



**CENTRAL
HAWKE'S BAY**
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Council Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, 22 May 2024

9.00am

Council Chambers,

28-32 Ruataniwha Street, Waipawa

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1 WELCOME/ KARAKIA/ NOTICES**2 APOLOGIES****3 DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST****4 STANDING ORDERS****RECOMMENDATION**

That the following standing orders are suspended for the duration of the meeting:

- 21.2 Time limits on speakers
- 21.5 Members may speak only once
- 21.6 Limits on number of speakers

And that Option C under section 22 *General Procedures for Speaking and Moving Motions* be used for the meeting.

Standing orders are recommended to be suspended to enable members to engage in discussion in a free and frank manner.

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes from Ordinary Council Meeting held on 18 April 2024 will be confirmed at the Ordinary Council meeting on Thursday, 23 May 2024.

6 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Nil

7 REPORT SECTION

7.1 SUBMISSIONS ON THE THREE YEAR PLAN 2024-2027

File Number:**Author:** Doug Tate, Chief Executive**Authoriser:** Doug Tate, Chief Executive**Attachments:**

1. Three Year Plan 2024-2027 Hearings Schedule [↓](#)
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3. Three Year Plan 2024-2027 All Submissions [↓](#)
4. Three Year Plan 2024-2027 late submissions (under separate cover) [↓](#)

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the submissions on the Three Year Plan 2024–2027 be received.
2. That late submissions referred to in Attachment 4 be received.
3. That Council thank submitters for taking the time to provide feedback to the Three Year Plan process and thank them for their submissions.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to present submissions to the Three Year Plan 2024–2027 to Council for their consideration.

SIGNIFICANCE AND ENGAGEMENT

This report has been assessed as being of high significance due to impact the decisions made, as the part of the Three Year Plan, will have on the community. Submissions and hearings lie at the heart of the special consultative procedure under the Local Government Act 2002. This engagement enable the community to share their views on the decisions that will affect them, thereby contributing to the decision-making process.

DISCUSSION

Council is required to consult on the Three Year Plan under Section 93(2) of the Local Government Act 2002.

Formal Consultation on the Three Year Plan commenced 10 April and ran through until the 12 May 2024 closing at 11.59pm.

The focus for this consultation period, based on the feedback from elected members was to seek engagement through local community meetings or activities that were already occurring during the consultation period vs having a number of additional meetings. Alongside this we had a strong communications plan in place for social media, radio and local CHB Mail adverts, which also included two consecutive weeks of having the submission form included in the CHB Mail.

In total 281 submissions have been received (excluding late submissions) with a small number of those submitters wishing to present their comments to Council at the Hearing.

We're grateful to every person who takes the time to submit their views and contribute to the democratic decision-making process for our community in Central Hawke's Bay.

Once Elected Members have heard from submitters at the Council Hearings, they will meet again on the 30 May 2024 to deliberate over submissions and presentations, before they meet again on 13 June 2024 to formally adopt the Three Year Plan 2024–2027. As with the Hearings, community are encouraged to watch these meetings either in person or via livestream link on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CHBDistrictCouncil.

This report serves to provide Elected Members with copies of submissions, and the timetable in which submissions are heard. This information is used to support the democratic decision-making. As such, all submissions are collated and presented to Councillors as part of the Council's formal meeting agenda. These agendas are published online on our website – www.chbdc.govt.nz – and are accessible to the public.

Supporting this report are four attachments. These include:

Attachment 1 is a copy of the Draft Hearings Schedule – please note this is subject to change. While it was intended for hearings to be conducted on the 22 May and a second day of 23 May, at the time of writing this report it is expected only the 22 May is required.

Attachment 2 is a copy of the Three Year Plan Submissions in order of submitters to be heard.

Attachment 3 is a copy of all Three Year Plan submissions received by 11.59pm on 12 May 2024.

Attachment 4 is a copy of any late submissions received since 11.59pm on the 12 May 2024, which will be provided under separate cover.

IMPLICATIONS ASSESSMENT

This report confirms that the matter concerned has no particular implications and has been dealt with in accordance with the Local Government Act 2002. Specifically:

- Council staff have delegated authority for any decisions made.
- Council staff have identified and assessed all reasonably practicable options for addressing the matter and considered the views and preferences of any interested or affected persons (including Māori), in proportion to the significance of the matter.
- Any decisions made will help meet the current and future needs of communities for good-quality local infrastructure, local public services, and performance of regulatory functions in a way that is most cost-effective for households and businesses.
- Unless stated above, any decisions made can be addressed through current funding under the Long-Term Plan and Annual Plan.
- Any decisions made are consistent with the Council's plans and policies; and
- No decisions have been made that would alter significantly the intended level of service provision for any significant activity undertaken by or on behalf of the Council or would transfer the ownership or control of a strategic asset to or from the Council.

NEXT STEPS

A meeting to deliberate on submissions and to consider any necessary amendments to be made to the Three Year Plan 2024–2027 will be held on 30 May 2024.

Officers will prepare deliberation reports across the hearing topics for this meeting. Following the completion of deliberations, Officers will seek to finalise the Three Year Plan 2024–2027 for adoption by Council, proposed for 13 June 2024.

