

Long-term Plan 2024–34



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Submission

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

As a low income earner it concerns me that our rates are going up so much. Saying that, I do understand why. Water is so important and funding the 3 waters, stormwater m, oceans and streams. We and our fellow bird life and coastline are all important. We need to find this. I also like seeing creative ventures funded. They build resilience in our communities and aid mental health. I think people forget this. Money well spent. I am concerned that the council doesn't maintain its buildings to a high standard. The Waikanae library should never have reach the low level of disrepair. Neither should the Community Centre near the Paraparaumu Library. I feel this needs addressing. Who is in charge of these buildings and why are these asserts falling apart. The Aquatic Centre will go the same way soon. The mould in the changing rooms is disgusting and maintenance needs to be addressed. We live in a beautiful region. I'd like to see that maintained. Our beaches and coastline are a huge draw card for our region. Environmentally the beaches, streams and coastlines need care. I feel this also means not allowing high rise development along our shoreline. It will ruin our unique coastline and the feel of our communities. I support Option 1 for the housing for those who are vulnerable in our community. We cannot leave them behind. Together we are strong. Do your best by them. I feel we need to introduce Option 1, ta new climate change action rate. Climate change can not be ignored.

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