# Long-term Plan 2024-34

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## **Submission**

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

Submitter notes the following points (recommend reading full submission):

- 1. Submitter does not see sufficient focus on living within budget constraints as ratepayers must.
- 2. Submitter points out that his rates increase is much higher than 17% in the first year.
- 3. Submitter states rural ratepayers receive the least service and value from Council and therefore allocation of rates burden cannot be justified.
- 4. Submitter would like to know why three waters costs and rates increases are apportioned to rural properties for whom the 3W legislation was neither a cost nor a solution.
- 5. Submitter suggests that the high rates increase in year 1 and lower, more reasonable, increases in subsequent years be smoothed out across the 10 years.
- 6. Submitter objects to the numbers provided in the 'examples of rates impact' on p44 of the CD are questionable in respect of at least the rural segment.

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