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Sustainable living, safe and secure water and soils, waste minimised, biodiversity enhanced

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Strong relationships with whānau, hapū and marae, celebrating diverse cultural identity, arts and heritage

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Supporting sustainable growth, employment, economic wellbeing and development

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Protect and replenish our natural environment and biodiversity

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Minimise waste and provide environmentally sustainable services

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Take active measures to adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change

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Empower and enable our community to drive behavioural change for the benefit of the environment

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Take opportunities to advance and showcase arts, culture and heritage

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Improve urban design and integrate what we build with natural features.

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No

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No thanks, not this time

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Other (please specify):

Sympathize with ratepayers facing rate hikes larger than anywhere else in NZ. Implement austerity measures and reduce unnecessary services to stop the rate hike madness. Stop your empire building exercise and understand that ratepayers are funding your grand schemes.

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If this only impacts rural ratepayers, then it should not go to a public vote. Urban ratepayers will almost certainly vote for reduced costs as they don't benefit.

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Respondent skipped this question

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Creating better connections and social wellbeing,

Supporting sustainable growth, employment, economic wellbeing and development

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Strengthen social connections within the community,

Encourage economic diversity and local vibrancy,

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The water infrastructure cannot continue to be deferred and the investment should increase. It does leave one wondering of the concept of urban dwellers collecting clean water on their roof, to dispose of it down a pipe for the council to manage and then to have the council use a separate pipe to bring clean water back into the house. Perhaps all new urban building consents should require their own water to be collected, so that as demand grows water services can remain affordable.

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Other (please specify):

To quote the Mayor October 10, 2022 "And something like a 28 per cent rates increase is just killing, particularly on top of other costs which the council is not responsible for, like petrol." (Wairarapa Times Age). The Mayor was referring to the previous 29% increase in rates of 2020/21. In his policy statement in 2022, when seeking support from voters, he stated his #1 priority: 'Deal with the rates fiasco of the past year'. In asking the Mayor in May this year to clarify this the response was the fiasco was the communication. Do the Councillors see similarities in the 2023 consultation document stating in bold on Page 2 "As a result, for the 2023/24 year, Council is proposing a 15.9% increase, or an additional \$3,376,671 on, the 2022/23 total rates income" - but buried on page 11 the true impact for Rural Ratepayers as 29%? By the Mayor's own definition, the Councillors are overseeing another fiasco. Perhaps for transparency the Council should be firstly stating its 2023/24 budget principles; that it, that they are promoting a policy shift to introduce a stronger user pays approach to service provision. This is what the Council should be consulting on - policy. Once accepted, decisions will flow from this policy position. Rural roads are universally used by all rate payers. Urban rate payers do actually leave the urban boundaries of the three towns. The use of the roads is not unique to the resident who resides on it - unlike water services to a house, which has a unique and direct benefit only to that resident. The largest users of Woodside Road are urban commuters travelling to the train station. To levy one group of rate payers for a benefit ALL rate payers use is a slippery slope.

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Other (please specify):

The question should be whether the service is increased, maintained or reduced, like the other questions. Instead the Council is asking for feedback on how libraries will be staffed. This suggests that Council doesn't have the capability to operate at the appropriate governance level, instead tied down into management issues. Create the settings, then get out of the way and let management implement the necessary actions.

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When burying a rural rate rise proposed of neraly 30% on page 11 of a document, it would be nice to have the Council offer the core functions as something to rank in terms of priorities.

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Strengthen social connections within the community,

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Other (please specify):

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Submissions

Submissions can be made in a variety of different ways

- Online at www.swdc.govt.nz
- By email, either by responding to the questions within the body of the email or by scanning your responses and sending to submissions@swdc.govt.nz
- By posting your responses to Council offices, PO Box 6, Martinborough 5741
- If Council venues are open, drop this completed submission form to your local library or the Council Offices at 19 Kitchener Street, Martinborough

You can also:

- Contact an elected member to have a conversation
- Attend the planned Zoom meeting and in-person drop-in sessions to find out more and give us your feedback.
- You also have the option to speak to your written submission at the Council meetings especially set aside for this purpose on 8 and 9 June 2023 at the Supper Room in the Waihinga Centre, Martinborough.

See our website for all these details www.swdc.govt.nz

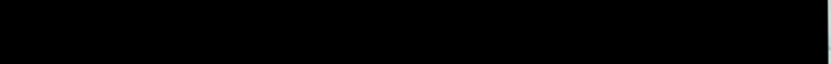
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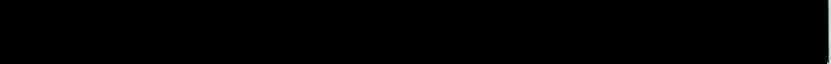
The next two pages contain the four questions Council wishes to hear from our community on.

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First and last names ANNA BÖRJESSON

Residential address 

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Landline (if any) 

Mobile phone number 

Email address 

Preferred method for contact (tick as applicable):

- Mail
- Email me
- Call my landline
- Call my mobile phone
- Send me a text message

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- Yes
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- 2. Increase budget to \$4.9 million, improving the ability to meet current levels of service, with some gaps.
- 3. Increase budget to Wellington Water Limited's recommended level of \$7.496 million (including inflation).

B. Rural Road Reserve Please tick one option Feedback

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What else is important to you? Is there anything else you'd like to say?

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- Improve urban design and integrate what we build with natural features
- Other - please specify:

2023/24 Annual Plan Consultation

Submission to SWDC from Joy Cooper, [REDACTED]

Firstly, the council are to be congratulated on providing a clear, easy to read, and well laid out consultation document and a clear response process.