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FINAL - Three Year Plan 2024-2027 Hearings Schedule

Time slot Wednesday 22 May	Submitter	Organisation	Submission Number	Page Number (Bottom left hand side)
9.05 - 9.15am	Ian Sharp		149	3
9.20 - 9.30am	Sharron Hales		45	5
9.40 - 9.50am	Crystal Lau	Cancer Society HB Centre	255	7
9.55 - 10.05am	Catherine Pedersen		237, 250	19
Morning break 10.10 -10.30am				
10.30 - 10.40am	Sharleen Baird		155	22
10.45 - 10.55am	Ari Henson	CHB Youth Council	178	25
11.00 -11.10am	Roy Fraser	Rotary River Pathway Trust.	254, 258, 259	27
11.15 - 11.25am	Maitland Ross Manning		278	48
11.30 - 11.40am	Sir Graeme Avery	Hawke's Bay Community Fitness Centre Trust	186, 256	55
11.45 - 11.55am	Ryan Hambleton	Sport Hawkes Bay	L1	71
11.55am - 12.05pm	Simon Baker	Health NZ - Te Whatu Ora	257	79
12.05 - 12.15pm	Dianne Smith		240	82
12.15 - 12.25pm	Rūma Toru	Argyll East School	260	84
Lunch break 12.30 - 1.00pm				
1.00 - 1.10pm	Jim Golloway & Rhea Dasent	Federated Farmers	262	89
1.10 - 1.20pm	Cara Keane	CHB Older Persons Network	227	95
1.20 - 1.30pm	Gerard Pain		L3	97
1.30 - 1.40pm	Michelle Lucas	CCS Disability Action	249	98
1.40 - 1.50pm	Diane FitzGerald		243	103
1.50 - 2.00pm	Will Foley		274	108
2.00 - 2.10pm	Denise Aiolupotea	Hawke's Bay Netball Centre Inc	272	110

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Three Year Plan 2024-2027 Submissions for Hearings



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Response No:
149

Contribution ID: 216

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 04, 2024, 08:21 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Ian Geoffrey Stanton Sharp
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box Yes
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Although council should always be looking at getting the best value for all monies spent I feel it would be detrimental to the district if some basic services are stopped eg. the mowing of road berms and reserves as this would lead to the district looking scruffy and unloved. Please use common sense and practicality when making your decisions. The replacement of the swing bridge across the Tukituki river is urgent and has been delayed by indecision by this Council. Used not only by our community but large numbers of visitors the bridge is an essential part of the Tukituki River Pathways Trails. The original bridge was paid for by community donations and the monies received from the insurance pay out has been sitting with HB Regional Council since its demise. The bridge very quickly became an iconic part of the "Central Hawkes Bay experience" and needs to be replaced asap and not delayed any longer.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Good luck with this as you will never please everyone. Prioritise and just do it.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	The community cannot/will not wait until year three of this plan for the replacement of the swing bridge.
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Our district's sad state of infrastructure is the result previous councils being unwilling to set rates that maintained and improved it over many years. Don't make the same mistake , sadly it has fallen to you to "grab the nettle" and turn this around.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	It is important to maintain the look of the district as the old adage says "look good feel good". Whilst funding the must have and not the nice to haves please keep in mind there are often unintended consequences .
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Replacement of the bridge cannot be further delayed.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	No

Response No:
45

Contribution ID: 90

Member ID:


Date Submitted: Apr 21, 2024, 10:33 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Sharron May Hales
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Ashley Clinton
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box Yes
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I have chosen this option because I believe that reducing Library hours and programmes will severely impact on the wellbeing of the community.
I have always upheld the Together we Thrive mission statement of the Council but for this to be true we need to get together as a community and the libraries offer some of the few opportunities for this to occur.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text this seems to be a sensible option which will see improvements
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text watwr is crucial to our well being and should be a priority

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	acceptable
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	<p>for our community to thrive it is imperative that services and programmes are retained</p> <p>The libraries are very ,very important for the community and contribute significantly to the health both mentally and physically of our people.</p> <p>Together we thrive but we must have facility to be together.</p> <p>Localhalls are also very important for a thriving community and it has been very pleasing to see a marked increase in their use in the past two years.</p>
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	The proposal to introduce a new Pool inspection rate seems reasonable and fair
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Have Your Say



Response:
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CANCER SOCIETY SUBMISSION TO CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT COUNCIL

THREE YEAR PLAN CONSULTATION

Organisation: Cancer Society Hawke's Bay Centre
Representative Name: Ms Crystal Lau, Health Promoter
Postal Address: 801 Francis Hicks Ave, Hastings 4120
Phone (work): (06) 876 7638
E-mail: crystal.lau@cancercd.org.nz

Do you want to speak to the Council in support of your submission: YES

ABOUT THOSE MAKING THIS SUBMISSION

The Cancer Society Hawke's Bay Centre is a charitable organisation that serves Central Hawke's Bay, Napier, Hastings, and Wairoa. Our centre provides a range of services, including Health Promotion, which involves working collaboratively with communities to reduce the incidence of cancer. We advocate for cancer prevention environments, raise awareness, and provide education on the matter.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Three-Year Plan. The Council's Three-Year Plan represents a unique opportunity to address the unprecedented situation and prioritise the key areas that require urgent recovery.

We acknowledge the Council's efforts to overcome the challenges faced during these trying times and its commitment to fostering a resilient, community-spirited, and safer place. The Three-Year Plan demonstrates the Council working collaboratively with the Tangata Whenua to achieve a common goal.

We commend the Council for incorporating the Infrastructure Strategy into the Three-Year Plan. This strategy not only focuses on balancing cost and infrastructure provision but also contributes to creating a more liveable and vibrant district.

The Infrastructure Strategy provides an opportunity to highlight the importance of health and safety for all users of the Council's recreational and outdoor community facilities, such as playgrounds and sports fields in Central Hawke's Bay. By including these aspects, the Council can ensure the community's wellbeing and promote a healthier lifestyle.

SUN PROTECTION

While the Cancer Society recognises the importance of essential infrastructure maintenance of our land transport, water supply, waste, and stormwater networks, we would like to take this opportunity to remind the Council of another health and safety concern that affects our community; the high incidence of skin cancer resulting from overexposure to ultraviolet radiation (UVR) from the sun.

