

Long-term Plan 2024–34



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Submission

Proposal 1: Three waters funding
Which option should we choose? (select one option)

Option 2: Fund \$4.7 million shortfall by taking on debt each year.

Would you like to expand on your answer for option 2?

Proposed current rates increase for 24/25 is already unaffordable for home owners. No rates increase work within current budget. Cut ALL unnecessary spending!!!!

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?

Rates do not go up, look at your own budgets. Make cut backs, stop unnecessary spending. Work within current budgets.

Rate payers wages are not going up enough to keep up with KCDC spending. Please stop!!

**Proposal 3: Transfer Council's housing for older people
Which option should we choose? (select one option)**

Option 2: Older persons' housing is delivered by an existing Community Housing Provider with less influence from Council

Would you like to expand on your answer for option 2?

Do what requires NO spending by the council you are sending rate payers broke!

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?

No more spending!!! Work with your current budget!!

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

Ratepayers are already paying high rates!!! Proposed 24/25 rates increase is criminal and unaffordable. Please review and make changes you are putting your rate paying community into hardship.