While appreciating there are no easy options, I believe council's desire to ensure rates increases are kept as low as possible has weighed too heavily in council's current proposals and insufficient weight given to potential long-term impacts, and the effects of these decisions on the local business economy.

South Wairarapa has been experiencing exceptional population growth for the last few years and this looks set to continue, particularly as city house prices become less affordable and rail transport improves in the near future. The covid lockdowns demonstrated the longer-term feasibility of working from home, for at least part of the week. This has led to a surge in the numbers of permanent residents and those seeking to relocate here. Each of our three towns are significantly busier on weekdays than they used to be.

Since the Consultation document was published further information about our water infrastructure needs has come to light, regarding the long-neglected desludging of Martinborough's sewage systems. This is in no way the fault of the current council, but must be attended to with all speed. The current ban on consents for any new connections (while understandable) is completely unacceptable.

Loans finance must be sought

The bar chart on page 7 showing where council gets its money from does not show any borrowing. (and neither does the chart below – what our income is spent on - show any interest payments). It appears that borrowing is not a significant part of this council's financial management strategy at present.

In our current situation (rapidly failing and non-compliant infrastructure, resulting in blanket restrictions on development) the prospect of substantial borrowing to invest in the infrastructure improvements that are required so urgently MUST be considered. I understand councils have access to loan finance at very competitive rates. Certainly, borrowing must be paid for, and this will be mostly via rates, but borrowing to invest in infrastructure has to be good for us. It will enable further development which will grow the rating base and numbers of rate payers – both business and domestic.

The current moratorium on building consent approvals is shocking and very short sighted. It damages the livelihoods of many local businesses and tradespeople. I urge the council to move to end this as soon as possible, by attending to infrastructure deficits with all speed, financed as far as possible, by loans and bonds. This has to be council's number one priority.

“Debt is an effective and appropriate way for councils to spread the burden of capital expenditure across generations, so that the people who benefit from infrastructure investments now and in the future contribute to meeting the cost. Spreading the costs in this way is fair. The Local Government Funding Agency raises debt on behalf of member councils and is the largest lender to local government. Councils may also borrow from banks and other financial institutions, and issue bonds.”

Productivity Commission Report, 2019: Local Government funding and Financing; Overview, page 2.

'Better Off' Funding

We are told \$1.88m is available to SWDC and that recommendations regarding use of this will be taken to council in June. This timing is unfortunate at the very least. Surely this "Three Waters" money should be prioritized for expenditure on our most urgent water infrastructure needs? There is no more 'prudent investment' for this fund.

A. Water Budget options

Option 3 is the only supportable option.

Option 1 risks our citizens' health and prosecution for the council. Would councillors really want to tell the court that they prioritized a balanced budget over health, welfare and legal requirements?

Option 2 is little better than option 1.

Option 3 has to be the preferred option. It is the only one recommended by Wellington Water, and it does include some allowance for de-sludging which is a district wide need, although most urgent in Martinborough. Option 3 costs \$3.96m more than Option 1, but what are the flow on costs to future years of not choosing option 3? What will council do in the remaining two years of its triennium?

The risks table on page 14 of the consultation document outlines the water system and compliance risks but ignores the wider economic and reputational risks facing the district.

Finding an extra \$4.96m to fund option 3:

As stated previously, \$1.88m, all (or as much as possible) of the 'Better Off' funding, should be allocated to funding option 3. The remaining shortfall should be financed by borrowing.

B. Rural Roding Reserve Options

I support Council's proposal to maintain this at the current contribution level. This and the other proposed levels of funding would each be totally inadequate in the event of one or more major events such as an earthquake or major cyclone.

C. Pool of Casual Library Staff

I support \$165,000 being budgeted for a library staff casual pool. Some of our most needy citizens rely on libraries for a wide range of services.

D. Community and Youth Grants

I suggest this fund be suspended for one year. The fund is small relative to the number of organisations supported (40 in 21/22) and the allocation process is heavy on councillors' and staff time. A one-year moratorium would encourage those community organisations that have come to rely on council grants to seek alternative means of support. That said, there are some which fulfill an important social need (eg Foodbanks). Perhaps councillors could look critically at the list of grant recipients and limit applications to those that meet much more stringent criteria for providing 'social good' for our most needy local residents. Could some, or all of the \$170k budgeted be used to provide rates relief for our local charitable organisations?

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission.

Joy Cooper, [REDACTED]

SUBMISSION

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To: **Acting Chief Executive Officer**
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Submission on the: **South Wairarapa District Council**
Draft Annual Plan 2023 - 24

Date: 26 May 2023

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Federated Farmers wish to be heard in support of this submission.

INTRODUCTION

The Wairarapa Province of Federated Farmers (FFNZ) welcomes this chance to submit on the South Wairarapa District Council (SWDC) Draft Annual Plan 2023-2024. We acknowledge any submissions made by individual members of Federated Farmers.

Federated Farmers is focused on the transparency of rate setting, rating equity, levels of service for key responsibilities and both the overall and relative cost of local government to agriculture. We submit on Annual Plans and Long-Term Plans through-out New Zealand; and have actively submitted on previous SWDC Annual and Longterm Plans.

PROPOSED RATE INCREASES

FFNZ record concern that – against the LTP forecast of an average 3% rates increase in the coming year – Council now propose nearly 30% increase for rural ratepayers; and that this very significant increase is 3 times the 10% increase proposed for urban ratepayers.