We would like to acknowledge Dr Bronwen McNoe's valuable research in the ongoing New Zealand Playgrounds Mapping Project (Appendix B). The data shows a difference in shade provision across seven playgrounds in Central Hawke's Bay. While A'Deane Park in Waipukurau has moderate direct shade over the play area from a few established trees and some tree shade over the adjacent picnic table, six other playgrounds have little to no shade. Russell and Nelly Jull Park, despite lacking shade over the playground, have excellent shade over the nearby picnic tables and seating areas.

From Dr McNoe's research, we understand that playgrounds with insufficient shade are often located in or near economically disadvantaged areas of the community, where families may struggle to afford personal sun protection items such as sun hats, sunscreen, sun-protective clothing, and sunglasses. In these areas, the presence of adequate shade is critical. We encourage planting native trees and other natural shade sources, which can be a cost-effective alternative to large shade structures while enhancing the play area's aesthetics.

High sun exposure in children during their first ten years of life is particularly concerning as it more than doubles their risk of developing melanoma skin cancer later in life. In 2020, Hawke's Bay District Health Board had one of the highest melanoma death rates compared to the national average and 15 other DHBs nationally [1]. These deaths are largely preventable, as over 90% of all skin cancer cases are attributed to excess sun exposure [2].

We encourage the Council to continue its efforts to create SunSmart environments and make SunSmart behaviours an easy choice for the community. We recommend developing and implementing a sun protection policy as an essential step towards achieving this goal. We look forward to working together with the Council to ensure the health and safety of our community.

SMOKEFREE AND VAPEFREE

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage the Council to consider allocating funds for Smokefree and Vapefree education and enforcement as part of the Infrastructure Strategy. We understand that the Council's current Smokefree and Vapefree Policy is focused on education over punishment, and we wholeheartedly support this approach. However, we would like to highlight the importance of having up-to-date signage at all recreational and outdoor community facilities, particularly playgrounds where children often play, to

promote positive Smokefree and Vapefree messages.

While signage is an essential part of communicating the Smokefree and Vapefree policy, it needs to be accompanied by other media to achieve an effective response [3]. In this regard, we would like to recommend that the Council consider leveraging their social media channels to communicate these messages to the public, and also publish FAQs on the Central Hawke's Bay Council website.

We appreciate the Council's leadership in this area, and we remain hopeful that our suggestions will be considered as part of the ongoing efforts to create a healthier and safer environment for our community.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN

The Three-Year Plan presents an opportunity for the Council to prioritise tap water as the primary and most accessible option for the community, particularly in outdoor spaces, where access to safe drinking water is an essential community service. Installing public drinking fountains in high-use recreational and outdoor community facilities, with a focus on equitable distribution, can ensure that individuals have access to free drinking water when out and about. This will promote better health outcomes for our communities and reduce plastic pollution resulting from bottled beverages.

Dr. McNoe's investigation has revealed a need for more public drinking fountains in Central Hawke's Bay's playgrounds. We recognise the challenges posed by the prominent marketing of sugary drinks, which creates an environment where bottled sugary drinks take precedence over water [4,5]. This is a significant concern given the contribution of sugary drinks to New Zealand's high rates of obesity, which increases the risk of several types of cancer, including the most common type of cancer in Hawke's Bay, bowel cancer [6,7].

It is important to acknowledge that achieving a healthy diet and weight is challenging and inequitable for many people in New Zealand. A third of children and two-thirds of adults in the country are overweight or obese, with adults ranking second highest among all OECD countries for overweight or obesity [8,9]. We recognise that Māori and Pacific people are particularly vulnerable to unhealthy diets and excess weight due to historical factors and unhealthy food environments that promote affordable unhealthy food [10]. Therefore, we encourage the Council to consider making drinking fountains available at popular playground venues to promote healthy, active lifestyles and mitigate cancer risks.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Council to implement a Sun Protection Policy in the Three-Year Plan. This policy includes the Council's role in providing resilient infrastructures

- by identifying and managing UVR hazards and making appropriate financial provisions.
2. The Council allocate funds to provide and update Smokefree and Vapefree signage at all playgrounds and outdoor facilities.
 3. The Council to ensure that the Smokefree and Vapefree Policy is communicated effectively to the public via Council social media channels and website.
 4. The Council to provide drinking fountains at high-use equity-centred playgrounds to help address the obesogenic environment.

*Please refer to **Appendix A** for guidance on a sun protection policy. The Cancer Society SunSmart Event Planning Toolkit and Smokefree Event Planning Guide are also available upon request to assist with the implementation of these recommendations.*

CONCLUSION

Our community is unfortunately affected by one of the highest rates of death from melanoma in the country [11]. This not only impacts individuals but also their families, friends, workplaces, and leisure activities.

Central Hawke's Bay District Council a fantastic range of facilities, community events, festivals, and playgrounds. We believe that ensuring the safety of residents and visitors in these amenities is of utmost importance.

Research indicates that up to 50% of cancers in New Zealand can be prevented [12]. We believe that everyone has a role to play in finding a solution to this issue. This presents an opportunity for the Council to work towards reducing the incidence of cancer in Hawke's Bay.

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APPENDIX A**XXX City Council
Sun Protection Policy****Aim**

For the City Council to contribute to a reduction in the incidence of skin cancer within XXX by improving shade and other sun protection measures throughout the City.

Drivers

By taking action in three key areas the City Council will minimise the incidence of

excessive and harmful patterns of Ultraviolet Radiation (UVR) exposure to residents of XXX.

- Council as a consent authority
- Parks, gardens and recreational facilities owned and operated by the City Council
- Promotion and education of sun protection.

Background

XXX City Council acknowledges that skin cancer rates in New Zealand are the highest in the world and as a nation we have the highest death rates for both melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers in the world. Nationally, skin cancers are by far the most common type of cancer and accounts for just over 80 percent of all new cancers each year.

