

Long-term Plan 2024–34



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Submission

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

I'm not going to vote on the options as they pretty much are restricted to the size of the rates increase. I think the council needs to look hard on sacrificing capital projects that are now unaffordable. It also needs to look hard at internal costs and prove to ratepayers that it is willing to share our pain. I doubt this is possible but EVERYONE who lives in Kapiti should contribute to the costs of living here so a UK style council tax system will mean everyone who lives here pays. Finally, an additional tax via house purchases should be considered...a sort of local "stamp duty" as to bus could generate significant income. I'd also be keen to apply additional taxes to property developers where considerable wealth is being generated.