

# Long-term Plan 2024–34



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## Personal information

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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 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?**

Not happy about this, this is YOUR bad budgeting and planning. But I don't want more debt. We can't afford more debt.

**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?**

We're not your cash cows, people can't afford your grandiose plans.

**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

**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?**

Where to start...You're using a flawed report to impose this burden on us. There's no need to. I would say more but it would be a waste of time. You've already decided.

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

When things are tight, we change our spending. We cut back on extras and focus on needs. You need to be doing that, not adding frivolous spending that the majority don't want.

Personally I think submitting anything to council is a waste of energy. You've already decided what you're doing, and when you're doing it. You have zero accountability to the rate payers, in fact the arrogance of our elected officials, and the extremely well paid executives is quite revolting.