The high levels of ultraviolet radiation present throughout much of the year, and especially during the summer months, are related to the prevalence of skin cancer. The summer months extend from September through to March each year with peak UVR times between 10am - 4pm. XXX has an annual average of 1700 sunshine hours.

There is no specific obligation on Councils to develop sun protection policies. However, the Local Government Act 2002 empowers local authorities to promote social, environmental, economic and cultural wellbeing for their communities for the present and in the future. The XXX City Council recognises it has a role in providing safe and healthy environments for the people of XXX and a sun protection policy will enhance the social and environmental wellbeing of the City.

The City Council recognises its role in providing safe and healthy environments for the people of XXX. Where people are outdoors enjoying the many facilities that our City has to offer, exposure to the effects of ultraviolet radiation can be minimised through the provision of adequate shading. Whilst some exposure to ultraviolet light is important for the development of Vitamin D, overexposure can have negative effects on a person's health. There is also a personal responsibility role for people to minimise their own risks to ultraviolet radiation overexposure.

Drivers

Council as a consent authority

- The District Plan can provide rules about the development of outdoor areas that are used by the public. Demonstration that shade issues have been considered in planning processes will be encouraged.
- Through other legislation relevant to use of public space (The Reserves Act, The Conservation Act), the local authority can act as a consent authority. This role would require that this policy is taken into account when considering issues pertinent to legislative requirements.

- Newly built shade shelters should provide for protection from the sun as well as other elements throughout the year. Shade protection in summer should not hamper winter sun in the same places during cooler times of the year. Therefore a balance needs to be achieved about where shade is placed so as to have benefits in both summer and winter months.

Parks, gardens and recreational facilities owned and operated by the City Council

- The City Council's 'Tree Policy' covers residential planting, public parks and recreation reserves. It provides consistent procedures and approaches to the planting and removal of trees on Council owned land. Council will firstly consider use of natural shading options where new shading opportunities arise, as well as when replacing existing shade.
- Provision of shade for recreational users is important. Shade trees should be established in all areas especially where children's play areas are being provided.
- Shade audits of City Council owned parks, gardens and recreational facilities will be carried out every three years. Recommendations from the audits will be prioritised and incorporated into the triennial Asset Management Plan process.
- During the high ultraviolet radiation season, the City Council will encourage the scheduling of outdoor community events, parades and to occur outside the hours of 10am-4pm in order to avoid the times of greatest harmful ultraviolet exposure.
- Events either hosted or held at City council owned facilities during the high ultraviolet radiation season will promote the SunSmart message. Information, appropriate personal sun protection such as sunscreen and temporary shade should also be provided. A SunSmart plan shall be a fundamental part of event planning.
- Where City Council facilities and events are hired or contracted out, the contractor will ensure that they align with this policy and work in conjunction with the Cancer Society, and this expectation will be documented in the relevant contracts with the City Council.

Promotion and education of sun protection

The City Council has a role in providing education about the effects of ultraviolet radiation and to promote the SunSmart message.

- Utilise the City Council website to provide information about personal sun protection measures. Links to appropriate websites such as the Cancer Society and SunSmart will be available.

- Make sun protection information available in the Council customer service area and at appropriate City Council owned facilities.
- At all outdoor facilities and events, actively promote SunSmart messages over loudspeaker systems throughout the duration of the event, and particularly during the high ultraviolet periods of the day.

Council as employers of outdoor workers and contractors

The City Council employ many staff (directly or indirectly) who work some or all of the day in an outdoor environment. Outdoor employees can include parks and gardens staff, road maintenance workers, engineers, parking officers, environmental health officers and others. Sun protection is an important workplace health and safety issue and there is a responsibility for employees to provide a safe environment for its employees under the XXX Council Health and Safety Policy.

- Provide solar protection information to employees.
- Provide a training module on skin cancers for outdoor workers: include this in the induction process of any employees.
- Provide outdoor employees with access to protective clothing, e.g. hats and sunscreen where necessary.
- Encourage volunteers to use SPF30+ broad spectrum sunscreen or have available; and to wear appropriate outdoor protection clothing.

APPENDIX B: Playground Mapping Project - ongoing

Playground	Address	Shade (*=for play equipment at about midday in summer months)	Smokefree policy	UV policy	Drinking fountain	Play equipment	Other amenities	Accessible equipment	NZDep18
A'Deane Park	2 Wallace Road, Waipukurau 4200	There is a moderate amount of direct shade *provided in this playground by a number of established trees. The picnic table has some tree shade.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council has a green spaces Smokefree policy which will include playgrounds.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council do not have a UV policy.	No	Swings (including infant swings), multi-play structure (with slide), spring toys, see-saws,	Public toilets, picnic table (some with tree shade), fully fenced		7
Kairakau Playground	5 Kairakau Beach Road, Kairakau, Elsthorpe 4295	There is no shade in this playground for the play equipment or picnic tables.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council has a green spaces Smokefree policy which will include playgrounds.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council do not have a UV policy.	No	Swings, see-saw,	Freedom camping area, adjacent beach, picnic tables (no shade)		6
Nelly Jull Park	83 Islington Drive, Waipawa 4210	There is minimal direct shade* for the play equipment in this playground with tree shade protecting just one corner of the play area. However, there is excellent shade for picnic	Central Hawkes Bay District Council has a green spaces Smokefree policy which will include playgrounds.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council do not have a UV policy.	No	Large carousel, see-saws, climbing frames, slide, multi-play structure (with slide), swings (including infant swing)	Public toilets, picnic tables and seating (with tree shade), fenced,		7