The reasons for these dramatic - and disproportionate – increases are not clear in the Consultation document. In that document, page 6 sets out the matters causing the proposed \$5 million increase:

- Half the proposed increase (\$2.5m approx) is accounted for by *inflation, depreciation, insurance and interest rates*. FFNZ acknowledge these factors are driven by external pressures. At face value, however, we would anticipate that these increases would be approximately equally spread across rural and urban ratepayers
- Half the proposed increase (\$2.5m approx) is accounted for by *resourcing council, information technology and other costs*. Again, at face value, we would anticipate that these increases would be approximately equally spread across rural and urban ratepayers. More importantly, these proposed increases are over and above inflationary pressures and are of such a magnitude that we suggest they should be proposed and properly debated in next years Long Term Plan process.

FFNZ emphasise that farm incomes are exceedingly unlikely to be increasing by 30% in the coming year to sustain rates increases of this magnitude. Instead, Beef & Lamb NZ recently announced farm profit before tax for sheep and beef farmers is expected to fall by a third in the 2023 year following reduction in exports¹. For dairy, Fonterra has recently announced a further fall in farmgate price/kg of milk solids, which have continued to decline over the last 12 months². These factors point to harder times ahead for the rural rate paying community in South Wairarapa District; and the implication that the proposed rates increases would squeeze out other areas of farm expenditure and reinvestment in farm operations.

New regulatory requirements on the horizon will further diminish economic opportunities for these landowners, including prohibition on subdivision of land containing highly productive soils (Land Use Class I, II or III). This underscores increasingly limited farmer options to realise income from farm properties, other than by farming; and re-confirms that the ability of farmers to pay rates is tied to their ability to productively farm the land for income, rather than in the valuation of that land.

¹ <https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/country/486059/farm-profit-expected-to-drop-by-third-beef-lamb-nz> accessed 23 May 2023

² <https://www.fonterra.com/nz/en/investors/farmgate-milk-price.html> accessed 23 May 2023

In this context, FFNZ invite Council clarification of the reasons for proposing increases well above the rate of inflation, and disproportionately weighted to the rural sector. Pending that clarification, **FFNZ recommend**:

- Proposed rate increases be restricted to matters outside Council control (eg, inflation), and that other proposed increases be deferred for full consideration in next years Long Term Plan

RATING IMPACT ANALYSIS

FFNZ commend Council on presenting (page 10-11) examples of rating impact dis-aggregated by sector; and we specifically commend the dis-aggregation of the broad “rural” category to show example properties as *lifestyle, pastoral, horticulture, dairy*; and dis-aggregated again to show the impact on *low/median/high* land value properties. This analysis is very helpful (and a model for other councils to follow).

FFNZ recommend that this analysis would be greatly strengthened if Council could also show the following information (ideally in table format):

- Ratepayer category, eg, urban resident, business, lifestyle, farming
- Number of rating units: and
- Rates contribution, eg, UAGC, general, targetted

REVENUE & FINANCING POLICY REVIEW

FFNZ commend Council on commissioning a “first principles” review of rating policies. We understand this review is underway, and that it will take effect next year alongside consultation on the next Long Term Plan.

We emphasise the critical importance of a rigorous process and transparent community consultation before concluding that review. Council will of course be aware of the requirements of the Local Government (Rating) Act to provide for processes and information to ensure ratepayers can identify and understand their liability for rates; and to ensure rates reflect decisions made in a transparent and consultative manner. Council may also be aware of the Productivity Commission report (2019) into local government funding which recommended (inter alia) that “*Council decision-making needs to be more visible to stakeholders...this includes information about how councils are allocating rates across different ratepayer groups*”.

In respect of funding tools available to Council, we reiterate key points made in previous submissions to Council, including:

- **UAGC**: we commend Council on making good use of UAGC and reiterate our position that it be used to the maximum allowable (30%) for services which benefit the population at large
- **General or targetted rates and use of differentials**: this first principles review is an excellent opportunity to test the effect of alternate rating scenarios, including in respect of matters raised in earlier FFNZ submissions (eg, urban pavements, forestry roading differentials, farm dogs)

- **Property valuation:** SWDC is unusual in relying on land value as the basis for apportioning rates. We anticipate that Council will test alternate options, eg, capital value; and we emphasise again that property valuations cannot be assumed as equivalent to income and ability to pay.

More broadly, we understand Masterton and Carterton are also commencing reviews of their rating policies, and we encourage collaboration across our local councils to help streamline these important reviews. We specifically encourage Council to give attention to matters which are relevant across the Wairarapa as a whole, including:

- The extent to which the rural roading network could be considered a district network asset, and consequential options for funding maintenance and upgrades. We acknowledge the early history of rural roads, but suggest that in this modern age, the importance of the road network is considerably wider than rural landowners
- The extent to which carbon valuations on hill country farms could artificially inflate farm values, potentially with significant detrimental financial impacts on those farms

In respect of any and all scenarios tested as part of the rating policy review, FFNZ emphasise again that information should be presented to the community showing rating contributions, not just by individual property, but by sectors (as outlined above).

CONCLUSION

FFNZ acknowledge the difficult task of Council navigating the challenges of inflationary pressures, service improvements and regulatory requirements; alongside relatively restricted funding mechanisms and a small population.

Alongside that, we emphasise that the farming sector is a very small subset of that (small) population; that land value is not equivalent to income; and that - under current rating policies – our perception is that the farming sector contributes over and above.

