

# 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?**

We must pay as we go to be fair to the next generation

**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

**Would you like to expand on your answer for option 1?**

As above

**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?**

It seems there are resources available to add to this issue which is accessed through a separate entity. I don't think it's Council's role to pay for housing for anyone.

**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?**

Managing climate change is just another cost that needs to be covered by rates. Having separate rating structures creates complexity, complexity adds cost. Council can report the spending in the accounts.

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

Not sure where this fits but one priority was to fund initiatives to support work opportunities so residents can work where they live. This is a personal choice not a Council responsibility. Invest in tourism and other initiatives on their own merit.