

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?

I think instead of 17% in Year 1 and then 7% for Year 2 and 3 you could spread the increase to be 11% for Year 1 and 10% for Year 2 and 3

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?

as above

**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 also need to look at younger people who I believe will find it impossible to buy a home, the huge increase in the cost of rent (and cost of living generally) prohibits them from being able to save a deposit to purchase their first home

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

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

I believe Council should go back to basic's. In my opinion some of the grants and activities we fund are 'nice to have' but unnecessary spending. we need to reduce costs as people are really struggling.