

# Long-term Plan 2024–34

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I'm providing a submission (choose one): as an individual

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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?**

At the same time KCDC needs to openly display its programmes to reduce waste & unproductive practices . For example we could phase out traffic lights to reduce green house gas emission, to make intersections safer, traffic movement more efficient, reduce the potential for accidents while at the same time reducing the cost of maintenance. There may be other projects that could also product such massive savings.

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

Option 1: Apply average rates increases of 8% per year from 2025/26 to 2033/34

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

We need to reduce our debt ASAP to avoid passing on debts to future rate payers

**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?**

We believe that providing housing for older and for any other group is outside the remit of KCDC.

**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?**

We need to minimise new costs

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

These proposals sound reasonable

**If you have any views on these other items, please comment here:**

1: Fees should be kept to the CP! where possible. Increasing fees for the Otaki Memorial Hall and the KCDC facilities by over 50% is outrageous and cannot be justified. We ALL have to tighten our belts including KCDC

2: Co Governance is not democratic and there should be nor trace of it in KCDC

3: Any Maori ward must be voted in by our community. We live in 2024 not the 1840s

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

We would like to see the contributions of all our community to Kapiti coast history celebrated inside KCDC facilities and at citizenship ceremonies, not just those of the Maoris. This would included Europeans (British, Dutch etc), Asian (Chinese and Japanese market gardeners) etc. As Hobson said when the Treaty ended the Musket wars in the 1840s where over 20,000 Maoris died, we are now all one people (now longer More and Pakeha). We are all Kiwis!