

# 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?**

While I would prefer to not take on new debt, 17% raise in rates in a single year is too much. I'm furious that this government has pulled three waters because of racist scaremongering. I think we need to send them a message that we need to work with tangata whenua and that councils cannot afford all the infrastructure and upgrades required to meet safe drinking water standards.

**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?**

I couldn't understand the difference between the three, except the percentage. I've gone with your preferred option

**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?**

I would love to see tangata whenua approached to take on this work in partnership. This will not work if council attempts to maintain unilateral control

**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

**Would you like to expand on your answer for option 1?**

We need more climate action!!