

Long-term Plan 2024–34



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

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

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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?

Our debt is too high already. Remove the traffic lights and sell them to some other council

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?

general Rates should not exceed the inflation figure prevailing at the time. KCDC needs to live within its means

**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

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

On behalf of Te Ara Korowai I would like to request support from council around funding our operations. We are the only mental health community centre in the wider Kapiti area and at the end of June 2024 our current Ministry funding ends. We provide wellbeing and creative classes for individuals in our community that require support with their mental health, and those with intellectual disabilities. We have a high success rate of recovery, and transition many members back into their place in the community. We have around 500 registered members and without us many have no other form of support and nowhere else safe and productive to go through the day. We provide immediate support, opportunities for connection and inclusion for all in our community, with no waitlist and no referral needed. Our members come from across the wider Kapiti area as we are the only service operating in this field. Please see attached document for more detailed information around our request.