

# 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.

**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?**

Our 24/25 rates estimate shown on your site is 18% more than this year, which had already had a 10% increase over 22/23. It's rising too quickly to be sustainable. I know that's not entirely within council's control due to rising costs, but my preference is that you make keeping it as low as possible a priority when evaluating projects, and deciding whether they're absolutely required.