

Long-term Plan 2024–34



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I'm providing a submission (choose one): as an individual

Please let us know what ward you live in Waikanae

Do you want to speak to Council about your submission at our public hearings on 2 May? No

Are you happy for your name to be published with your feedback: I do not want my name published with my feedback

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?

I wish you had included a hybrid option of pay half with rates, borrow half to make the increase more manageable and fair.

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?

Do more to cut costs and waste rather than assuming you can just raise rates much more than inflation. It's out of touch and unreasonable.

**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

**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

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

It was shocking to leave Waikanae out of public meetings initially. At least 2 sessions were added but clearly not a good signal that you genuinely care to engage with the people you represent.

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

It would be far more transparent to show current next to proposed fees with an explanation of what's driving the proposed change.

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

I'm not sure why roading is so expensive. I've never seen a pothole and it just seems like there's constant roadwork with no visible purpose. This is a place I'd cut. Also- why isn't more being urgently done to address the crisis of not having accessible healthcare? I can't get into any office in Kapiti- there are waitlists with no estimate for openings.