In this context, we commend Councils intent to complete a first principles review of rating policies; we recommend a robust community process; and we would welcome an opportunity to contribute to analysis of scenarios by sector and group.

SUBMISSION ENDS

Federated Farmers is a not-for-profit primary sector policy and advocacy organisation that represents the majority of farming businesses in New Zealand. Federated Farmers has a long and proud history of representing the interests of New Zealand's farmers.

The Federation aims to add value to its members' farming businesses. Our key strategic outcomes include the need for New Zealand to provide an economic and social environment within which:

- Our members may operate their business in a fair and flexible commercial environment.
 - Our members' families and their staff have access to services essential to the needs of the rural community; and
 - Our members adopt responsible management and environmental practices.
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,

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Improve urban design and integrate what we build with natural features.

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Other (please specify):

Actually I support all of them!!!!

Q7

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No

Q8

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WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Other (please specify):

It is not clear from the information available whether current service levels are more or less than the minimum required to meet statutory requirements on an ongoing basis. The budget should be the least cost option to meet statutory requirements on an ongoing basis. Depreciation should be used to fund maintenance of current service levels - to do less would suggest the value of assets is being maintained and depreciation accumulate, to fund what? The simple addition of consumer inflation to expenditure is not justified - it would seem to relieve the Council of the need for innovation and management of service providers.

Q3

RURAL ROADING RESERVE: Choose your preferred Rural Road Reserve budget (impacts rural ratepayers only):

Other (please specify):

Keep the current budget of \$300k. It is not apparent that the Council can foresee future emergencies. Emergencies are unknown. This reserve shouldn't be drawn down to fund "foreseeable" expenditure.

Q4

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Other (please specify):

Remove from the budget. Under the circumstances the Council needs to reduce expenditure. Rate payers cannot afford any of the packages proposed. One of the few savings offered.

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- Limit growth in coastal and other areas subject to climate change impacts**
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- Minimise waste and provide environmentally sustainable services**
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- Empower and enable our community to drive behavioural change for the benefit of the environment**
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- Work in partnership with mana whenua and iwi, respecting tikanga, kaitiakitanga, and taha Māori**
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- Take opportunities to embrace and celebrate diversity,**

Other (please specify):

Amalgamate regional council resources to capture synergies, enhance resilience, and eliminate duplication. Advocate for transport options and technology that minimise carbon emissions.

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10% more than how much was granted last year.

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Other (please specify):

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No thanks, not this time

Q9

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Email me

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Other (please specify):
 Need to make efficiencies within how the Council operates first before you can ask the rate payer for more funds

Q3

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Other (please specify):
 None of the above

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Other (please specify):

Council has to operate within what it can afford and manage

Q5

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Other (please specify):

SWDC is a financial crisis, only concentrate on the basic's

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Other (please specify):

Don't worry about any of this section, SWDC only needs to concentrate on the basic's, Roading and Water. Once you can get this right then look at other service's

Q7

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Call my mobile phone,

Other (please specify):

Email if can't get me on cellphone



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First and last names Lee Carter

Residential address _____

Postal address A/A

Landline (if any) _____

Mobile phone number _____

Email address _____

Preferred method for contact (tick as applicable):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email me | <input type="checkbox"/> Send me a text message |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Call my landline | |

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- Yes No

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Please tick one option Feedback

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B. Rural Road Reserve

Please tick one option Feedback

1. Keep current budget of \$300,000 p.a. which will likely not meet the Council's foreseeable requirements to fund emergency works.
2. Increase budget to \$500,000 p.a. which will provide a greater level of reserves for Council to draw on to fund emergency works.
3. Increase budget to \$1 million p.a. which will enable more essential work to be completed and a reserve built up for future use.



C. Pool of Casual Library Staff

Please tick one option Feedback

1. Keep a budget of \$165,000 for the cost of casual staff to keep libraries open when permanent staff are on leave.
2. Remove the budget for the cost of casual library staff and risk continued library closures on some days of the week.

D. Community & Youth Grants

Please tick one option Feedback

1. Keep current level of grants of \$170,000 included in the budget.
2. Do not provide any grants in 2023/2024

What else is important to you? Is there anything else you'd like to say?

The consultation document does not hold or link to sufficient detailed information to make informed or critical decisions.

The consultation document doesn't hold sensible figures of how council arrived @ a proposed rate increase of 10.3% and 28.9% rural in the general rate. ^{urban}

Adding up all the figures given and remaining water (page 6) from the equation still doesn't produce accurate numbers that reflect $10.3\% + 28.9\% =$ where did these numbers come from?

There is not a correlation between page 6 and page 9 of the consult document - so no understanding of the 45% increase of the UAC increased costs.

The "published" consult document doesn't direct you to where to find further information.

The submission sheet doesn't include any extra information that would help your decision in choice if you didn't read the consultation document. Epic Fail!



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- Encourage civic pride and participation
- Provide universally accessible, safe and diverse spaces to strengthen connection between people and place
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- Contain rural residential expansion
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- Encourage economic diversity and local vibrancy
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- Improve urban design and integrate what we build with natural features
- Other - please specify:

Don't think we can offer to have any of this!



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Preferred method for

- Mail
 Call my mobile phone
 Email me
 Send me a text message
 Call my landline

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What else is important to you? Is there anything else you'd like to say?

I do not agree with the 29% rate
rise, nor has it been
made clear in your published material
why for what the increase of this
magnitude is for.



