

# Long-term Plan 2024–34



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## Submission

**Proposal 1: Three waters funding**  
Which option should we choose? (select one option)

Option 2: Fund \$4.7 million shortfall by taking on debt each year.

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

It is prudent to take this on as debt rather than a rates increase if we haven't yet got the growth to support this. Over time growth should cover the revenue base and then be able to pay down debt. Looking at the growth of High density (ghetto like) suburbs it shouldn't take long.

**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?**

Debt reduction should be funded by growth in the region. More rate payers more revenue. We are in a cost of living crisis and do not need to have our rates increased to cover inefficient borrowing from council

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

Option 2: Older persons' housing is delivered by an existing Community Housing Provider with less influence from Council

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

An existing Housing provider has the experience and knowledge to run this successfully, and probably better than council. Make sure the council jobs go with it so we can get some cost savings back to ratepayers

**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?**

No but a targeted rate is likely to increase in the future. Leave it alone

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