

# Long-term Plan 2024–34

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## 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?**

Agree with the reasoning given. Grateful that metering was already introduced by Mayor Jenny Rowan and that the water infrastructure can further improve protection of this critical resource.

**Proposal 2: Proactively reduce Council's debt**  
Which option should we choose? (select one option)

Option 2: Apply average rates increases of 7% per year from 2025/26 to 2033/34

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

Agree with 7 % to make progress against Council debt.

**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

### Would you like to expand on your answer for option 1?

Agree that some local government influence is wise. Too many elderly residents have difficulty with knowing their rights, self advocacy and can be prey to inflated asset management costs. Essential that there is good assessment review and feedback of whatever the management is so residents can be heard. The Dunedin housing that utilized highly energy efficient design will hopefully be learned from.  
<https://www.stuff.co.nz/life-style/homed/sustainable-living/131544474/dunedin-social-housing-tenants-can-expect-90-lower-power-bills-thanks-to-clever-passive-design>

### New climate action rate

#### Which option should we choose? (select one option)

Option 1: Introduce a new targeted climate action rate based on a property's capital value rather than the current land-value based general rate

### Would you like to expand on your answer for option 1?

Climate Action AND Transparency are both MUCH appreciated. Thank you! 🙏👍

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

Please help fund Te Ara Korowhai to prevent loss of services to the district It is a critical solo community mental health support to hundreds of Kapiti residents who rely on it for their wellbeing via connection, participation in the activities that are designed to be enriching and accessible for them, and gives essential support to their whanau and carers too. Denmark is increasing mental health funding by 20%. Why? Because it will reduce mortality and increase life expectancy, productivity and social cohesion. I volunteer at Kapiti Womens Centre and the Te Ara Korowhai is a complimentary provider for many people who cannot access counseling, psychotherapy or other services for different reasons. A safety net of dignity, safety and support for those that can too easily fall between the cracks, that has a proven track record of returning participants to recovery and transition back to adding value to our community. Thank you for the inclusive opportunity to have a say :)

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