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Roading
water
keeping rates
down
rubbish*



Submissions

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You can also:

- Contact an elected member to have a conversation
- Attend the planned Zoom meeting and in-person drop-in sessions to find out more and give us your feedback.
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Consultation Questions

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Yes, you always need some funds when a crisis hits
How long is a piece of string!?

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— Tell us more - what is community & youth grants?
What about a grant for other age groups -? Cost of living is dire for older people on limited funds.

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SUBMISSION TO SWDC ON ANNUAL PLAN 23/24

FROM BEN AND GEORGINA LUTYENS, [REDACTED]
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1. Rates Review; fairness.

- As a rate payer on a farm 45kms from Martinborough the only service provided by the District Council is the maintenance and upkeep of the road. To provide this sole service we don't need a Mayor, Councillors, District Council offices or any of the expenses associated with them.
- As a farmer and land owner in the South Wairarapa we currently pay rates based on Land Value. Land value has climbed and climbed even though the productivity of the land here has decreased. Rates have become a straight tax on land ownership with no connection to the income or profits that can be made from the land. Much of the land is bush covered or gravel river bed with no potential to generate income.
- If Rates were levied on capital value then land owners and farmers may have their rates reduced while other rate payers may have their rates increased, but farmers and landowners would still be paying a disproportionately unfair amount for the benefit received.
- Farmers need the road for their business to function. But so do other businesses, for instance fishermen who need the road even more than farmers so that they can access the coast and promptly transport fish to town while possibly not paying any rates anywhere at all.
- Farmers also need the road for emergency services and household needs but so does every house holder anywhere.
- Historically the only users of rural roads were farm related. This has now completely changed so that farm related road use is very much in a minority.
- Roads that go through and past our farms have now become dangerous places for us.
- These are hard times for farmers and they will get harder.
- Give farmers a break for a change! Farmers' rates need to dramatically reduce.

2. White Rock Road

- In the 38 years we have been living at White Rock and then Riversdale Stations the condition of the White Rock Road south of Tukurumuri has without doubt generally deteriorated. The water table and culverts are no longer frequently serviced, the road is only occasionally graveled and the few places that have always caused problems, like Ussher's Hill are still causing problems. The areas that flood regularly around Tukurumuri still flood and cut us off. On Riversdale Station where the river now runs down the road during a flood and the road is then reinstated there is no consideration that the next time the river floods will have exactly the same result making the road

impassable. Trees have grown and fall across the road, which we clear away. Gorse and other weeds are rampant, often blocking visibility. There have been no improvements. The Regional Council have totally failed to limit the vast quantities of gravel entering our river systems causing the rivers beds to rise. Our rates have spectacularly increased and we get less for them. The production from the land has majorly decreased, we have become minority road users and yet we pay more and more for less and less.

- From attending the recent meeting of rate payers and Councillors at Tukurumuri Hall it came across that there is an arrogance from some Councillors towards rate payers. The message from rate payers was uniformly that we see what we consider inefficiencies, wastefulness and an inadequate service. And that certain members of the council would not be doing their job unless this is satisfactorily addressed before any consideration of increasing rates. For many these are hard time financially. Only 2 years ago we had an unjustified rate rise of 28%. This put our rates up by over \$7000. A further 29% would be a further \$10,000 and see our rates almost double in 2 years.
- There were a number of suggestions concerning the use of local contractors and local input to assist the council in delivering a better service. These need to be looked into.
- With regard to the Rural Road Reserve; in my opinion firstly this should not be paid solely by rural people who are minority users of the road and secondly that there should be no reserve and that the necessary funds should be taken as needed from other less important council services.
- Roothing is an existential issue. Central and Local Government need to realise this.

Ben and Georgina Lutyens

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Other (please specify):

A suggestion is to make it compulsory for all new builds that rely on town supply, have a water tank as an additional water source.

Q3

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Other (please specify):

In the future, the council should reconsider how the rural road reserve is funded as these roads are used by all South Wairarapa residents as well as tourists. It seems unfair that rural rate payers are responsible for the reserve fund as these roads are the most affected in a natural disaster.

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Libraries provide a vital service to the community. They are a place of connection, provide education, advice and resources Staff are entitles to annual leave and the service should not be affected. All South Wairarapa libraries are well utilised throughout the District.

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Community Grants are an essential part of Council's delivery as they support our many community organisations to deliver services to all demographics in our community. It is a small price to pay to see needs and initiatives met and delivered. Council does not have the inhouse resource to support total delivery of community initiatives.

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Other (please specify):

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RURAL ROADING RESERVE: Choose your preferred Rural Road Reserve budget (impacts rural ratepayers only):

Other (please specify):
Review rural roading works delivery, so that effective works are undertaken rather than repeating roll over of current practices which frequently do not actually address the causes of problems (persistent extreme pot holes in Underhill Rd, for example)

Q4

POOL OF CASUAL LIBRARY STAFF: Choose your preferred budget for a casual library staff pool (without this casual library staff pool to cover leave there will be more days when our libraries will be closed due to insufficient staffing):

Remove the budget for the cost of casual library staff and risk continued library closures on some days of the week.

Q5

COMMUNITY & YOUTH GRANTS: Choose your preferred budget to keep or remove community and youth grants:

Other (please specify):

dust off the Community Led Development Plan

Q6

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Protect and replenish our natural environment and biodiversity

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Minimise waste and provide environmentally sustainable services

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Take active measures to adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change

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Other (please specify):

Rigorous review of delivery of council services in order to focus on efficient delivery of governance responsibilities and effective communication with ratepayers.

