

Long-term Plan 2024–34



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

1. We need to actively reduce our carbon footprint. With approximately 50% of our emission coming from transport, much of which is "elective," providing more public transport connection, better and safer footpaths and cycling lanes (largely accomplished by vehicle speed reduction) and offering people easy ways to do this is critical.

NB: The plan to have the new housing developer to put in a link road with Ihakara Street that will prevent the free and safe use of the very popular Wharemauku stream trails (and this is what a road crossing will do) is pointing in the opposite direction to my point above. There needs to be under or over passes so people can move freely and safely away from vehicular transport.

2. I think council should go with a new CHP for aged care and, in the short term, have Board representation.

3. 3 waters needs to be sorted out. KCDC did a great job, about a decade ago, of fixing the perennial water shortages over summer. I am confident you can do it again!

4. It makes sense to drive down our debt even though it is me who will end up paying.

5. Consider making the new Raumati Seawall a walkway/ cycleway from QE park to the Wharemauku stream as per New Plymouth. It will be an amazing feature for the district. Te Ara Roa walkers will love it and positively comment on it. That makes it an internationally known feature.

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