



## Council

### Enhanced Annual Plan 2024/25 Hearings

### Agenda – 15 May 2024

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#### Notice of Meeting:

The meeting will be held in the Supper Room, 62 Texas Street, Martinborough and will commence at 9.00am. The meeting will be held in public with the express purpose of hearing submissions to the Enhanced Annual Plan 2024/25. The meeting will be live-streamed and available to view on our [YouTube channel](#).

All SWDC meeting minutes and agendas are available on our website:

<https://swdc.govt.nz/meetings/>

#### Membership:

Mayor Martin Connelly (Chair), Deputy Mayor Melissa Sadler-Futter, Councillors Aidan Ellims, Colin Olds, Alistair Plimmer, Rebecca Gray, Martin Bosley, Pip Maynard, Aaron Woodcock and Kaye McAulay.

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#### 1. Karakia timatanga - opening

Kia hora te marino

May peace be widespread.

Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana

May the sea be like greenstone; a

Hei huarahi mā tatou I te rangi nei

pathway for all of us this day.

Aroha atu, aroha mai

Let us show respect for each other, for  
one another.

Tātou i a tātou katoa.

Bind us all together.

#### 2. Apologies

#### 3. Conflicts of Interest

<b>4. Submissions Hearings as per schedule</b>	Page 6
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5.1 Enhanced Annual Plan 2024/2025 Hearings Report	Pages 1-308
<b>6. Karakia whakamutunga – closing</b>	

Kua mutu ā mātou mahi	Our work has finished
Mō tēnei wā	For the time being
Manaakitia mai mātou katoa	Protect us all
Ō mātou hoa	Our Friends
Ō mātou whānau	Our Family
Āio ki te Aorangi	Peace to the universe

## Enhanced Annual Plan 2024-25 Hearings

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### 1. Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with the submissions on the Enhanced Annual Plan 2024-25 ahead of the hearings for those submitters who wished to present their submissions orally.

### 2. Executive Summary

Consultation on the Enhanced Annual Plan 2024/25 occurred between 5 April 2024 and 4 May 2024 using the [Special Consultative Procedure](#) (Section 82 of the Local Government Act 2002), which provides an opportunity for submitters to present their submissions orally. A total of 131 submissions were received and 23 submitters are speaking to their submissions, as part of the hearings process.

### 3. Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Council:

1. Receive the full set of submissions on the Annual Plan 2024-25 (Appendix 3)
2. Note that 131 submissions were received.
3. Note that of the received submissions, 23 are confirmed to be heard.
4. Note that deliberations are scheduled for 22 May 2024.

### 4. Background

Annual Plans cover a 12-month period based on the current Long Term Plan (LTP). Council was due to produce an LTP for the 2024-34 period that would forecast our budgets and activities over the next ten years. Noting the significant changes ahead for local government, legislation was passed on 13 February 2024 that enabled councils to opt to complete an Enhanced Annual Plan instead of a Long Term Plan (Sections 48-53 of the Water Services Acts Repeal Bill). This Enhanced AP is based on year four of the current LTP and must include some additional information as set out in the Water Services Acts Repeal Bill.

The Annual Plan process provides an opportunity to review intended work programmes, levels of service and associated budgets taking into consideration any new information and/or changing circumstances. According to section 95(5) of the Local Government Act 2002 (the Act), the purpose of the Annual Plan is to:

- a) contain the proposed annual budget and funding impact statement for the year

[of the LTP] to which the annual plan relates; and

- b) identify any variation from the financial statements and funding impact statement included in the local authority's long-term plan in respect of the year; and
- c) provide integrated decision making and co-ordination of the resources of the local authority; and
- d) contribute to the accountability of the local authority to the community.

On 27 March 2024 Council adopted the Enhanced Annual Plan 2024-25 Consultation Document.

Consultation on an Enhanced Annual Plan is required to meet the principles of consultation as specified in Section 82 of the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA). The Special Consultative Procedure (SCP) as prescribed in Section 83 of the LGA was followed. The SCP complies with Section 82 requirements. Both sections 82 and 83 of the LGA require Council to provide opportunities for people to present their views orally. A formal Hearing process is one way of enabling that.

## **5. Discussion**

### **5.1 Consultation Process**

Consultation on the Enhanced Annual Plan 2024-25 occurred between 5 April 2024 and 5 May 2024. The Enhanced Annual Plan 2024-25 Consultation Document and submission forms were available on our website, at our drop in sessions, from the Council office and the three libraries.

During the consultation period, the Enhanced Annual Plan Consultation was promoted across a variety of channels including: 2x2 page spreads in the Wairarapa Times-Age Midweek, one page in the Featherston Phoenix, the April Rates Newsletter (distributed via mail and email), 5x Instagram posts and 13x Facebook posts (including 7x videos, 3x events and 2x standard posts).

Elected members and staff hosted 12 drop-in sessions to raise awareness and for the community to ask questions about the consultation topics.

Posters and flyers were distributed in cafes and libraries, and elected members also spent time at Kitchener's café in Martinborough and time in Greytown and Featherston to help raise awareness.

Drop-in Sessions were organised at:

<b>Drop-in Session</b>	<b>Date &amp; Location</b>	<b>Numbers</b>
Greytown Town Centre	6 April 10:30am – 12pm	3 pax
Ngawi Community Meeting	12 April 1pm	25 approx.
Martinborough Town Centre	13 April 10.30am – 12pm	23 approx.

Wisdom and Wellbeing	17 April, 1pm Featherston Community Centre	28 pax
Featherston Town Centre	Saturday 20 April, 10.30am – 12pm Featherston Community Centre	12 approx.
Tuturumuri/Tora community	Monday 22 April, 6pm Tuturumuri Hall	11 pax
Greytown community drop-in session	Wednesday 24 April, 7 – 8.30pm	8 pax
Pirinoa Land Girl drop in	Monday 29 April, 10.30am – 12.30pm Land Girl Cafe	6 pax
Business Wairarapa <b>Cancelled</b>	Tuesday 30 April, 5.30pm – 7pm White Swan Greytown	
Featherston Community Patrol	Tuesday 30 April, 7.30pm Featherston Community Centre	16 pax
Federated Farmers	Tuesday 30 April, 7.30pm Roger Bartons,	12 pax
Age Concern coffee morning	Wednesday 1 May, 11 - 11.30am St Andrews, Martinborough	6 pax
Featherston Sports Hub	Thursday 2 May 7 – 7.30pm	4 pax

The Māori Standing Committee and Community Boards were actively invited to participate in the consultation process, and have made separate submissions to the Enhanced Annual Plan.

## 5.2 Consultation Topics

The Enhanced Annual Plan process provides an opportunity to review what was planned for the year in the relevant Long-Term Plan taking into consideration any new information and/or changing circumstances.

Having considered work programmes and budgets for the year, Council agreed to consult on the following three topics for the Enhanced Annual Plan 2024-25:

- How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services?
- How should we charge for water use?
- How should we pay for the replacement of our assets?

Council also chose to use the Enhanced Annual Plan consultation as an opportunity to seek feedback that will help shape the 2025-34 Long-Term Plan. The community were invited to provide additional feedback on other areas SWDC are focusing on.

Feedback received will be shared with Council once the analysis is complete. There will be further opportunities for the community to have their say on the 2025-34 LTP over the next 12 months.

### **5.3 Submissions**

A total of 131 submissions were received on the Enhanced Annual Plan 2024-25 and 23 submitters are speaking to their submissions. 87 submissions were made online, using the online platform (SurveyMonkey). Five completed their submission on the physical submission form and 39 provided their submission via email or letter.

The schedule of submitters to be heard and their submissions are included in Appendix 1 and 2. A full set of submissions is included in Appendix 3.

### **5.4 Enhanced Annual Plan Hearings, Deliberations and Adoption**

The hearing procedure has been provided to submitters, each submitter has 10 minutes of speaking time (this includes time for questions from Councillors seeking clarification of any points raised). Submitters will be heard in person or via Zoom.

Analysis of the submissions and trends will be presented to Council as part of the Enhanced Annual Plan 2024-25 deliberations report. This report will include advice from staff regarding the submissions received. Council will discuss the submissions received, submission analysis and proposed recommendations; consider the views of the community and advice from staff; and make decisions at the deliberations meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 21 May 2024.

The final Enhanced Annual Plan 2024-25 will be submitted to Council for adoption at the 26 June 2024 Council meeting.

## **6. Considerations**

### **6.1 Significant risk register**

Assessment of risks have been incorporated into the Enhanced Annual Plan planning and consultation processes to this point.

## **7. Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Hearings schedule

Appendix 2 – Enhanced Annual Plan 2024/25 full set of submissions (under separate covers online/paper & email)

Contact Officer: Nicki Ansell, Acting Manager Stakeholder Relationships

Reviewed By: Janice Smith, Chief Executive Officer

# **Appendix 1 – Hearings schedule**

Time start block	Submission Number	Name	Pages
9.05am	13	Tim Smith	33-35
	22	Louise Lyster	52-55
	26	Neil Galbreath	62-63
	33	Brad Motion	78-80
	42	Martinborough Community Board *	301-303
	53	Māori Standing Committe	122-124
10.05am	63	Aidan Bichan	142-143
	73/35	Garrick Emms*	163-165
	74	Daphne Geisler	166-168
10.35am	Morning Tea		
10.50am	76	Hau Ariki Marae – Les Roberts	171-174
	10	Katie Farman/Jenna Snelgrove Tranzit Group*	223-224
	11	Karly Polaschek	225-226
	14	Anna Nielson *	229-233
11.30am	16	Greg Lang	235-242
	18	Dan Riddiford *	244-247
	24	Alistair and Jenny Boyne *	262-263
12.00pm	Lunch		
1:00pm	41	Garry Dittmer *	294-300
	43	Nicola Belsham *	304-306
	30	Jim Hedley *	273-275
	34	Rosie Rogers *	283-284
	71	Margurite Tait-Jamieson	159-160
2.00pm	33	Karyn Burgess *	278-282

\*Paper/Email submission



# **Appendix 2 – Enhanced Annual Plan 2024/25 full set of Submissions**

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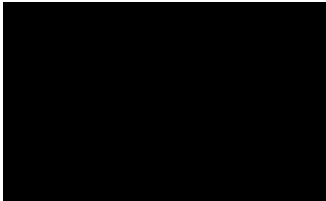
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Q1

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Q2

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

No

Q3

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

Option 2: \$6.33m - Maintain the current level of funding with additional priorities to increase planning and resilience. This is an additional 4.1% added to the proposed total rates increase.