Q7

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Yes

Q8

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No thanks, not this time

Q9

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

Email me

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Q2

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Increase the budget to \$4.9 million, improving the ability to meet current levels of service, with some gaps.

Q3

RURAL ROADING RESERVE: Choose your preferred Rural Road Reserve budget (impacts rural ratepayers only):

Keep the current budget of \$300,000 p.a. which will likely not meet the Council's foreseeable requirements to fund emergency works (included in the proposed budget).

Q4

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Remove the budget for the cost of casual library staff and risk continued library closures on some days of the week.

Q5

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Do not provide any Community and Youth grants in 2023/2024.

Q6

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- Limit growth in coastal and other areas subject to climate change impacts**
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No

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No thanks, not this time

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Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q2

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Q3

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Q4

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Q9

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Send me a text message

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Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q2

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Q3

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Keep the current budget of \$300,000 p.a. which will likely not meet the Council's foreseeable requirements to fund emergency works (included in the proposed budget).

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Other (please specify):
Government funding available thru cyclone relief

Q4

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Remove the budget for the cost of casual library staff and risk continued library closures on some days of the week.

Other (please specify):

Have them managed probably. Talk with staff over this.

Q5

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Other (please specify):

This is important for communities in the current money market

Q6

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Other (please specify):

Stick to basic council work, start looking at saving money

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Phone Number	██████████

Q2

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Keep the Long-term plan budget of \$3.5 million, not maintaining current levels of service (included in the proposed budget).

Q3

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Q9

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Q2

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

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Q3

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Other (please specify):
BETTER ALLOCATION AND USE OF FUNDS

Q4

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Other (please specify):

LOWER IT TO \$120, 000

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Yes

Q8

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Yes, I'm keen to be contacted to participate in future feedback sessions

Q9

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

Send me a text message

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Q2

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Q3

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Q4

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Q8

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Q9

Email me

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Q2

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Other (please specify):

I am having trouble seeing what we get for our money on the cheap medium and expensive options as well as the actual state of our treatment at the moment. I do not trust that these prices will be brought in on target and if we are going to get value for money. the first two options in my view are not enough so option three is best choice but national funding may be needed for assistance

Q3

RURAL ROADING RESERVE: Choose your preferred Rural Road Reserve budget (impacts rural ratepayers only):

Other (please specify):

option 3 is best but will fall short if we must take on 48% of cape palliser road. this must not go through

Q4

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Other (please specify):

we must seek community involvement through volunteer work to bolster our staff but this program needs to stay

Q5

COMMUNITY & YOUTH GRANTS: Choose your preferred budget to keep or remove community and youth grants:

Other (please specify):

our youth should not suffer for our incompetence and short sighted planning. the grant should stay however community fundraising must be used to subsidise this grant

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Q7

Yes

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Q8

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Q9

Mail

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

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ZIP/Postal Code	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q2

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- Support quality urban development,**
- Support the transition to a low carbon economy,**
- Deliver sustainable, clean, clear, safe and secure drinking water**
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- Minimise waste and provide environmentally sustainable services**
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- Other (please specify):
Cost efficiency in EVERY area of Council operation

Q7

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WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Increase the budget to \$4.9 million, improving the ability to meet current levels of service, with some gaps.

Q3

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Increase the budget to \$1 million p.a. which will enable more essential work to be completed and a reserve built up for future use.

Other (please specify):

Have had a lot to do with roading over the years, and certainly seen what works and what does not, and what is the best value for money. Below is my opinion on what should be adopted in this area to improve the roading network and reduce costing: Over the years our business has done quite a bit of roading and a good portion of that has been for SWDC in the past, so have certainly seen the problems and what caused them, and what was done to remedy them. The same problems are still evident. but what has changed is how the Council have chosen to respond to them. In most cases, not respond. The major issue that causes road failures is drainage and how it is directed; the road failures, dropouts etc which can be related back to blocked water-tables or culverts (ie lack of maintenance and monitoring). Ponatahi Road is a good example. This was brought to Council's attention on several occasions, me being one of those people. In the past, the Council employed a Contractor with a dedicated machine set up to do the water-tables on an annual basis, so road failures were very minimal as a result of this. It was always done prior to winter and after the roads were metalled and graded, as often the grading pushed metal into the water-tables. This is not just my opinion, speak to any long-standing farmer or contractor. Secondly, I think Council could save a considerable amount in their roading budget if they went back to extracting metal out of rivers themselves, at sites where continuous work has been identified in the past. They did it out of the Haungaroa, Disburys, Tuturaumuri and Hinakura. This also alleviated a lot of the flooding issues, especially in areas like Tuturaumuri. It is easily implemented, would reduce costs, cartage and allow work to be done in time efficient manner. Last of all, stopping sewer connections, as this brings Council a considerable revenue, I think different avenues should be looked at ie, allowing septic tanks to be installed and make water tanks compulsory on new builds. The sewer problem is not a new one, it has been kicked down the street for many years. In the early 1990s we were the Contractors in the development of Cottage Grove, now known as Pinot Grove. The developer, back then, was made to contribute a substantial amount towards the sewer and water upgrade, as the number of houses that were planned to be built would put significant strain on the systems in place. That was then, so where did that money go? Keeping in mind also that the number of houses in Pinot Grove is way more than was

number of houses in Pinot Grove is way more than was consented and half of the houses on the original consent were required to go onto septic tanks. Get back to basics and consult long-standing locals. Communication is vital for anything to work, and work well.

Q4

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Remove the budget for the cost of casual library staff and risk continued library closures on some days of the week.