		tables and seating for spectators.							
Otanē Playground	2 Campbell Street, Otane 4202	There is virtually no direct shade* in this playground.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council has a green spaces Smokefree policy which will include playgrounds.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council do not have a UV policy.	No	Small multi-play structure (with slide), see-saws, rotonet, swings (including infant swings),	Fully fenced, picnic table (no shade), seating (one with tree shade)		5. Surrounded by decile 9 and 8 neighbourhoods.
Porangahau Playground	44 Dundas Street, Porangahau 4293	There is virtually no direct shade* in this playground. There are a couple trees planted in one corner of the playground that may provide some shade in the future.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council has a green spaces Smokefree policy which will include playgrounds.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council do not have a UV policy.	No	Spinner, multi-play climbing structure, swings (including infant swing), see-saw	Picnic tables (not shaded), public toilets,		9
Russell Park	20 River Terrace, Waipukurau 4200	There is no direct shade* for the play equipment in this playground. There are shade sails for a picnic table and shade sails with seating adjacent to the splash pad.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council has a green spaces Smokefree policy which will include playgrounds.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council do not have a UV policy.	Yes	Flying fox, multi-play structure (including slide), rotonet, high back swings, swings (including infant swing),	Splash pad, barbeque (gazebo), drinking fountain, public toilets, adjacent to indoor pool, basketball court, seating (no shade)	High back swing,	10

Takapau Playground	69 Charlotte Street, Takapau 4203	There is some direct shade* provided for this playground by a couple of trees planted adjacent to the playground. There is no shade for the picnic table.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council has a green spaces Smokefree policy which will include playgrounds.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council do not have a UV policy.	No	Tyre swing, climbing frames, junior multi-play structure (with slide), roto net, see-saws, swings (including infant swing),	Fenced, picnic table (no shade)		9
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Response No:
237

Contribution ID: 304

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 06:18 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text catherine pedersen
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box Yes
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
Whilst rate increases are un desirable and difficult to fund I recognise the need for funds is dire. I am seriously opposed to ANY reduction in Library services for reasons I have submitted separately and will speak to; it is a no go area as far as I am concerned.
I am very concerned about dump closure and roadside/cemetery/public toilet suggested reductions - these are all core and important services for our residents and the travelling public and visitors to our beautiful part of the country. Your suggested areas to cut expenditure are extremely shortsighted I feel; where are the suggested number of staff and pay decreases for remaining staff - especially the Consultants and outside Contractors. One huge example if the fancy PR job presented for this and other feedback requests - WE DO NOT need such a fancy document which must have cost well over \$1000,000 this time alone .. that to me is at least one, hopefully one plus person's annual salary. this sort of "waste" is what I'd like to see addressed and done away with rather than the core items you have chosen.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Leave our Libraries alone! And our dumps, which are already limited access .. crazy to suggest closure of dumps .. surely cost savings for this cannot be huge .. certainly not enough to off-set the fly-tipping reality that we'll be faced with if this planned closure goes ahead .. I feel it will create more of a problem, financially and environmentally than any savings could provide.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Unsure
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Unsure

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**Response No:
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Closing the Waipawa Library cannot be allowed to happen; even reducing the opening hours would be a bitter pill to swallow. This Library is so important to so many people for many, many different reasons:

- The obvious ... to select books for reading, whether for pleasure or for study, or self-improvement, enlightenment, or to expand one's world and knowledge of same. From grandparents wanting to introduce, nurture and educate their young ones into the pleasures of the reading world; or for their own reading pleasure and education. To the school children themselves who in great numbers from all parts of our district come hungrily and excitedly into the Library and choose their very first "own choice" books. To the lone adults who read across all genres, for a myriad of reasons, all of which are important.
- The provision of a safe, warm place to engage in social activity: perhaps the library staffer is the only person that that resident speaks with that day, to a resident wanting non-judgmental assistance with cellphone, computer or other device. The Library is the place for it to happen.
- Providing a local, open, welcoming and friendly place for our local small business owners to have photocopying, scanning and emailing done .. an integral support for these important contributors to our town and district.
- The 'twens' the awkward years of later childhood, teenage-hood through to young adult; where else can you hang out safely, with access to the internet that may not be available at home or elsewhere? There is a myriad of activity these days designed for this group: guitars, Lego.. the list is endless and the local Library knows what they want and does their very best, along with the Friends of the Library group who continually fundraise to assist in the provision of this and other equipment. They are providing a seriously important community service here for the mental health and well-being of our younger residents. And where else can rural parents suggest they meet their child knowing they'll be occupied, safe and warm until they get there, especially if held up at an appointment or roadworks?
- Many, many Groups operate out of the Library; I myself belong to two of them: a day-time Bookclub and a night-time one. The night of May 1st, dark already falling as I arrived at 5-30pm, I was greeted with hearty laughter and obvious conviviality coming from the back meeting room of the Waipawa Library. What a great picture it provided of a vibrant, alive, active community! That particular group is an excellent place for newcomers to the area to come in and join with us, enabling local social connections to be made more easily. We are a varied bunch of 40+ year-olds who, for the most part, may not have met otherwise and seldom see each other outside of that night-time book group held in the Waipawa Library meeting space.
- A travelling business person needing a short-term office space, the internet more easily accessible, a meeting place, especially for a rural client/resident of our area likely or a potential future one. Perhaps they need to grab a hard copy of something, charge their device? Our library in Waipawa provides all that now and should be able to continue to do so.
- The person driving SH2, passing through Waipawa, looking for coffee, food or just to stretch their legs ... our Waipawa Library holds an important position on our main thoroughfare and the only thing it would say to people unfamiliar with our area if it was closed would be "We're closed for business", perhaps even "We're a depressed, cash-strapped community who doesn't care about our residents and our town". Unlikely they'd stop don't you think? And certainly not for a second time. What a disservice this would do to our business community who already struggle in today's post COVID, post Cyclone Gabrielle world where all are reining in their spending with the current financial environment.

Have I convinced you yet? Hands off our Library please.