Q4

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

Option 1: Maintain the current allocated quota (350 m3) of water provided to all users, and the current user charges (\$1.84 per m3) for litres of water used above this.

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?
Why not drop the allocation and keep the excess charge the same

**Q5**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:

Being that we are on tank water I don't see why we should subsidize townies

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**Q6**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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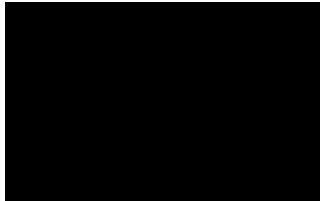
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**Renaye Huia**

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**Q2**

**No**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

I actually do not agree to any of the above. Featherston rate increases are already higher than a lot of other towns. And the rates of homes and lack of resources here do not warrant those sort of increases.

**Q4**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

I also don't feel you should be charging featherston residents, when you have so many issues around water, firstly when pipe break we have 0. Also council allows so much water wastage through poor planning and infrastructure.

**Q5**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets?Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document.Choose your preferred option.

Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:

I also don't feel rate payers should be funding all the issues in the area. I feel that council is already paid enough. How about restructure the council, with less cars, less staff, and look at better ways to save money.

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**Q6**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously?Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

All dicussed above

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

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**Q1**

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**William**

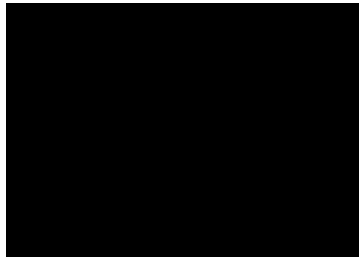
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**Q2**

**No**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

### Q3

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 3: \$7.44m - The highest level of investment for planning and resilience. This is an additional 7.3% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

Not that council cares , last time we were asked about a rates rise , the average rates were said to rise by 20(ish)% , however when we received the next bill , our rates had risen by 45% . The only real services we receive from council is roads , playgrounds and libraries. I think council ( and I read that you are I the plan ) should look inward and look at the amount of staff and/or the amount certain individuals earn. And also look at using funds more efficiently and productively . Also I truly believe that you have already made up you mind as to which option you will be going with , probably the option 2 because you get more money without making people too angry. I chose option 3 however I feel instead of the increase to ratepayers , you should consider other funding opportunities, including amalgamation of the 3 wairarapa councils

### Q4

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m<sup>3</sup> of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m<sup>3</sup> for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

Option 2 , aslong as the people paying gets value for money in seeing a better experience with their water services

### Q5

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: Manage debt through cashflow analysis and only borrow what is needed as needed. Continue to fund an appropriate level of depreciation to fund future renewals. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:

I would have lived to pick option 2 , however a) we can't afford another 10% ontop of the already "proposed" increase, and b) it sounds liked more like fancy speak for getting contractors in to consult about things rather than actually doing something about renewal or existing assets

**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

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**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Unfortunately I can only say that SWDC does not do a very good job at communicating these events and does not seem to want to consider other avenues of funding ( more user pays model and getting property developers to pay more to better/upgrade the local services ) . Featherston township is still much less than what it could be due to a property owner that is holding the council hostage and for some reason much like wellington and auckland we for some "reason" ( not sure how tight the purse string were or how much was spent on actual proactive and reactive maintenance and how much made its way into pockets at the council ) , so whatever i say will not change your minds ,let me know if you have any questions about anything I have typed.

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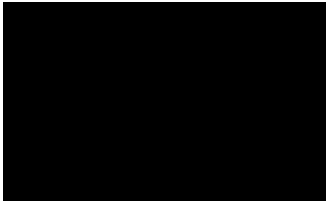
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**Q2**

No

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**Q3**

Respondent skipped this question

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Q4**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m<sup>3</sup> of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m<sup>3</sup> for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

I have recently moved from Auckland and was surprised that there are minimal water charges here. In Auckland we've paid for the water we use for years. It's fair and reasonable and it's the same principle as 'user pays' for energy.

**Q5**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q6**

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Respondent skipped this question

**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

#5

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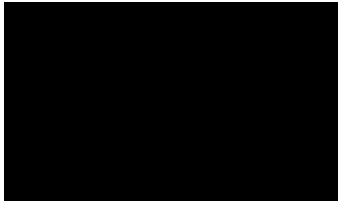
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**Hamish Bell**



**Q2**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**No**

**Q3**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 3: \$7.44m - The highest level of investment for planning and resilience. This is an additional 7.3% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

Maintaining our water infrastructure is so important, particularly flood mitigation planning. It is all work that needs to be done eventually, but it is always cheaper in the long run to do the work now. Kicking the can down the road just drives up costs in the long run. So if Wellington Water has the capacity to do the work, then I believe we should do it now. If our water infrastructure continues to be underfunded then it will reduce the appeal of South Wairarapa as a great place to move to and live in and that will hamper long term growth of the district.

#### Q4

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

I agree with reducing the allocated quota, but I think the excess water charges should drop or at least be staggered. It seems unfair to be reducing the quota, but with a excess water charge higher than what it is now. So I would suggest reducing the quota to 250m<sup>3</sup>, but with the \$1.84 per m<sup>3</sup> currently charged for any amount between 250-350m<sup>3</sup> and then the higher charge of \$2.50 per m<sup>3</sup> for an amount over 350 m<sup>3</sup>. Something I think Council could investigate is more regular charging of water. Perhaps a quarterly or six-monthly charge. A household might not realise they are using over the set amount of water over an entire year and if they were charged per quarter it would reduce the bill shock but also encourage them to reduce water usage or resolve any private leaks sooner.

#### Q5

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: Manage debt through cashflow analysis and only borrow what is needed as needed. Continue to fund an appropriate level of depreciation to fund future renewals. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

#### Q6

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

#### Q7

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

In general I'm a bit concerned about the lack of transparency in SWDC's work on the Annual Plan. Most other Councils, as far as I could tell, have undertaken most of their work on their AP or LTP in the public arena, in public meetings. However, SWDC undertook most of the work in public excluded forums. And the only document available for us to look at as part of this consultation is the consultation document. But the actual draft annual plan has not been made available. This is concerning and I would like to see Council be more open and transparent about the Annual Plan in the future.

We all appreciate that SWDC is operating with increased cost pressures, it's been well highlighted in the media right across the country, but I think the community would be much better served by a more public process.

## #6

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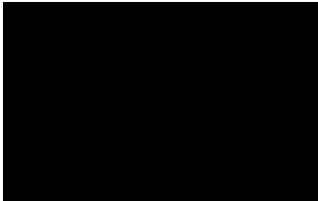
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### Q2

**No**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

### Q3

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: \$5.61m - Maintain the current level of funding with an allowance for unavoidable extra costs. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

### Q4

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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**Q6**

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Respondent skipped this question

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**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

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**Carolyn McArthur**

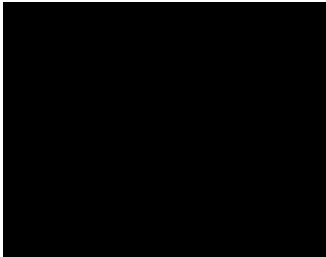
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**Q6**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

SWDC's continued funding of the tourism industry through organisations such as Destination Wairarapa is essential for the success of individual operators like us and the business community as a whole. The B2B connections that these tourism experts provide to small operators like ours bring external revenue that allows our region, businesses and employees to continue thriving especially during these challenging years.

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#8

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**Q2**

**No**

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**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Our community would be wise to open their eyes to the reality of delivering to increased expectations placed on the council due to central governments under investment over the many years. Unhelpful and uninformed chatter on social media from a small number of people who think that there is some conspiracy doesn't solve the problem. Look at how your rates are structured people and where the major costs are. You don't even need to look overseas. Look across the country at the state of our water and roading. I feel from what I have read (yes unlike some I did take the time to read the annual report) that SWDC operates on the smell of an oily rag compared to some other Councils. Look at the costs of insurance and other cost pressures.

There will need to be some difficult decisions in the future around our community assets. Now is the time to start to planning. With a population our size why do we have 3 libraries, 3 pools etc. Everyone wants cuts to our rates, but who is going to stand tall and say what services and assets we want to cut. That is the only thing that is going to save money, and I am sad to say, it seems not by much!

#9

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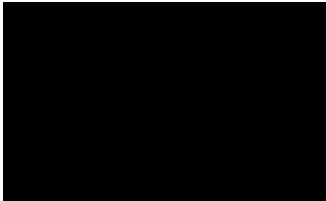
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Daniel Warsaw

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**Q2**

No

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**Q3**

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**Q6**

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Respondent skipped this question

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**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

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# #10

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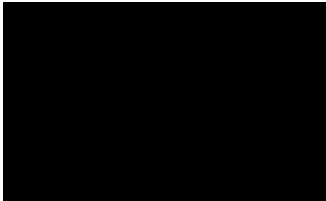
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## Q2

No

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## Q3

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 3: \$7.44m - The highest level of investment for planning and resilience. This is an additional 7.3% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

## Q4

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m3 of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m3 for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

**Q5**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Continue to charge rates to fund both a loan reserve (to pay for the existing assets) and depreciation (for future replacement of the assets). This is an additional 10% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

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**Q6**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

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#11

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Q1

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Q2

No

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Q3

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Option 2: \$6.63m - Maintain the current level of funding with additional priorities to increase planning and resilience. This is an additional 4.1% added to the proposed total rates increase.

