

Long-term Plan 2024–34



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Submission

Proposal 1: Three waters funding
Which option should we choose? (select one option)

Option 2: Fund \$4.7 million shortfall by taking on debt each year.

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

There are a lot of people paying nearly \$10k rates who are not wealthy but live in old houses at the beach. It's unaffordable and means we need to sell and let out of town weekenders move in.

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

Option 3: Apply average rates increases of 6% per year from 2025/26 to 2033/34

Would you like to expand on your answer for option 3?

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?

So they can claim housing assistance from government

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?

If we are already paying a high rate on an old house it's so unaffordable.

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

If someone is retired and earns under \$50k and have paid rates in kapiti for over 10 years they deserve a remission if they're paying over \$8000 pa

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

Licensed premises should cover their own costs including all staff and dlc costs.