With great sincerity and concern Catherine Pedersen

Response No:
155

Contribution ID: 222

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 05, 2024, 12:55 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text sharleen baird
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box Yes
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Wrong Formula - I support Waipawa library retention first.(I'm sure many have detailed all the service/community wellbeing activities there) If desperate, perhaps waipukurau could be reduced to 1 to 3 day hub .Agree transfer stations but needs to be explained better to ratepayers.
I also want higher option water investment and stormwater options to proceed. Future proofing with climate change and increased subdivisions are needed sooner rather than later.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text sensible
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text 20 years overdue poor, non-compliant and ineffective response to wastewater must be combatted urgently. It IS unfortunate you've inherited this mess but procrastination here so poorly treated sewerage continues to toxically pollute the river is criminal.Waipukurau plant needs a loan so effective work can start. Agree re reservoirs 2nd supply, replacement, leakage.

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	there are other areas for savings - hope there's a space for my thoughts somewhere.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Responsive staffing will still be needed.e.g. consents, inspections, etc .Progressive community initiatives desirable also e.g. employment van/staff. I like reduction in mowing, replace gardens that require annuals, staff, money and water with attractive resilient shrubs (same with Madge HunterPark idea). Formal gardens should be volunteer funded. Agree re open space/community facilities renewal or new - Halls to devolve to community upkeep and support. Re economic development - not a core function. You need a template framing where Council role stops/ business interests start - I've been shocked at level of business and Council intertwining/conflict of interest/overlapping goes on here
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Tourism - no funding. If tourism businesses can't organise together and individually to market and promote their attractions/events/activities in this digital age, they should close down. Art Deco/Cruise ships/Tours, etc are all accessed online shipboard or in country of origin. As Tourist information centre staff, I saw no benefit but a colossal waste of money flying US/Aus travel writers,etc here to be wine and dined by us ratepayers, giving us free trips and tours around what HB has to offer and ratepayer funded congratulatory gatherings. Environmental - glad to see this. Presumably then CHBDC will lobby HBRC and join in opposing any resurrection idea for megadam on the Tukutuki flooding DOC land and increasing nitrate pollution of the Tukutuki. Hopefully you support a more rational reallocation of water so more of our less water intensive farmers can access it. Also water consents are not private property so Councils can argue they can't be on sold with properties and renewal is contestable taking amounts available and number of people requesting it into account.. Keep council housing - important to support those who are unable/can't afford to access private rental. Homelessness is a sign of failure
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukutuki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Other: IF wastewater pipes across the river are essential, yes otherwise even though I'm an e-biker I don't believe Council should pay for another more expensive more resilient bridge.A nice to have for our middle class but there are really urgent needs here

Q22

Select Box

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Yes

Q23

Select Box

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No

Response No:
178

Contribution ID: 245

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 08, 2024, 02:43 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text CHB Youth Council
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box Yes
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Young people are aware of the increased cost of living and we feel some guilt for the effect it has on their parents. Such as travelling to attend sports games doing extra activities like going out for dinner and cost for extra school events. Morally and economically we feel we need to go with the Central Options as its a compromise.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Roads are really important we did not understand how expensive it is to fix. We know fixing them is expensive but doing longer trips because roads and bridges are closed or damaged means more cost to families.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text

<p>Q15</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which option do you support for Stormwater?</p>
<p>Q16</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?</p> <p>Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p> <p>We would like a focused kept on Youth Development it is so important for young people to have positive opportunities. we support reduction in transfer station as we feel CHB can do better recycling reusing and repurposing and we need to get more initiatives up and running, in there we want to do a waste Orit at Central Hawkes Bay College so that young people can lead the way and show how its done. To much food gets wasted and there is so much we can do to improve our environment and encourage positive change.</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?</p> <p>We understand the challenges of the cost off living and we did not realise the amount of assist the council needs to look after, now we feel much more informed.</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.</p>
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<p>Q23</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?</p>

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**Response No:
258****SUBMISSION CHBDC DISTRICT 3 YEAR PLAN**

I am Roy Fraser. – I am Chairman of Rotary River Pathway Trust.

My Sub mission concerns the re building of the Swing Bridge destroyed in 2022.

Firstly, I acknowledge & appreciate the support the CHBDC has provided to build the Tukituki Trail network. However, the replacement process to re-build the bridge has been disappointing to say the least. Trevor Plunkett's submission provides a good historical summary of the unsuccessful process to re instate this bridge to date.

The 3-year plan makes allowance for the bridge in Year 3. This is not acceptable.

We have canvassed via social media responses from the community. How many direct submissions have been made to CHBDC is not known to me. There is however some 76 positive responses as at 09/05/24 to have the bridge rebuilt sooner rather than later. No doubt these will continue to come in.

The community believe this is their bridge as many donated to have it built in the first place.

The historical record has been very disappointing. However the past is the past and we now need to proceed to get the bridge re-built as soon as.

Council needs to decide if it wishes the bridge to carry waste water pipes now not in 3 years' time.

- A delayed decision is not an option.
- If **YES** we proceed with the current design and lobby to get HBRC to consent it and built it in Year 1.
- If **NO** we have to plan to redesign & get consent – again for a year 1 construction. The HBRC have \$565k allocated as their share of the bridge replacement. We have been informed that this will be made available in their next financial year. If this is the option we follow a key question is how any cost over runs (greater than the \$565k) be met. If this situation arrives It is our opinion that the CHBDC is responsible for the delays and therefore needs to under write this if this is the option pathway we proceed.

A meeting is planned (HBRC. RRPT & CHBDC) for 27th May. Hopefully some clear decisions can be achieved and an agreed plan to have this bridge re built by Dec 2024.

Attached with this submission are:

- A summary of the replies to the RRPT social media post. In total some 70 positive replies one negative. Copy of survey carried out by Bay

I wish to speak to this submission.

**THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF RESPONSES TO SOCIAL MEDIA
POSTS TO TUKITUKI WEB SITE.**

**WANT TO SEND US YOUR SUPPORT
- COMPLETE THIS SIMPLE FORM.**

Name (required)

First Name

Last Name

I support the Rotary Pathways Trust request to the CHBDC to rebuild
the Swing Bridge immediately

(required)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Feedback (required)

Add your comments here

Email (optional)

SUBMIT

Total responses 77 – 76 Positive - 1 Negative

Emailed to customerservice@chbdc.govt.nz 10May 25

RESPONSES

Name: Jude Benson

Feedback: We have waited long enough. Needs to be replaced as soon as possible

Name: Ilse Joosen

Feedback: I use the Tuki Tuki Trails multiple times per week and the bridge is vital part of the trails that is now missing. It is important that the bridge will be replaced as soon as possible instead of not until 2027-2028.

Email (optional):

Name: Teresa Makris

Feedback: Bridge needs to be rebuild asap no more delays it's a very important part of health and mental health and encourage fellow community to walk and cycle futher and now we can't I stoped heading thows ways since it was taken by Cyclone.

It's time to have in reinstated let's put it up for 2025

Name: Drew Shimmin

Feedback: It has been gone too long. The people of CHB don't have much in way of attractions, and this was one of the few good things we have.

Name: Jen Mackie

Feedback: My 2 cents.

- 1) vital for health and well-being of CHB residents
- 2) safe, free to user, accessible pathways reduces barriers to exercise which will increase health of community. The swing bridge is the draw card to get people out there.
- 3) tourism. The amount of out of Towners I have met on the trails that have come for the swing bridge or the loops the swing bridge enables.
- 4) events - bring back or introduce walking / running / biking etc events. The swing bridge increases useable kms in the pathway network.
- 5) it is a healthy, free to user family friendly activity. We don't have many of those in the community
- 6) it's the jewel in the crown of the rotary pathways and makes the pathways a huge draw card.

Name: Sam Wilson

Feedback: We need it back in so you can walk on both sides of the tracks

Name: Haste Ray

Feedback: I often travel to Hawkes Bay from Masterton to visit family.

Used to always stop and ride the awesome trails, usually stopping to eat and fuel up, stock up on beers at supermarket etc. I just don't stop at Waipuk now...

Name: Peter Shea

Feedback: As an ebike rider who rode over this bridge several times before the flood, I would love to see it restored asap.

Looking forward to coming down from Napier, to do the Waipawa Waipukurau circuit .

Name: Marie Anne King

Feedback: This bridge has an impact on the communities health and wellbeing

If the council wish to use the bridge to suspend the waste from then let's build bridge first and council can make the waste addition later.

Name: Don Shewan

Feedback: This is an intergral component of the tukituki trails. Which attract locals and visitors to the trails and contribute to the local economy, well being and attraction.

Additionally a suitable bridge design may be utilized to support improved civil infrastructure to the region

This is a tangible project to attract tourism and support wellbeing in our community.

Name: Kate de Lautour

Feedback: Please please please!!! We need this rebuilt.

Such an invaluable asset for our community

Name: John Wuts

Feedback: having used it in the past made it worthwhile to visit Waipawa and Waipukurau, for morning teas and lunches. The cycle track is perfect for people over 70 like me

Name: Donald Cooper

Feedback: This bridge originally was built with local funds (a small contribution from CJBDC included) on a promise that if something happened to it, it would be replaced by insurance.

Those funds are sitting somewhere waiting to be used either to rebuild similar to original or towards the

proposed and promised alternative which would be used in the long term waste water plan.
Let's move forward for the good of our community and those who are moving to our community from further a field!!

Name: Lottie Suttor

Feedback: The sooner the better that it is built. People from far and wide use to come to CHB to ride our trails, specially when they could do the loop tracks. Come on council get your priorities right and give us back our bridge.

Name: Tony Treacher

Feedback: I think this a vital link between Tapiru rd and mt Herbert rd,used it all the time I know of plenty of of walkers with our dogs as well as cyclists it it will get plenty of use

Name: Susi Franz

Feedback: I used the bridge at least 2-3 times per week to ride from Waipawa to Waipuk, it was so much nicer (and safer) than the SH2 bridge.

Name: JENNIFER FOSTER

Feedback: What a treasure this bridge was.

Name: Janet Mapley

Feedback: This bridge is a vital connection link on the CHB trails. Without it we no longer have a trail loop and the enjoyment and use of the track is severely diminished for locals, visitors and other cycling groups who come to ride CHB trails.

Name: Chrissy Malcolm

Feedback: This was such a great asset I would love to see a new bridge

Name: James Watson

Feedback: Such an excellent community asset be a shame to go without it for 3 more years.

Name: Gascoigne Linda

Feedback: The trails are lacking by not having the loop ride. The swing bridge is missed by this ebiker and I find a trip through to Napier/Hastings to ride the trails over that way makes for nicer riding. Bring our bridge back please.

Name: Amanda Tippet

Feedback: The bridge is an important part of bringing our community together, it needs to be back as soon as possible for all of CHB and the many others that benefit from its use

Name: Tom Suttor

Feedback: Please rebuild asap, such an amazing asset.

Name: Axel Wakelin

Feedback: I think the swing bridge was a great draw card to the area, which would have contributed to local business which in turn helps the CHB economy. Money aside, the benefits of having more physically active members of the community far is likely to far outweigh the benefits of deprioritising the swingbridge replacement project.

Name: Kim Grant

Feedback: So many have missed this bridge over the last 2 years, walkers , bikers alike, it allowed options for various routes and encouraged visitors and locals to use it, bringing income to cafes and shops in both Waipukurau and Waipawa, please build it sooner rather than later. For the health of the community. Thanks

Name: Geoff Russell

Feedback: This iconic bridge was a real focal point on the Tukituki trail. Our Napier based e-bike group made regular visits to the area and used the bridge on our rides. Bringing a group of 25 or 30 riders to the area for a day...all of whom would have used local cafes and dairies. While we still do host rides in your area, they are not as regular since the loss of the bridge.