Q4

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**Q6**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously?Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

We believe it is important to continue to support Destination Wairarapa. Our rating base depends on successful businesses. Tourism is fundamental to the business of this town, both directly through accommodation, restaurants, wineries etc, but also indirectly through retail and services that thrive when the initial group are successful. Destination Wairarapa has been critical in helping us achieve growth even in difficult times like COVID. Now with the Dark Sky Reserve we have an even bigger opportunity that we need to take advantage of.

**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?



# #12

# 012

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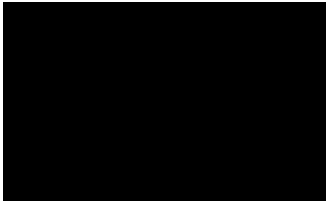
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First & Last name

**Simon Cole**

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## Q2

**No**

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## Q3

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: \$6.63m - Maintain the current level of funding with additional priorities to increase planning and resilience. This is an additional 4.1% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

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Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

Strengthen the infrastructure in a reasonably affordable (and non-gold plated) manner. Pay for it through the rating review proposals such as targeted rate for AirBnB providers.

## Q4

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:

"saving" money to repay debt simply creates cost. Option 1 is commercially sensible provided forward planning and debt level targeting is rigorous.

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**Q6**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

I support the proposals

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**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

I'd like to see an annual contribution to the 5 towns cycle network to realise a "triangle" between Featherston, Greytown and Martinborough.

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#13

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### Q1

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tim smith

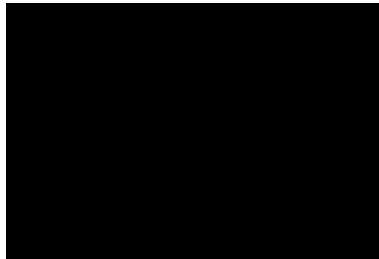
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### Q2

Yes - in person

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### Q3

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Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

Yes. I think the funding of the water & sewerage should be reviewed in its entirety. If option 2 is chosen there will be a far higher charge for larger uses like the hotel. This may be fair. But only fair if a review of charges is taken in its entirety, where minority will pick up the larger share. An example is the Sewerage. The hotel has 16 hotel rooms. It has a maximum of 2 person per room at an occupancy of 70%. The sewerage serviced charge is on a per toilet basis (@\$900/toiler). So call it 1.4 users per loo per year. This compares to a 3 bedroom house which might have 5 occupants for 90% of the year and 1 loo. They will have 4.5 users per loo. If we have moved to CV from LV to be "fairer", it doesn't seem fair. To be rated on a CV which would account for some of the improvements, then rated on the number of loos as well. It appears like a double tax. If the water usage is moving to a user pays basis, so should the sewerage.

**Q5**

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**Q6**

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Respondent skipped this question

**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

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CC: [submissions](#)  
[Anna Nielson](#)  
Subject: Re: LTP - Destination Wairarapa  
Date: Monday, April 22, 2024 10:09:32 AM

You don't often get email from [REDACTED]

Just to add to the below submission;

This was published over the weekend. If you can't read the links, let me know and will drop off printed copies.

If Kim Thorp thinks Hawes Bay will become a Tourism Backwater without local council funding, what hope does the Wairarapa have? In many respects they have a very similar industry to ours, benefiting from being a Food and Wine destination, more than one council, don't have an international airport, are a big self drive destination. But much more horsepower, but still need local government support to pull it off.

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/hawkes-bay-today/news/hospitality-business-owners-brave-black-barn-speak-out-against-cuts-to-hawkes-bay-tourism/ZG5K5FF64FFT7AUP4WV5M6WC7E/>

And this one from 2018. It sums up the issue so well and would apply to the Wairarapa just as well.

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/hawkes-bay-today/news/kim-thorp-hawkes-bay-tourism-cuts-will-derail-regions-progress/ZZ6N3VNT553HSIQIGID34ZS44U/>

If funding for DW is decreased, as Tourism businesses struggle and fail, you should all be asking: Why? Where have the tourists gone? Where has all the press gone? How did this happen? All the answers to these questions we already have.

Funding DW is some of the best money spent in driving economic activity in the region.

On Fri, 19 Apr 2024 at 16:06, Tim Smith <[tim@martinboroughhotel.co.nz](mailto:tim@martinboroughhotel.co.nz)> wrote:

Hi SWDC Submissions,

I would like to make a submission about one of the best resources we have in the Tourism Sector in the Wairarapa. Destination Wairarapa.

First off, I just want to note the support we already give DW organisation as a Platinum members since our ownership of the hotel began in 2018, and the either discounted or complimentary nights to host journalists, travel writers, influencers, to write about our special region. SWDC and the other Wairarapa Councils are not the only funders of DW. They are well supported by 100's of businesses in a direct capacity already due to the good work they do.

I am sure you will have seen some of these, but the below links are a small sample of articles which have been written by journalists brought to the Wairarapa by DW. They are brought through relationships, understanding the industry and they are published free of charge by DW. FREE!! For any business to try and get exposure via paid advertising would cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. Independently no tourism business in the Wairarapa can have that kind of spend (With one exception, an American Billionaire). It motivates tourists to come to the Wairarapa, who spend in shops, accommodation, wineries, service stations, retail.....etc.

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/travel/destinations/nz/wellington/300477877/room-review-why-the-martinborough-hotel-is-still-one-of-the-finest-in-new-zealand>  
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The DW team has institutional knowledge of the tourism market, but also of all our offerings. Any risk to funding the team would not only be hard to replace, but make a damaging impact to Wairarapa Business that interact with a tourist, not to mention be so difficult to replace (should you make any cuts to their funding).

The easiest way SWDC councillors can crush Wairarapa Tourism is by limiting funding to Destination Wairarapa. It is our loudest voice of bringing visitors to our great region.

Just read what happened in the Waikato in 2006-2011.

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/waikato-news/news/hamilton-and-waikato-tourism-in-line-for-funding-cuts-as-councils-seek-to-reduce-contributions/CKXKCH/BMFBTNOJMDV5BYVIMUE/>

SWDC should be one of the loudest advocates for Wairarapa Councils funding DW given the strong tourism offering we hold in our great patch of NZ.

I would like to attend the hearing to reiterate the above.

Thanks  
Tim

#14

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**Gari Bickers**

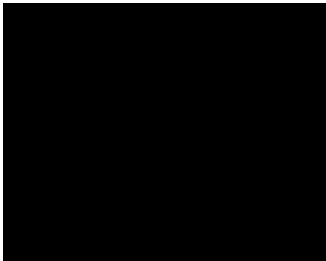
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**Q2**

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**Q3**

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**Option 1: \$5.61m - Maintain the current level of funding with an allowance for unavoidable extra costs. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

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Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

Even in this option the council has assumed it can add forecast inflation. There does not seem to be any attempt to reduced costs to mitigate this cost. I can't increase my income to mitigate inflation.

#### Q4

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m<sup>3</sup> of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m<sup>3</sup> for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

Support user pays. The Council should adopt this approach for the funding of all services.

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#### Q5

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: Manage debt through cashflow analysis and only borrow what is needed as needed. Continue to fund an appropriate level of depreciation to fund future renewals. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

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#### Q6

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

The review does not indicate any attempt by the Council to reduce costs relative to costs assumed in current rates.

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#### Q7

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

The Council has a mandate to provide services. It should do so at least cost.

The Council does not have a mandate to redistribute wealth. Rates should be allocated on the basis of services provided, creating an incentive for users to think about consumption.

Allocation of rates on the basis of land value, let alone property value, creates little, if no, incentive for rate payers to consider their level of service use.

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#15

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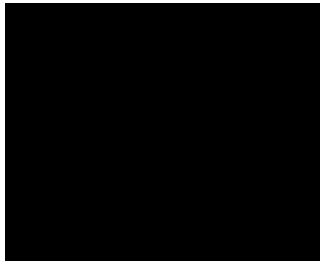
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**Q3**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: \$6.63m - Maintain the current level of funding with additional priorities to increase planning and resilience. This is an additional 4.1% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

**Q4**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m3 of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m3 for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**



**Q5**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: Manage debt through cashflow analysis and only borrow what is needed as needed. Continue to fund an appropriate level of depreciation to fund future renewals. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

**Q6**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

In the 2025/2026 FY (Year 2 of the normal LTP) please allocate funding to improve Moiki Road. This road is at risk of failure and has 25+ families residing in the settlement with one access road out. The road currently lacks safe visibility because of tree canopy growth on the road corridor - Your attention to this would be most appreciated.

#16

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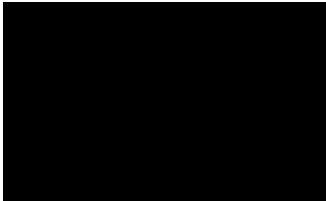
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FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: \$5.61m - Maintain the current level of funding with an allowance for unavoidable extra costs. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

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Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

How about doing just ONE thing and finishing it within the financial year. I know so many things need to be fixed, but it would be so satisfying to see a conclusion to a specific issue before moving on to the next.

**Q4**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m<sup>3</sup> of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m<sup>3</sup> for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

Water is a precious resource and people need to be manipulated into doing the right thing! As much encouragement as possible should be given to those who collect their own rainwater eg cheap tanks. Also, a yearly targeted payment of say \$500 per year per swimming pool would be a good idea, (This would be regardless of pool size to avoid admin costs).

