

Long-term Plan 2024–34



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

Briefly, I support the proposals in the plan. The lack of investment both in crucial infrastructure and in appropriate levels of accounting for depreciation in NZ has created the current very difficult situation. There was a lot of money available very cheaply a few years ago but borrowing in today's market doesn't seem like a good strategic option.

We owe the following generations a sound operational infrastructure such as the one we post war children inherited. My preference would have been for the essential three waters government plan to have been implemented. However, now that the responsibility remains with local councils, increased rates, although very difficult for many of us, needs to happen.

I fully support the proposed 17% increase in rates to fund the essential. investment.

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