

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?

The new government's rejection of the Three Waters proposal has really left Kapiti ratepayers in a bind. But they voted for the new government - Tim Costley from National is the representative now. So ratepayers need to step up and cover the shortfall. There's no point taking on additional debt when this is the consequence of what ratepayers voted for.

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

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?

There's a terrible lack of affordable homes that suit the needs of older people on the Kapiti Coast. The healthy home standards matter but should be accompanied by universal design standards to ensure all new builds are accessible to all with 860mm internal and external doors, grab bars etc. The Council could play a valuable role in assisting older people to access quality affordable housing.

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?

This has not been explained very well so I'm voting for the status quo