**Q5**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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**Q6**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

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Dudley-Anne Hill

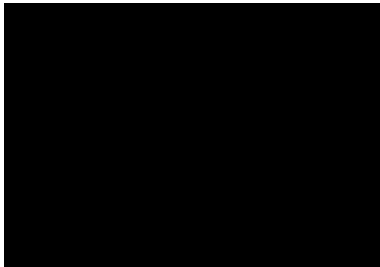
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**Q5**

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**Q6**

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Kia ora SWDC Submissions

I am writing to you today as the owner of four tourism and hospitality businesses in Martinborough and a proud member of the Wairarapa community, where tourism and hospitality businesses thrive, contributing significantly to our regional identity and economic vitality. Destination Wairarapa, our regional tourism organisation, plays a crucial role in this ecosystem by promoting our region, attracting visitors who stay longer and spend more, thereby amplifying our economic prosperity.

The importance of tourism to our local economy, especially post-global challenges, cannot be overstated. It is crucial that Destination Wairarapa continues to receive robust support to sustain and expand its efforts. This exceptional team is passionately dedicated to marketing our region, driving significant economic outcomes through innovative initiatives.

Despite facing economic challenges, Destination Wairarapa's commitment has never waned. They continuously spearhead effective promotions such as photoshoots, magazine features, and hosting journalists and influencers. They are instrumental in supporting local events, providing insights into growth trends and forecasting, and serving as a sounding board for businesses aiming to attract more visitors.

Therefore, I urge the council to prioritise the funding for Destination Wairarapa in your long-term planning. Maintaining or ideally increasing the current levels of investment will ensure that Wairarapa not only continues to grow as a key tourist destination but also strengthens its economic foundations in challenging times.

Thank you for considering this submission. I trust you will make a decision that reflects the best interests of our entire community and supports the continued success of tourism in the Wairarapa.

Regards

Dudley-Anne Hill

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Loni Hansen

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**Q2**

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Dear Council Members,

I am writing on behalf of the business and residential community of Martinborough to express our strong support for continued funding to Destination Wairarapa.

Destination Wairarapa serves as a pivotal engine for our local economy, particularly through its effective marketing campaigns that attract visitors to Martinborough. Tourism is a significant economic contributor, offering employment opportunities and supporting local businesses, from accommodation and hospitality to retail and services. The organisation's efforts in keeping visitors well-informed and excited about our offerings are essential for sustaining business growth and economic stability.

Furthermore, Destination Wairarapa plays a critical role in showcasing Martinborough as a premier destination for wine, gastronomy, and scenic beauty. Their initiatives help highlight our unique attractions on national and international platforms, drawing tourists who contribute to the economic and cultural richness of our area. The loss of such promotion could lead to a decrease in tourist numbers, reduced business for local enterprises, and a decline in community activities that enrich our local culture.

The discontinuation of funding for Destination Wairarapa would not only impede the growth of tourism but would also send a concerning message about the council's commitment to supporting foundational economic pillars of our region. It is imperative for the sustainability of Martinborough that Destination Wairarapa receives the necessary support to continue its valuable work.

We urge the council to consider the far-reaching impacts of Destination Wairarapa and to allocate appropriate funding within the long-term plan to ensure that Martinborough remains a thriving, vibrant community. Investing in Destination Wairarapa is investing in the future of our region.

Thank you for considering this submission. We hope you will support our position and continue to fund Destination Wairarapa, thereby safeguarding the prosperity and attractiveness of Martinborough.

Yours sincerely,

Loni Hansen

Neighbourhood Coffee House.

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**Deb Butterfield**

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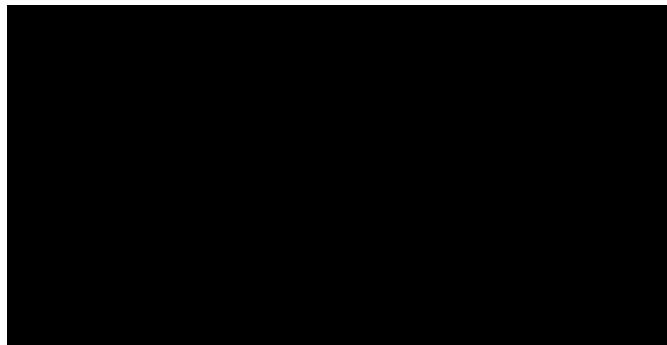
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**Q3**

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**Q4**

**Respondent skipped this question**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.



**Q5**

Respondent skipped this question

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets?Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document.Choose your preferred option.

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**Q6**

Respondent skipped this question

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously?Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

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**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Kia Ora, I would like to add a submission of support on behalf of the Destination Wairarapa and the isites teams. We run an agri-tourism business here in Tinui- called Tinui Food Forest. While we are not South Wairarapa based, we do rely heavily on the Destination Wairarapa and iSites team to attract and to promote what we do to visitors to the region. They provide a valuable form of support to us as operators as well. I would like to endorse the teams and hope you continue to provide support to them. Thank you, Deb, Tinui Food Forest.

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**Q1**

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**Karina Auer**

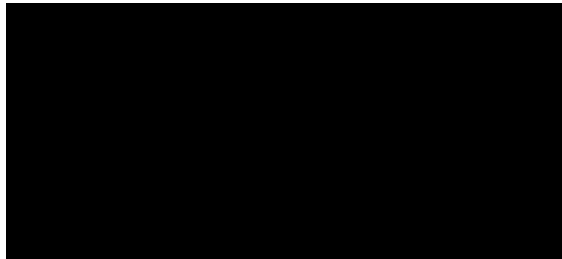
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**Q3**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: \$5.61m - Maintain the current level of funding with an allowance for unavoidable extra costs. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

**Q4**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: Maintain the current allocated quota (350 m3) of water provided to all users, and the current user charges (\$1.84 per m3) for litres of water used above this.**

**Q5**

Respondent skipped this question

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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**Q6**

Respondent skipped this question

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

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**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

As a small business owner in Martinborough I am writing to you share my view and concerns for the tourism and hospitality landscape in Wairarapa. A key player in our region's success is Destination Wairarapa, our dedicated regional tourism organisation, whose promotional efforts ensure that visitors are not only drawn to our area but also choose to extend their stays and increase their spending.

Continual support for Destination Wairarapa is crucial and I strongly advocate for the council to secure the well needed funding for Destination Wairarapa in the forthcoming long-term budget. Sustaining or ideally enhancing this funding will guarantee that Wairarapa not only remains a top destination for tourists but also fortifies its economic base during these uncertain times.

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**Peter Jackson**

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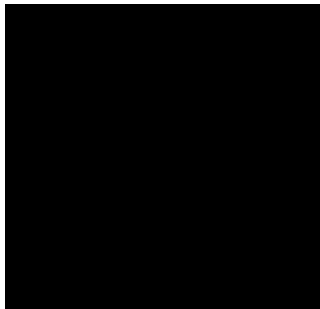
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**Q2**

**No**

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**Q3**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: \$5.61m - Maintain the current level of funding with an allowance for unavoidable extra costs. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

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Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

Option 1 is a pragmatic approach given the current financial climate.

#### Q4

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m<sup>3</sup> of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m<sup>3</sup> for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

Even though my property is rural and not on town supply, I have previously lived in town. I am in favour of 'user pays' as it is a much fairer approach. This should theoretically see a reduction in water use as those using /losing large quantities of water seek to reduce their water-related costs.

#### Q5

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: Manage debt through cashflow analysis and only borrow what is needed as needed. Continue to fund an appropriate level of depreciation to fund future renewals. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:

In these tight financial times, I think Option 1 is an appropriate approach.

#### Q6

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

There is no doubt that costs, both to individuals and territorial authorities, are creeping up and anyone with a basic understanding in economics knows that increased costs cannot be absorbed indefinitely without there being an adverse consequence. In saying this, given the significant rating increases that South Wairarapa ratepayers have experienced over the past four years or so, I believe it would be morally reprehensible for SWDC to seek anything other than the minimum increase needed this time around, especially in light of the current financial climate. I see by the preferred options highlighted in the consultation document that this has been thought about.

#### Q7

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

#22

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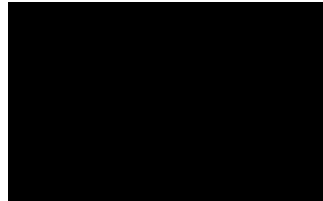
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### Q2

Yes - in person

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### Q3

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 3: \$7.44m - The highest level of investment for planning and resilience. This is an additional 7.3% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

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Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

I support option 3 as the most forward-looking and financially prudent option. The advantages of funding these services (and the risks associated with not funding them) are explained in the consultation document. In my view, "affordability" is not a sound reason to reduce spending on core infrastructure - this approach results in the entire community being deprived of funds available from those ratepayers who can afford to pay. Further reasons to invest more now: With inflation, the cost of undertaking this work will only get more expensive, so every endeavour should be made to find funds for this work now. The investigative work in option 3 is necessary to make sure we are making sound decisions about future infrastructure investments (and avoiding costly mistakes). Note: Council considers that \$1.8m of additional spending is unaffordable to ratepayers. It would have been useful to know the impact of this spending at the household level for those who pay targeted rates.

#### Q4

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m<sup>3</sup> of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m<sup>3</sup> for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

Water, like electricity, is a resource that communities must pay for and manage. Consider: 1. What is the logic of making excess water usage cheaper (than allocated water) for high users while making some residents pay for water they do not use? Does it make sense to increase the cost per metre for excess water, so that the charge is closer to the cost of water in the allocated water quota? 2. Residents accessing the treated water supplies (via purchasing water for delivery) need to pay the same amount per cubic metre as urban residents receiving the allocated supply. 3. During the year, Councillors could use their media forums to inform the community on the demographics of water use so that residents know whether they are the average household using 150 cubic metres. Consider addressing 'affordability' issues by: 1. Charging an annual fee for connection to Council water supplies then waiving that fee for residents who meet financial hardship criteria. 2. Collaborating with a charity to supply and install urban rainwater tanks for those who meet hardship criteria. 3. Further reducing the allocated quota of water and/or increasing the excess water charge.

