

Long-term Plan 2024–34



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

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

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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.

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

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

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?

Council can and should still report on how rate payers money is spent in this area. Additional/modified fees and budget lines are just as administratively challenging as reporting based on the current structure.

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

You've made this section too complicated and not transparent enough for the community. KCDC should redevelop the communication and transparency into simple terms, and ask the community again in 2025. Plain, simple language with minimal click throughs, like the previous sections. This one appears to have been added very last minute.