

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

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

Cut costs. You employ too many people on \$150,000 plus salaries

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?

You should only be increasing rates at inflation rates. You are making life more difficult. Reduce your costs

**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

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

I don't see why you need money for any of this. People by the beach will be able to safely live there for 20 years plus. They need to make plans for the fact their houses might be under water.

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

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

I think you will price us out of the district. You are wasting our money. I think you have lost your direction. We already are one of the most expensive places to live and 17% is too much. You've been increasing rates at a higher rate than the rest of NZ while I've lived here