#### Q5

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: Manage debt through cashflow analysis and only borrow what is needed as needed. Continue to fund an appropriate level of depreciation to fund future renewals. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:

This proposal seems like a sensible approach to funding replacement assets and renewals. Rather than having targeted and general rates for emergency events (the emergency and resilience funds), I would prefer that Council used a line of credit to borrow these funds when required alongside allowing the CEO to consult with the Mayor before authorising emergency funding. It does not make sense to raise rates to 'save for a rainy day' when those funds could be used now to 'future-proof' our infrastructure (ie option 3 spending more on planned maintenance and investigations for our roads and water services).



## Q6

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

1. I agree with the removal of the amenities targeted rate. 2. I disagree with the targeted rate for economic development - too small to administer/the entire community benefits from economic prosperity.

3. Does the current system of targeted rates create perverse outcomes? We do not want the cost of water services to drive residents out of the towns (or out of the district). That will happen if it makes financial sense to live in a rural zone but still enjoy the benefits of being close to towns.

4. After removing water services from the rates bill, are urban residents bearing a disproportionate burden for roading infrastructure? Is it time to consider increasing the targeted rates for renewal work on some rural roads?

What are the benefits of making some 'dead end' roads private, eg allowing residents to control and manage maintenance and access.

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## Q7

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Inability to pay rates is an issue for many - what more can the Council do to acknowledge financial distress?

Could those who qualify for a rebate receive additional assistance via a write-off of a portion of the opex for infrastructure (with a consequent reduction in Council budgets for 3 and for roading)?

Could Council accept hardship applications supported by references from local foodbanks/social organisations?

Could a proportion of the new Community Wellbeing fund be allocated to a hardship fund (to support residents unable to pay increased rates under option 3)?

These are tangible ways to recognise severe financial distress while also continuing to invest in our infrastructure.

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#23

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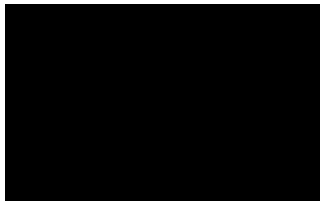
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**Annelise Schroeder**



**Q2**

No

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**Q3**

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**Option 2: \$6.63m - Maintain the current level of funding with additional priorities to increase planning and resilience. This is an additional 4.1% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

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 Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

We need to do more than the basics but we can't afford a high level of investment.

**Q4**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m3 of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m3 for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

**Q5**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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**Q6**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

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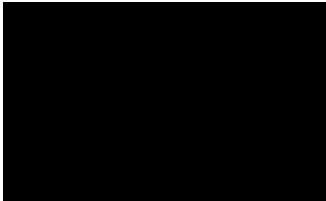
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**Q1**

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**Gordon Mark Dinnison**



**Q2**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

No

**Q3**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 3: \$7.44m - The highest level of investment for planning and resilience. This is an additional 7.3% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

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 Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

Please give us safer than safe water to drink, reduce loss by leakage & deal with our waste so that our underground reservoir/environment is NOT contaminated.

**Q4**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m3 of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m3 for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

**Q5**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: Manage debt through cashflow analysis and only borrow what is needed as needed. Continue to fund an appropriate level of depreciation to fund future renewals. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:

In last years submission I suggested borrow, get the job done and spread it over as long a period as you can and I still stand by this approach ( for the reason you state )

**Q6**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Thankyou for the meeting last night & thank you for your contribution to our SWDC. Please remember to stick to the CORE sevicees and limit the NICE TO HAVES.

#25

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### Q1

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Sue Dinnison

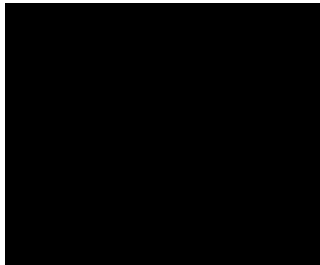
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### Q2

No

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### Q3

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: \$6.63m - Maintain the current level of funding with additional priorities to increase planning and resilience. This is an additional 4.1% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

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Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

In the current economic context choosing option 3 is unwise.

**Q4**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m<sup>3</sup> of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m<sup>3</sup> for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

It is best to encourage conservative water use now because unless climate change does not follow predictions, water is only going to become more precious. Individuals (and councils) will fix leaks more quickly.

**Q5**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:

Best balance between current and future generations. The future is an unknown.

**Q6**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

#26

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**Q1**

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Neil Galbreath

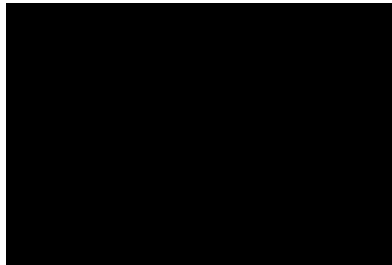
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**Q2**

Yes - in person

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**Q3**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 3: \$7.44m - The highest level of investment for planning and resilience. This is an additional 7.3% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

I think it important to increase investment on water services to improve reliability and resilience, rather than hope that Council can get away with underinvestment.



**Q4**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m<sup>3</sup> of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m<sup>3</sup> for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

Move as far as possible to a total user pays model, to encourage good stewardship of the water resource. Help ratepayers self-manage their water consumption by advising ratepayers of their annual consumption (even if below the quota), and giving ratepayers reminders on how to do DIY meter readings.

**Q5**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: Manage debt through cashflow analysis and only borrow what is needed as needed. Continue to fund an appropriate level of depreciation to fund future renewals. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:

No

**Q6**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

#27

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Q1

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Peter Rae

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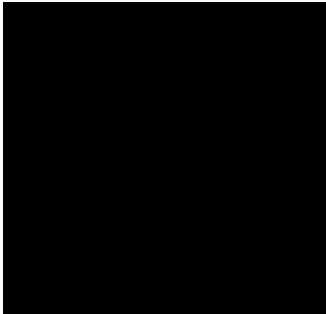
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Q2

No

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

Q3

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

Option 1: \$5.61m - Maintain the current level of funding with an allowance for unavoidable extra costs. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.

Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

Much as I think that more should be spent than the minimum proposed, I also think that this is not the time to do it. Perhaps next year, when mortgage interest rates should have fallen, and borrowers will feel less pain, will be the time to invest more in funding water services.

#### Q4

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**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m<sup>3</sup> of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m<sup>3</sup> of water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

It is blindingly obvious that this is the better option of the two. However an annual reading will not contribute to reducing water usage by finding leaks. Only a more regular reading is likely to assist in identifying wastage from leaks. If the installation of smart meters is not considered economic, have you considered more frequent reading of meters - perhaps quarterly?

#### Q5

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: Manage debt through cashflow analysis and only borrow what is needed as needed. Continue to fund an appropriate level of depreciation to fund future renewals. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:

The balance of outstanding loans not yet funded by a loan reserve will still need to be funded when repayment falls due. Presumably the depreciation fund will need to be dipped into to fund the loan repayment shortfall. If future loans for the purchase of new assets are not to be balanced by a rate amount to fund future repayment, but only by a depreciation charge and fund, will this change affect the long-term plan projections to any material extent?

#### Q6

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Weekenders: I am concerned about the number of houses in Martinborough which lie empty all week, at a time when local workers, particularly those employed in hospitality, cannot find rental accommodation nearer to their work than Featherston and Carterton. I think some disincentive needs to be applied to such properties, such as a penalty rate, to free up at least a few of them to provide accommodation for local workers convenient to their employment. This is being done in other parts of the world, for exactly the same reason. The Economic Development rate, which will apply to Air b n B properties, will in all likelihood miss the weekender entirely, yet it is those properties which are most easily freed for longer term rental accommodation. Please consider such a penalty rate.

**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Thank you for the opportunity to make my submission.

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#28

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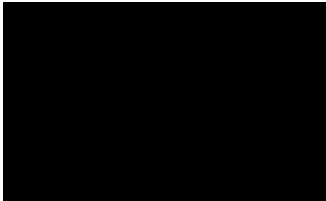
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Kate Mattsen

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**Q2**

No

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: \$5.61m - Maintain the current level of funding with an allowance for unavoidable extra costs. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

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Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

I only support option 1 if the Mayor requests to host Gov minister Simeon Brown for a tour of SWDC assets infrastructure (water, roading, amenities) to show the impossible task of appropriately funding all needs

**Q4**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m<sup>3</sup> of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m<sup>3</sup> for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

I would support high water charges

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**Q5**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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**Q6**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

I would like to see a new rate added, climate change mitigation rate.

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**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

I would like to see more emphasis from council on climate change mitigation strategies

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#29

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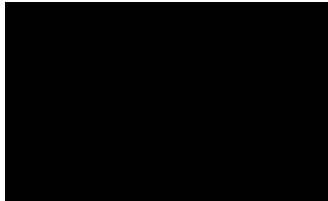
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First & Last name

Phillip Orth

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**Q2**

No

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**Q3**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: \$6.63m - Maintain the current level of funding with additional priorities to increase planning and resilience. This is an additional 4.1% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

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Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

In option 1 I'm concerned that we aren't doing enough preventative maintenance to limit a potentially costly failure of some assets in the future and we will be able to do more reactive and planning activities to keep all the assets we currently have functioning at their best and look at some new improvements to suit a challenging and changing climate forecast.

**Q4**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m<sup>3</sup> of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m<sup>3</sup> for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

Yes from the consultation paper it makes sense to reduce the allocation for households when most of us only use around 150m<sup>3</sup> and allows a more equitable user pays approach....we hope.

**Q5**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:

From the extra rates charged in option 2 of the water option plus savings in water in question 2 - hopefully you will be able to remove the need for a lot of the reserves you would otherwise need!!

**Q6**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Continue to do the level of consultation you are - Melissa is doing a great job.



