

Long-term Plan 2024–34



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

Please let us know what ward you live in Ōtaki

Do you want to speak to Council about your submission at our public hearings on 2 May? No

Are you happy for your name to be published with your feedback: My name can be published with my feedback

Submission

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

I am loathe to waste too much of my time as I know consultation is a simple box ticking exercise and council will do what IT wants, not what its employers want. The proposed rates increase is scandalous. Not one of you, councillors or staff alike, operates personally on the basis of taking more from an employer because household revenue does not meet what the household wishes to do. You all do what your budget allows. As a council however, you are content to take VASTLY MORE from district households than the amounts by which their revenues have increased AND YOU WONDER WHY YOU ARE DISLIKED AND MISTRUSTED? REALLY!?

Go back to the drawing board and do the job properly

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

You do not comment upon the number of licences considered. On its face, the expenditure in administering the arrangement is substantial per licence pointing to the fact that the system needs to be simplified to reduce costs for all concerned