

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?

No free money - it would come from tax if not from rates. Council staff (with a weak council) have been very good at racking up debt in the past. Council short-sighted in not realising that the Labour Government 3 Waters Plan was mainly about control of the resource by a minority of the population and hence direction of resources to their interest groups

Proposal 2: Proactively reduce Council's debt
Which option should we choose? (select one option)

Option 2: Apply average rates increases of 7% per year from 2025/26 to 2033/34

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

It needs to be dealt with - just the "middle of the road" choice.

**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?

Take on-board the document's arguments. Only concern is will it be big enough to be efficient.

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?

Should be identified but see no rationale for a capital based cf a land based rate. Note the cost of the seawall along Rosetta Road arising - Should we not be following the thinking from the 70s storms where the resulting seawall was directly charged to the beachfront properties, I paid for my bit!

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

Could you please run a democratic system where each person has the same rights. You seem to be giving priority or greater say to some groups