#30

030

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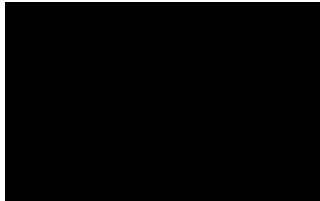
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First & Last name

**Michael Armour**

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**Q2**

**No**

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**Q3**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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#### Q4

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m<sup>3</sup> of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m<sup>3</sup> of water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

It is difficult to know the impact of this decision as I'm not sure how much water I have used (nothing on my rates notice - only a fixed charge. This summer has been particularly challenging due to long dry conditions. While I have minimised the use of water for essentials and growing fruit & vegetables (and not for grass for example), it is possible that more water has been used than in previous years. Is there another option to maintain the current levels but higher increases for those who use more water.

#### Q5

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: Manage debt through cashflow analysis and only borrow what is needed as needed. Continue to fund an appropriate level of depreciation to fund future renewals. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:

I understand we are a small area compared to others, that infrastructure needs replacing and costs keep increasing. TO some extent we may never catch up without significant investment from central government, which seems highly unlikely. In that case, the main thing I would ask is that there is a clearly defined list of priorities and that Council provides regular reports on what those are and work that has been completed.

#### Q6

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

I have approached Council about providing a footpath that extends from Dublin Street to Regent St. Dublin Street is the only street in Martinborough that DOES NOT have a footpath all the way from Jellicoe to Regent street and this road is heavily used by cars and trucks and local children often use the road for riding their bikes or scooters to school. I have indicated that this appears to be a significant health and safety hazard and yet major work has provided new footpaths in Greenaway Place, and from Malcolm Street along Regent Street. When will a new footpath from Sackville to Regent street be placed on the current or future works time table?

**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Just do a few things well rather than many things poorly.

Thank you for considering my submission.

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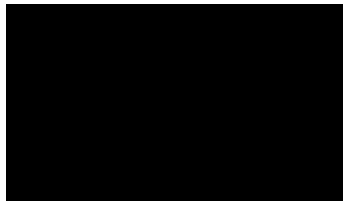
**Q1**

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First & Last name

**Hamish Bockett-Smith**

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**Q2**

**No**

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**Q3**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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**Q4**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: Maintain the current allocated quota (350 m3) of water provided to all users, and the current user charges (\$1.84 per m3) for litres of water used above this.**

**Q5**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: Manage debt through cashflow analysis and only borrow what is needed as needed. Continue to fund an appropriate level of depreciation to fund future renewals. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

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**Q6**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q7**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

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#32

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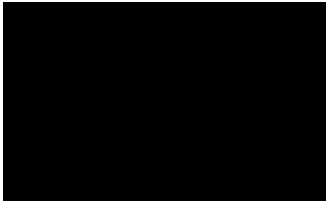
**Q1**

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First & Last name

**Sarah Brailey**

Address



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**Q2**

**No**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

**Yes**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

**Q4**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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**Q5**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m<sup>3</sup> of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m<sup>3</sup> for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

It's hard to decide without knowing how much we currently use.... Also who governs the charging of people as I have heard from 2 households with pools that leaked that although initially they got charged it was later waived.

**Q6**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: Manage debt through cashflow analysis and only borrow what is needed as needed. Continue to fund an appropriate level of depreciation to fund future renewals. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q9**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

Yes

#33

033

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**Q1**

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**Brad motion**

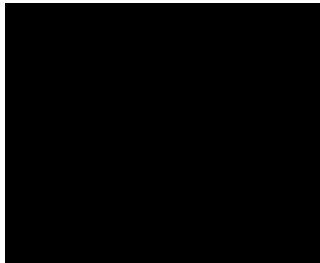
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**Q2**

**Yes - in person**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

**Yes**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?



#### Q4

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: \$5.61m - Maintain the current level of funding with an allowance for unavoidable extra costs. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

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Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

If we were a company we would have gone out of business. The massive cost increase is unacceptable. A outlined detail budget of everything that is intended to be spent needs to be made public and put into to two categories - must and wants. It is had to vote on this option with out a full picture.

#### Q5

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

What is the current average use of water in SWDC. I'm assuming it is above 250m3. This has the feeling of the council trying to find money regardless of the impact on the community

#### Q6

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:

If we were a company we would have gone out of business. The massive cost increase is unacceptable. A outlined detail budget of everything that is intended to be spent needs to be made public and put into to two categories - must and wants. It is had to vote on this option with out a full picture.

#### Q7

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

No

**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

It's hard to give proper feedback when the full picture is not there. Also what is happening with the current mayor.

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**Q9**

**Yes**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

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#34

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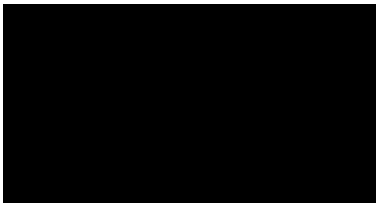
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**Matt Bell**



**Q2**

**No**

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**Q3**

**Yes**

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**Q4**

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**Q7**

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Respondent skipped this question

**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q9**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

Yes

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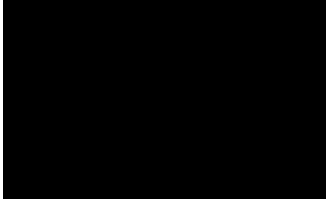
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**Q2**

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Respondent skipped this question

**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q1**

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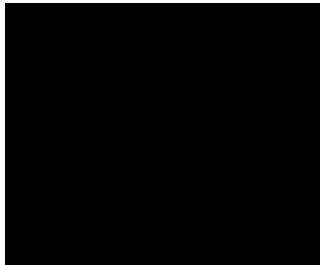
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Respondent skipped this question

**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question



#37

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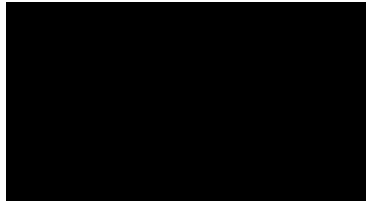
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**Q2**

No

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**Q3**

Yes

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Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

Council should find more savings in its overall plan to ensure annual rates increases are no more than the published inflation rate. Ratepayers are not a bottomless source of money. Be tough on yourself like ratepayers are, and resize your expenditure to avoid ridiculous rate increases. Operate within your means, use resources better, and plan more effectively particularly for asset replacement which seems to have been lacking for a long time within the existing rates collected.

#### Q5

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Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

Per above comments

#### Q6

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Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:

Per above comments.

#### Q7

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Councils all over the country appear to be printing money, blaming it on inflation, other unavoidable costs, and urgent asset renewal programmes (3 waters mainly). SWDC is no different it seems. This approach is not sustainable for ratepayers and to my mind reflects inadequate management and stewardship of water related assets over a very long period ie: kicking the can down the road while pulling more and more rates. Council should have been setting aside sufficient funds from the annual rates envelope for this work. It seems successive Councils and management have failed in meeting this basic planning and delivery requirement. It may be time for government to step up and fund deferred infrastructure work rather than lump it on the ratepayers most of whom are already suffering cost of living pressures.

By the way, please sort out the embarrassing Mayoral issue. Council infighting about the Mayor reflects poorly on the leadership exhibited by all elected members. It better not be costing ratepayers money.

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#38

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

**No**

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**Q3**

**No**

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**Q4**

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**Q6**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Continue to charge rates to fund both a loan reserve (to pay for the existing assets) and depreciation (for future replacement of the assets). This is an additional 10% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:

It is our responsibility to start paying principal and interest now and not kick the can down the road so future generations get lumped with huge loan principal payments for infrastructure. This kicking the can down the road in order to keep rates low has been done for the past 5 decades and more in the SWDC and now we are paying the price for past generations lack of investment in infrastructure. We cannot go back and collect from past rate payers but we can take responsibility for now. We must not drop the full burden for infrastructure payments on future generations, we must all pay for the infrastructure we use through the use of responsible borrowing and repayment of both interest and principal.

**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

**Respondent skipped this question**

# #39

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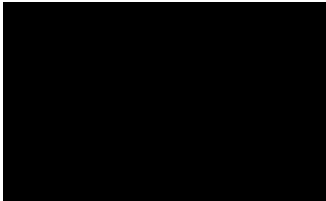
## Q1

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**Rosy Fenwicke**

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## Q2

**No**

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## Q3

**Yes**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

## Q4

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Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

As the government decisions have not yet been made to address water infrastructure management in the future, the council can afford to wait with funding at the current level.

**Q5**

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Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

I think the middle way (275 m<sup>3</sup>) of water is a better option at this stage until regular and reliable feedback on usage can be supplied to each account with the rates. A cut by a third is too much without this information.

**Q6**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:

There should be a provision for one off rates charges to be paid in times of asset failure.

**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

# #40

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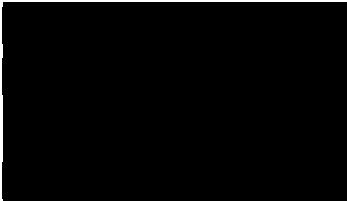
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## Q1

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**Joy Cooper**



## Q2

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## Q3

**Yes**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?



#### Q4

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Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

This was not my initial preference. I would have voted for option 3 but after the opportunity to discuss this at the Martinborough consultation meeting, I am satisfied that option 1 will enable some progress to be made in investigation and planning for the longer term. I would like to know if there is a realistic timeline for enabling/allowing new connections (and therefore house building) in Martinborough. I understood from the meeting that none of the 3 options can provide this within the next year. We need to know when the current moratorium on building consents is likely to be lifted. If at all possible/affordable within option 1, such as less reactive maintenance required than has been budgeted for, there should be some growth and capacity planning undertaken, as proposed for option 2.

#### Q5

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Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

This is an excellent opportunity to encourage people to be more careful in their use of water, and the increase in charges will only affect high users. Council can monitor and assess the impacts, and then consider whether 250 cubic metres is the most appropriate level, and/or whether there should be perhaps a lower volume for domestic users and an increased volume for approved commercial users. I suggest also that a sliding scale of charges be considered for commercial users.

