electricity. central government needs to be providing more 'state' houses - as started over recent years.

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

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