

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?

There should be some forms of rates assistance available for home owners who cannot afford the extra % as well as the normal hardship assistance.

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?

Council has a good reasonable perspective in preferring option 2.

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?

Agree a CHP has experience and expertise to manage this portfolio but also good to retain some influence in decisions and direction. Agree it would be good to add to community housing stock and ensure it's well maintained.

New climate action rate

Which option should we choose? (select one option)

Option 1: Introduce a new targeted climate action rate based on a property's capital value rather than the current land-value based general rate

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

This is not feedback on these items, but as a new Kāpiti resident, I would like to see investment in local hospital A and E facilities and some simple surgical procedures. There are private options in Kāpiti but minimal public services outside of Wellington making access difficult for families and elderly. Is council actively discussing making more services available with central government and the DHB?