Q5

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Do not provide any Community and Youth grants in 2023/2024.

Q6

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Q7

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Q8

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Q2

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Other (please specify):

go through your budget again and see where savings can be made

Q3

RURAL ROADING RESERVE: Choose your preferred Rural Road Reserve budget (impacts rural ratepayers only):

Other (please specify):

Review how you approach funding of the rural roads clean out the water tables and culverts annually or when they first get blocked so that the roads do not deteriorate beyond needing basic maintenance.

Q4

POOL OF CASUAL LIBRARY STAFF: Choose your preferred budget for a casual library staff pool (without this casual library staff pool to cover leave there will be more days when our libraries will be closed due to insufficient staffing):

Other (please specify):

Have other Council staff re deployed to these facilities when the staff are sick or away, the Library budget is quite excessive so is the budget for these also covering the whole building as in Martinborough and Greytowns town halls

Q5

COMMUNITY & YOUTH GRANTS: Choose your preferred budget to keep or remove community and youth grants:

Other (please specify):

Review the criteria of the youth and Community grants to see whether they are actually of benefit

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Other (please specify):

Listen to the residents concerns. Do a Stocktake of our roads and infrastructure and make sure they are fit for purpose.

Q7

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Yes

Q8

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No thanks, not this time

Q9

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Q2

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Other (please specify):

Would like you to consider drawing drinking water supply from the Dry River , using the same location that the town used to get its supply from, its clean and plentiful as a back up at the very least.

Q3

RURAL ROADING RESERVE: Choose your preferred Rural Road Reserve budget (impacts rural ratepayers only):

Other (please specify):

It wouldn't really make any material difference (state of the Roading network) to the roads if we agreed to a \$10M Budget as the current model of maintenance is clearly a disgrace. We would like to see more emphasis put on ensuring that the water tables, culverts and drains were inspected and cleaned and functioning to keep the water off and protect the road itself. Council oversight of works programme would reduce the waste of hours of transporting people and machines to jobs only for them to leave and return after approved works when the next pothole or blocked culvert is driven past due to it not being on the job sheet, only for the Contractor to return a couple of days later to complete the task. Understand that H and S is a priority, so please would you consider operating the traffic management component in house, with a casual pool of staff who live locally to the job, better for the environment, less fossil fuel required to get to and from the job, staff who know the area and you would be providing a source of income and a sense of belonging to the community. There are a number of people around who are stay at home and would be very reliable and competent at doing the courses required to be certified. Or set it up like a SOE and instead it would be a COE, this would slash the budget and surplus would be on the actual roading materials and labour.

Q4

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Other (please specify):

The only benefits we get are the libraries and the swimming pools, and the budget for the libraries is excessive, so are you including the town halls in your library budgets.

Q5

COMMUNITY & YOUTH GRANTS: Choose your preferred budget to keep or remove community and youth grants:

Keep the current budget of \$170,000 (included in the proposed budget).

Other (please specify):

Would like to continue with these but decline applications if not of benefit. The Council needs to look at its staffing budget overall and take the necessary steps to restructure where there is more management than is doing the interfacing and the mahi. You cannot expect people who have lived and contributed to the Community to just put up with increasing the rates and be rated out of where they live and work where we also call HOME. Please look at the spending over the last twelve months and identify where the money was spent, emergencies do arise, but look at where savings can be made and where expenditure need to happen. We all have to budget and live within our means and asking the rural ratepayers to fund the lions share of the rate take is not fair nor equitable.

Q6

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Other (please specify):

Look at the impacts of climate change and listen to your Community for solutions.

Q7

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Q9

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Q2

Respondent skipped this question

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Q3

RURAL ROADING RESERVE: Choose your preferred Rural Road Reserve budget (impacts rural ratepayers only):

Other (please specify):
 Increase budget to \$500,000 but spread across all rate payers. Unless you are going to stop non-rural users using the roads, it's not fair they don't have to pay for at least some of the upkeep.

Q4

POOL OF CASUAL LIBRARY STAFF: Choose your preferred budget for a casual library staff pool (without this casual library staff pool to cover leave there will be more days when our libraries will be closed due to insufficient staffing):

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Q2

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Other (please specify):

The most important budget would be infrastructure and water/waste water. As a rate payer all I ask for is safe drinking water from my taps at home, and a waste water system that maintains a level of service and has little to no breaches. I don't think with any of the above proposed amounts there will be a guarantee of this so surely there is something that sits between the last two options - particularly now waste water applications are on hold for two years, and the council have known (as have the ratepayers) that the waste water system has been at capacity for some time.

Q3

RURAL ROADING RESERVE: Choose your preferred Rural Road Reserve budget (impacts rural ratepayers only):

Increase the budget to \$1 million p.a. which will enable more essential work to be completed and a reserve built up for future use.

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Other (please specify):

I agree with the third option or somewhere between 3-4. As someone who drives a lot on rural roads/gravel roads I appreciate the frustrations those living on those roads have when there isn't the budget to maintain regular work let alone essential work.

Q4

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Remove the budget for the cost of casual library staff and risk continued library closures on some days of the week.

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Other (please specify):

Every time I've been to the Martinborough Library there has been no one there. Why not put it out to the community for say a pool of volunteers to cover when staff are not available. I'm sure there are lots of avid book readers who would love to volunteer at a library.

Q5

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Other (please specify):

I think it's important to keep the funding in place, particularly for youth grants. We live somewhere where getting youth involved in activities is a must.

