

Long-term Plan 2024–34



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

Yes to reducing debt - but not if the annual rate increase is over 9%.
Wait and see what the coalition deal on a 3 Waters alternative is before committing to mega-dollar projects.

NO - absolutely no rates income to be spent on any form of housing for homeless, elderly, etc!!!! This is a central government responsibility and ratepayers, facing HUGE rates increases, cannot fund any sort of housing initiative whatsoever!!!


The proposed 17% rates increase will cost me more than the recent increase in our Superannuation payments!
Then there is house, content and car insurance increases, food, petrol, energy - absolutely everything is increasing in cost.

Sell whatever housing stock Council owns and pay off debt. Remember - it is not Council money being used for housing - it is ratepayer's money and there is absolutely NO mandate to charge ratepayers for the cost of providing housing to anyone.
THIS IS EXCLUSIVELY A CENTRAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY!!!
SELL ALL COUNCIL HOUSING STOCK AND PAY OFF DEBT!!!

Is Council planning to provide new EV cars, big TVs etc to people who can't afford them? NO!! - So why on earth is Council in the business of providing housing to people who can't afford a house, at the expense of others who have worked, saved and invested in order to own their own home???

Like so many others I only voted for individuals who stated that they would vote against the inane Kapiti Gateway project. Ratepayers will remember any reckless financial costs that the current council imposes on us.

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