**Q6**

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Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:

Option 1 is wholly sensible.

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**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

The amendments proposed are all sensible. I particularly support the Economic development targeted rate being levied on providers of short stay accommodation. Will it be possible to identify all these?

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**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

I would like to congratulate the council on the clarity of this consultation document and the helpful and constructive manner in which the consultation has been carried out.

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#41

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**Q1**

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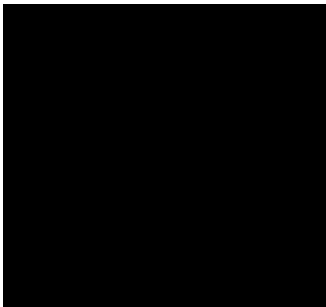
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**Q2**

**No**

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**Q3**

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Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

While I consider resilience of the water services should be a high priority and that building resilience requires planning I don't believe a 7.3% increase can be justified. I also think that many of the retired and the young family residents will be able to afford a 7.3% increase on the 15.3% total rates increase. Many residents are currently carrying an increased mortgage rate increase that will drive the young new residents away from smaller towns and this will impact businesses and drive away businesses that make small towns thrive.

#### Q5

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Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

While I support the user pays principle as this serves as an incentive to use water more frugally. I would be concerned if the revenue collection system increases the administration costs required to effectively collect the revenue resulting in very minor revenue gains.

#### Q6

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Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:

It appears that no councils have a clear picture of Central Governments' treatment of water assets moving forward. An additional 10% increase would once again place additional financial hardship on residents with the risk of the asset improvements being taken over by a new entity with no guarantee of payment to Councils to offset the additional costs on charge of ownership.

**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Given the flooding that occurs when heavy rainfall occurs it would appear Featherston needs greater water storage capacity in underground with the ability to pump that water to high capacity storage above ground to reduce the flooding.

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**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

It appears that civil engineering works require extreme amounts of safety support that could be reduced if better coordination of the work plans were introduced and contractors were working and planning together.

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# #42

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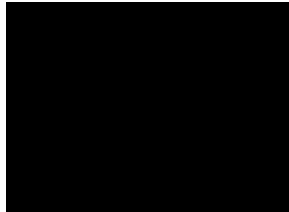
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**Louise Brown**

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## Q2

**No**

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## Q3

**No**

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## Q4

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Respondent skipped this question

**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

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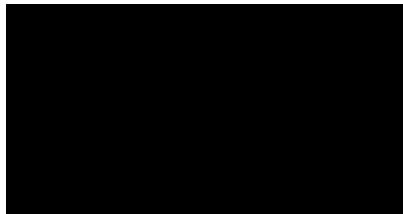
**Q1**

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First & Last name

**Michael Schaefer**

Address



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Email Address

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**Q2**

**No**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

**Yes**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

**Q4**

**Option 3: \$7.44m - The highest level of investment for planning and resilience. This is an additional 7.3% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Q5**

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m3 of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m3 for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.



**Q6**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Continue to charge rates to fund both a loan reserve (to pay for the existing assets) and depreciation (for future replacement of the assets). This is an additional 10% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:

Using of Capital value is not right way to calculate rates and will lead to further inflation of real estate cost. The fact that the improvement (= building) can't increase in value unless significant work is carried out. The assessment of QV (on behalf of council) is not an independent review/assessment and contradicts the councils own approach (3rd question), as you rightly say, that councils assets are depreciated, which clear states, they are loosing value. The QV assessment states the value of my "improvement=house" is increasing, and stating at the same time on the QV website "no further improvements". Hence I am asking to use the initial value of the house, from the year it has been build (1966), reduced by the appropriate depreciation (2% per year, since completions) = which means, the value of my land (\$165k) is also the capital value, as the improvement value has been reduced to \$0 due to depreciation.

**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

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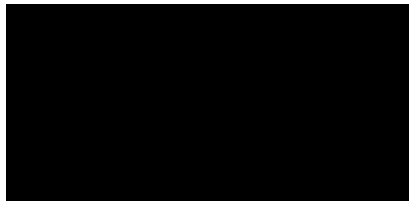
**Q1**

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First & Last name

Emma Wing

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Phone Number

**Q2**

No

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

No

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

**Q4**

Respondent skipped this question

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Q5**

Respondent skipped this question

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Q6**

Respondent skipped this question

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets?Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document.Choose your preferred option.

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**Q7**

Respondent skipped this question

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously?Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

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**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

We support the submission of Federated Farmers and respect the experience and expertise of Ms Liz M'Grudy their senior policy Adviser.

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#45

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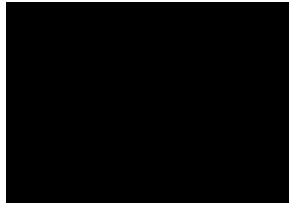
**Q1**

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First & Last name

**Christine Webley**

Address



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Phone Number

**Q2**

**Yes - in person**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

**Yes**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

**Q4**

**Option 1: \$5.61m - Maintain the current level of funding with an allowance for unavoidable extra costs. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

### Q5

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m<sup>3</sup> of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m<sup>3</sup> for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

Why does it have to be the same allocation for household vs commercial? i.e. is it an admin maintenance or system limitation? Some commercial businesses do use/need more water as part of their operation, but not all do. Could you have different allocation levels for comm businesses to choose from, and set different base + excess rate on these? Then there may be more incentive to review their business practices and implement water saving changes.

### Q6

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: Manage debt through cashflow analysis and only borrow what is needed as needed. Continue to fund an appropriate level of depreciation to fund future renewals. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

### Q7

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

1. Pg26. How much money is saved by not having a/hours animal control? Not all animal issues are necessarily a police matter.
2. Also, disappointing to see spelling mistakes in a document with so many reviews. (policies!)
3. In previous yrs you have asked if submission from ratepayer (& type) or not, but not this year. Why not? Surely this information is important for analysis/decision making.

### Q8

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Why is there never any focus on internal/council office savings at the annual review? e.g. 6.5% like govt.

#46

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**Q1**

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First & Last name	<b>Graham Hodder</b>
Organisation (if applicable)	
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Phone Number	

**Q2**

**No**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

**No**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

**Q4**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: \$6.63m - Maintain the current level of funding with additional priorities to increase planning and resilience. This is an additional 4.1% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

**Q5**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m<sup>3</sup> of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m<sup>3</sup> for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

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**Q6**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Continue to charge rates to fund both a loan reserve (to pay for the existing assets) and depreciation (for future replacement of the assets). This is an additional 10% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

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**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

More consultation with the rural community effected by the change of rating formula. Engage with Federated Farms Representatives to find a balance for both rural and urban rate payers.

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**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

#47

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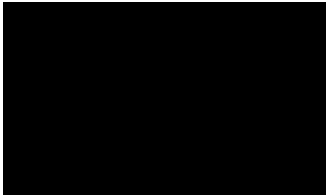
**Q1**

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First & Last name

**Gavin Green**

Address



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Email Address

Phone Number

**Q2**

**No**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

**No**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

**Q4**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: \$5.61m - Maintain the current level of funding with an allowance for unavoidable extra costs. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

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Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

Rural properties do not require water services. We have our own water supply and should not be incurring any increases for town supply.



**Q5**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m<sup>3</sup> of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m<sup>3</sup> for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

User pays.

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**Q6**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: Manage debt through cashflow analysis and only borrow what is needed as needed. Continue to fund an appropriate level of depreciation to fund future renewals. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

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**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

We support the Federated farmers submission submitted on your rating review. You are penalising rural property owners with higher average values to compensate for town values to raise income. Rural properties do not have access to council water supply, sewerage, refuse collection. You have segregated lifestyle properties to reflect this, however, no compensation for rural, only increases. Like you, our costs ie insurance, rates, interest rates, fuel, are all increasing. Residential properties should pay for services they are provided based on the QV capital value.

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**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

#48

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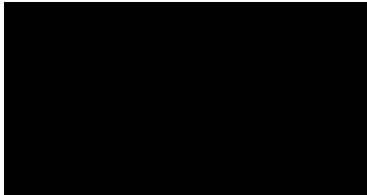
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First & Last name

Joy Rogerson

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**Q2**

No

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

No

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

**Q4**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: \$5.61m - Maintain the current level of funding with an allowance for unavoidable extra costs. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

**Q5**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m3 of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m3 for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

**Q6**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: Manage debt through cashflow analysis and only borrow what is needed as needed. Continue to fund an appropriate level of depreciation to fund future renewals. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

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**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

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#49

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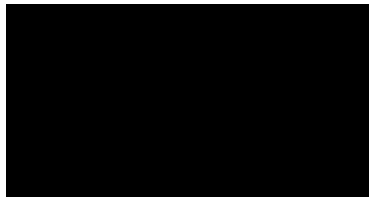
**Q1**

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First & Last name

**Bradney Gooding**

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**Q2**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

**No**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

**Q4**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:  
 I support federated farmers submission on this decision

**Q5**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:  
 I support federated farmers submission on this decision

**Q6**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets?Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document.Choose your preferred option.

Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:  
I support federated farmers submission on this decision

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**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously?Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?  
I support federated farmers submissionson these decisions

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## #50

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### Q1

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First & Last name

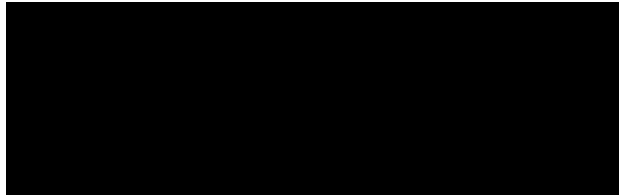
ali martin

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### Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

### Q3

No

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

### Q4

Respondent skipped this question

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

### Q5

Respondent skipped this question

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Q6**

Respondent skipped this question

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets?Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document.Choose your preferred option.