Q6

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Other (please specify):

In my line of work, every day is based on common sense and worse case scenario along with looking after strangers. It's been pretty clear since my time in Martinborough that the council are reactive instead of proactive. If everyone in the community is aware of something amiss I don't understand why the council don't jump on it immediately and pre-empt the negative outcomes we've had so often. We have such a great opportunity to do things differently and be really community focused. IE: If you think the town is going to grow by 1,000.00 in 10 years - make it 2,000 or even more, or make a declaration that at some point growth has to be restricted - particularly urban expansion. The council should be able to control this, they are after all the ones who issue consents so should have numbers per year on record to chart the growth against infrastructure etc. Also just be honest upfront and transparent. I've seen recently new electric cars in the fleet - did that really have to be done right now? if it was planned years ago then just be proud of the decision and tell us what's happened instead of

the community seeing it and making their own judgements
eg: remember when someone saw a truck with furniture on it
outside the council building lol. Just use common sense,
and if all else fails base your outlooks on worse case
scenario.

Q7

No

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Q4

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Other (please specify):
Service not applicable

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No

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Phone Number	██████████

Q2

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Keep the Long-term plan budget of \$3.5 million, not maintaining current levels of service (included in the proposed budget).

Q3

RURAL ROADING RESERVE: Choose your preferred Rural Road Reserve budget (impacts rural ratepayers only):

Keep the current budget of \$300,000 p.a. which will likely not meet the Council's foreseeable requirements to fund emergency works (included in the proposed budget).

Q4

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- Online at www.swdc.govt.nz
- By email, either by responding to the questions within the body of the email or by scanning your responses and sending to submissions@swdc.govt.nz
- By posting your responses to Council offices, PO Box 6, Martinborough 5741
- If Council venues are open, drop this completed submission form to your local library or the Council Offices at 19 Kitchener Street, Martinborough

You can also:

- Contact an elected member to have a conversation
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2. Increase budget to \$4.9 million, improving the ability to meet current levels of service, with some gaps.

3. Increase budget to Wellington Water Limited's recommended level of \$7.496 million (including inflation).

B. Rural Road Reserve

Please tick
one option

Feedback

1. Keep current budget of \$300,000 p.a. which will likely not meet the Council's foreseeable requirements to fund emergency works.

2. Increase budget to \$500,000 p.a. which will provide a greater level of reserves for Council to draw on to fund emergency works.

3. Increase budget to \$1 million p.a. which will enable more essential work to be completed and a reserve built up for future use.



C. Pool of Casual Library Staff

Please tick one option Feedback

1. Keep a budget of \$165,000 for the cost of casual staff to keep libraries open when permanent staff are on leave.
2. Remove the budget for the cost of casual library staff and risk continued library closures on some days of the week.

D. Community & Youth Grants

Please tick one option Feedback

1. Keep current level of grants of \$170,000 included in the budget.
2. Do not provide any grants in 2023/2024

What else is important to you? Is there anything else you'd like to say?

unhappy about substantial rate increase for rural. As a farmer I'm under so many regulations and cost pressures that this proposed rate rise has added to my burdens of trying to run a business, and keep it above water ^(literally) so my family & the community share the benefits. Its a concern to see the unbalance between urban and rural with proposed rate increase - are we not all one or has that changed without me knowing.

Tell us more – looking ahead to our next Long-term Plan

We would love to hear more from you so we can begin planning for our next Long-term Plan (2024-2034).

While the formal consultation process for the 2024-2034 Long-term Plan won't begin until next year (so you will have more chances to input and make a formal submission), the earlier we can begin understanding what matters to you for the district and what the Council should be focused on to achieve this, the better.

We have a number of outcomes and strategic drivers in the current Long-term Plan, we'd like to understand which ones are most important to you and if there are others that are missing.

Please choose your top ten priorities by ticking those ten points that are most important for you.

- Residents are active, healthy, safe, resilient, optimistic and connected
- A place of destination, new business and diverse employment that gives people independence and opportunity
- Sustainable living, safe and secure water and soils, waste minimised, biodiversity enhanced
- Strong relationships with whānau, hapū and marae, celebrating diverse cultural identity, arts and heritage
- Enhancing three waters delivery and environmental quality
- Nurturing and creating the district's special character, qualities and culture
- Creating better connections and social wellbeing
- Supporting sustainable growth, employment, economic wellbeing and development
- Strengthen social connections within the community
- Encourage civic pride and participation
- Provide universally accessible, safe and diverse spaces to strengthen connection between people and place
- Advocate for better transport and technology to improve social and business opportunities
- Plan for growth that protects rural land and character
- Contain rural residential expansion
- Support quality urban development
- Limit growth in coastal and other areas subject to climate change impacts
- Support the transition to a low carbon economy
- Encourage economic diversity and local vibrancy
- Leverage partnerships with central and regional agencies to enable economic development and employment opportunities
- Deliver sustainable, clean, clear, safe and secure drinking water
- Design and implement innovative, sustainable, efficient and affordable wastewater and stormwater systems
- Protect and replenish our natural environment and biodiversity
- Minimise waste and provide environmentally sustainable services
- Take active measures to adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change
- Empower and enable our community to drive behavioural change for the benefit of the environment
- Work in partnership with mana whenua and iwi, respecting tikanga, kaitiakitanga, and taia Māori
- Take opportunities to embrace and celebrate diversity
- Take opportunities to advance and showcase arts, culture and heritage
- Protect town and rural community character, retaining our unique look and feel
- Improve urban design and integrate what we build with natural features
- Other - please specify: