

# Long-term Plan 2024–34



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## Submission

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

Submitter makes various points:

1. Consultation is not genuine - we are told that we are overrepresented [Waikanae]– unacceptable way to deal with ratepayers when they don't agree with your opinions
2. Submitter contends we cannot afford near 20% increases in rates. Trim and lower levels of service instead.
3. New library in Waikanae not needed - travel to Paraparaumu or Otaki.
4. Some one is not being up front about the State Highway 1 revocation project as we are having to spend \$7m plus over the next 3 years
5. Reallocate the \$73m on minor safety improvements and repay debt. If they are minor they will have to wait!!!!
6. Stop buying electric cars we clearly cannot afford.
7. The list goes on and you as our voted in representatives need to realise that the Ratepayers are not able to afford what you are planning, and we need to sort this out NOW.

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