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**Q7**

Respondent skipped this question

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously?Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

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**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

I SUPPORT THE SUBMISSION OF FEDERATED FARMERS & JIM HEDLEY

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## #51

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### Q1

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First & Last name

**Peter Farrier**

Organisation (if applicable)

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### Q2

**No**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

### Q3

**No**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

### Q4

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

I Support Federated Farmers and Jim Headly



**Q5**

**Respondent skipped this question**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use?Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document.Choose your preferred option.

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**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets?Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document.Choose your preferred option.

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously?Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

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**Q8**

**Respondent skipped this question**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

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#52

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**Q1**

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First & Last name

**Matt Pearce**

Organisation (if applicable)

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**Q2**

**No**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

**No**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

**Q4**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

I support fed farmers submission And Jim Hadley submission

**Q5**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use?Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document.Choose your preferred option.

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:  
The rural rate are subsidising urban

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**Q6**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets?Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document.Choose your preferred option.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously?Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

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Respondent skipped this question

#53

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**Q1**

Contact information It is a requirement that all submissions are made available to the public. As a result your name and feedback will be available to the public on the Council's website following consultation. However, contact details will remain private.

First & Last name

**Narida Hooper**

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**Q2**

**Yes - in person**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

**Yes**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

**Q4**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:  
 because I am submitting on behalf of the chair of Māori Standing Committee, as agreed by the Māori Standing Committee. We will only comment on question 2.

**Q5**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m<sup>3</sup> of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m<sup>3</sup> for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

On behalf of the South Wairarapa Marae we want to request that "Marae specifically be considered as special character and be exempt to the reduced allocated quota proposal as marae are not for profit and are koha based normally, outside of funding for specific projects. Marae serve tangata whenua in times of distress and times of joy. They manaaki all uri and hapori within their takiwa and are now being considered for Emergency Services Hubs". We agree to the reduced quota proposal but request that marae, schools and not for profit organisations be assessed and be characterised in such a way that they can be exempt of the quota proposal. ngā mihi nunui ki a koutou katoa

**Q6**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

#54

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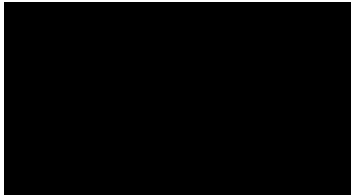
**Q1**

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First & Last name

**Philip Benfield**

Address



City/Town

Email Address

Phone Number

**Q2**

**No**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

**Yes**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

**Q4**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: \$6.63m - Maintain the current level of funding with additional priorities to increase planning and resilience. This is an additional 4.1% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

**Q5**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m3 of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m3 for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

**Q6**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets?Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document.Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: Manage debt through cashflow analysis and only borrow what is needed as needed. Continue to fund an appropriate level of depreciation to fund future renewals. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously?Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

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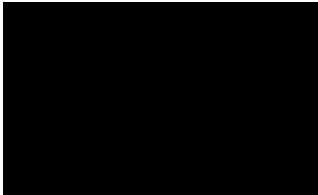
**Q1**

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First & Last name

**Ben Bosch**

Address



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Email Address

Phone Number

**Q2**

**No**

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**Q3**

**No**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

**Q4**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q5**

**Respondent skipped this question**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.



**Q6**

Respondent skipped this question

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets?Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document.Choose your preferred option.

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**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously?Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

I support the view and stance of Federated Farmers stated in their submission

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**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

I support the view and stance of Federated Farmers stated in their submission

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**Q1**

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First & Last name

**Lucy Coombes**

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**Q2**

**No**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

**Yes**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

**Q4**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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**Q5**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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**Q6**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

#57

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**Q1**

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First & Last name	<b>Denis Hodder</b>
Address	
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**Q2**

**No**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

**No**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

**Q4**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:  
 I wish the council ie south wairarapa listen to its rate payers and especially those that are over charged in rates due to an Outdated rating system please charge for services we use and refund us the over charged rates for decades

**Q5**

**Respondent skipped this question**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

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**Q8**

**Respondent skipped this question**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

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**Q1**

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First & Last name	Barry Kempton
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**Q2**

No

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

No

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

**Q4**

**Option 2: \$6.63m - Maintain the current level of funding with additional priorities to increase planning and resilience. This is an additional 4.1% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Q5**

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SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Q6**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets?Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document.Choose your preferred option.

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**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously?Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

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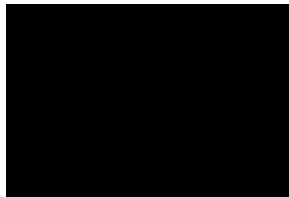
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First & Last name

**Kyra Low**

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**Q2**

**No**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

**Yes**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

**Q4**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: \$5.61m - Maintain the current level of funding with an allowance for unavoidable extra costs. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

**Q5**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m3 of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m3 for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**



**Q6**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets?Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document.Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: Manage debt through cashflow analysis and only borrow what is needed as needed. Continue to fund an appropriate level of depreciation to fund future renewals. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously?Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

#60

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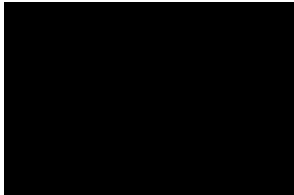
**Q1**

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First & Last name

**Shanon McIntyre-Hudson**

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**Q2**

**No**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

**No**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

**Q4**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 1: \$5.61m - Maintain the current level of funding with an allowance for unavoidable extra costs. This is our budgeted option for the proposed total rates increase of 15.3%.**

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Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

Considering the budgeting blowouts at hand. It is a time to be conservative with spending.

**Q5**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m<sup>3</sup> of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m<sup>3</sup> for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

Do you have any additional comments about the second decision?:

Potable water is a precious resource and should not be taken for granted.

**Q6**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Continue to charge rates to fund both a loan reserve (to pay for the existing assets) and depreciation (for future replacement of the assets). This is an additional 10% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

Do you have any additional comments about the third decision?:

Until the council does an ACTUAL cost benefit analysis of the depreciation fund on existing rates and presents the data in a clear and transparent way, then there should be no changes to the status quo.

**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

#61

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**Q1**

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First & Last name	mike warren
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**Q2**

No

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

No

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

**Q4**

Respondent skipped this question

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Q5**

Respondent skipped this question

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use?Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document.Choose your preferred option.

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**Q6**

Respondent skipped this question

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets?Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document.Choose your preferred option.

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**Q7**

Respondent skipped this question

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously?Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

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**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

federated farmers veiw that council costs need to be split by populatiuon

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## #62

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### Q1

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First & Last name

**Fuge Donald F.**

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Email Address

Phone Number



### Q2

**No**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

### Q3

**No**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

### Q4

**Respondent skipped this question**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Q5**

**Respondent skipped this question**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

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**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

I support Federated Farmers, and I also support Jim Hedley

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#63

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**Q1**

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First & Last name

**Aidan Bichan**

Organisation (if applicable)

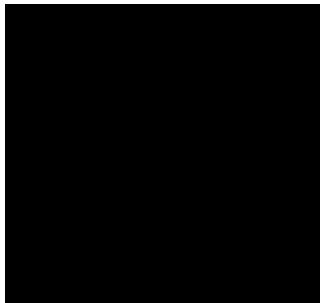
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**Q2**

**Yes - in person**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

**No**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?



**Q4**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 3: \$7.44m - The highest level of investment for planning and resilience. This is an additional 7.3% added to the proposed total rates increase.**

Do you have any additional comments about the first decision?:

Investment in water infrastructure has been too low for decades. There has been inadequate funding for maintenance and little allocation for expansion and growth. Supplying potable water, sewerage disposal, storm water management and roading should be Council's highest priorities, these have been sadly neglected and need to be better prioritised in future

**Q5**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Option 2: Reduce the allocated quota to 250m<sup>3</sup> of water provided to all users (household or commercial) and increase the excess water charges to \$2.50 per m<sup>3</sup> for water used above this. This is our preferred option.**

**Q6**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

I support Federated Farmers submission

**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

I support Federated Farmers submission

## #64

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### Q1

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First & Last name

Iain Penhale

Organisation (if applicable)

Address

City/Town

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Phone Number



### Q2

No

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

### Q3

Yes

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

### Q4

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FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Q5**

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

## #65

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### Q1

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First & Last name

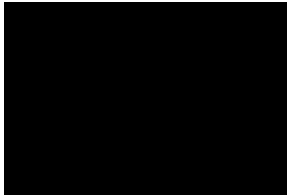
**Kathleen McKenzie**

Address

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### Q2

**No**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

### Q3

**Yes**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

### Q4

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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### Q5

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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**Q6**

THIRD DECISION: How should we pay for the replacement of our assets? Additional information can be found on page 22 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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**Q7**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

Respondent skipped this question

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#66

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**Q1**

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First & Last name **Kerri-ann Rayner**

Organisation (if applicable)

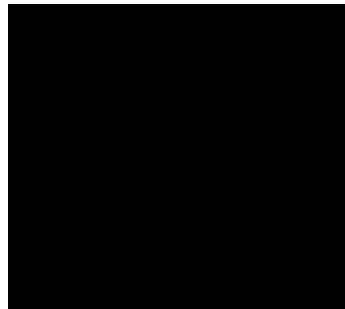
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**Q2**

**No**

Hearings Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 15 & 16 May? We will contact you following the consultation to organise a suitable time during the hearings.

**Q3**

**No**

Is your home or place of residence either connected or able to be connected to water services?

**Q4**

**Respondent skipped this question**

FIRST DECISION: How much should we spend on operating and maintaining our water services? Additional information can be found on page 8 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

**Q5**

**Respondent skipped this question**

SECOND DECISION: How should we charge for water use? Additional information can be found on page 18 of the consultation document. Choose your preferred option.

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**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

RATING REVIEW FEEDBACK: Do you have any feedback that has not been raised previously? Additional information can be found on page 27 of the consultation document.

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**Q8**

FINAL FEEDBACK: Do you have any additional comments on other areas we're focusing on?

We support the Federated Farmers Submission

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