Name: Jean Scott

Feedback: It's already been too long. Let's get this replaced sooner rather than later!

Name: Penny Wyatt

Feedback: So many people get a lot of enjoyment from the pathways and the bridge was a big part of that so has been greatly missed since it was swept away in the flood. I totally support the request to have it rebuilt immediately.

Name: Jude List

Feedback: We & our grandchildren have enjoyed many hours having fun on and around the swing bridge. We would definitely support 100% any plans to reinstate the bridge as soon as possible. It had become a very welcome attraction for many people from the wider Hawkes Bay Area to visit & enjoy this unique area. So disappointing to have such a delay in having it restored especially in these current times when it could be providing a free peaceful recreational area for many. Please consider the option of replacing asap

Name: Kim Downes

Feedback: Kia Ora

Requesting to put my support in for the Swing bridge to be rebuilt. Surely insurance money is there to cover some of it? The trails are nothing without at least one connecting bridge. The little one down Lindsay road where the tunnel is should be put back too. The trails have so many users and it's great for the community. Please rebuild asap!! I use the trails nearly every day and would like to see at least one bridge rebuilt asap. Also what about extending the stopbank on Mt Herbert road end so the new bridge wouldn't get washed out all the time. Thank you

Name: Alistair McMillan

Feedback: This is a critical part of the Tukituki Cycle Trail

Name: Tim Carney

Feedback: Definitely need that bridge back, we often travel to ride these trails.

Name: Rachel Bishop

Feedback: The swing bridge brings both physical and well-being benefits to young and old, walkers and cyclists in our community. I always took visitors there and used it as a fitness, well-being motivator during Covid and beyond. I contributed to the building of the original bridge and would love to see it reinstated as a priority.

Name: Lily Duncan

Feedback: This bridge means so much to some people for dog walkers and the path that was down there my kids loved the experience of walking and jumping and having fun on this bridge it was iconic to our little town as there's not much place to have a nice walk with the family along the river

Name: Mark Higgins

Feedback: This is an asset that will be highly used by our community at large.

Name: Tony Murphy

Feedback: New Bridge must resilient to future flooding

Email (optional):

Name: Laura Wilson

Feedback: I think the bridge rebuild should be a high priority to boost the health and wellbeing of residents, and promote healthy outdoor activities for kids and adults. It's also a great loop for a morning walk or bike ride, and might bring folks from the wider area and out of town to the area for this reason and visit local businesses afterwards for a coffee!

Name: John Campbell

Feedback: Too many promises not kept by Council and the exercise community in CHB is demanding that it be rebuilt.

It is a major tourism attraction for CHB as well as an amenity for locals.

Name: Denis Hames

Feedback: I totally support the early restoration of the swing bridge as part of the cycle/walking tracks around the Tuki Tuki River.

The recreational need of CHB and external residents for full use of the various pathways is essential and encourages good health in the population.

Name: Trish Fraser

Feedback: The Swing Bridge was such a huge asset to CHB. So many people ask when will it be rebuilt. It will be awesome to see families out on bikes enjoying the loop again and stopping on the bridge to see fish in the river.

Name: Peter Matthews

Feedback: The bridge needs to be built as soon as possible, not left for future years.

Name: Vivienne Haldane

Feedback: I reckon its a great idea.

Email (optional):

Name: Bel Stovell

Feedback: This is a great safe place to take families biking. This bridge links this track together to create a wonderful day out, creating a loop that starts and ends here is magical. You then have the town as the halfway mark with toilets etc then return to the beautiful natural environment.

Email (optional):

Name: Jackie Scannell

Feedback: Would like to see a new swing bridge built as soon as possible.

Is community fundraising/donation feasible in order to make it happen more quickly?

Name: Karl Bull

Feedback: My children and I were a regular user of this bridge and 3 years plus to rebuild is too long this is not acceptable and we wish for it to be made high priority and needs to be reinstated immediately. Lets not go backwards!

Name: Chris Rouse

Feedback: This bridge was destroyed just as I started exploring the regions biking network. It is a very good network that would be made great by having this iconic bridge as a jewel in the crown.

Name: Mark Beauchamp

Feedback: Hi I'm Mark 56 from Hastings who has just started up MTB and have really enjoyed the family friendly Gum tree park and the surrounding trails . I would love to see the swing bridge project brought forward so people like myself can explore and rewrite your great trails. I'm seriously looking at maybe retiring there.

Name: Andrew Watts

Feedback: As a first term councillor when the Tuki Trails were in the concept stage I voted against Council giving funding to the trails unless there was a loop! Well we got the loop eventually with the bridge and everybody will acknowledge that was the making of the pathways usage. I would urge council to bring the reinstatement of that river crossing forward in their plan.

Name: Ian Sharp

Feedback: There have already been too many delays , many trying to accommodate CHBDC requirements for wastewater disposal in the future. The community needs the bridge back now..... We all need to make submissions to the council to ensure the bridge is built asap

Name: Vanessa Scott

Feedback: Yes please be great to have the bridge built as great to take my kids for walks over the bridge.

Name: Frank Minton

Feedback: Definitely YES! Central Hawkes Bay is very much the poorer after losing the main cycle/pedestrian bridge, but also the other bridges that complete the (approx) 25km loop. I wish that ALL the bridges could be replaced/repared in 2024!

Name: Sandy HOUKAMAU

Feedback: As a member of the mobility scooter mob we loved that bridge and find we really miss it on our outings. As many of us have already donated financially to it being repaired, we would like to know where that koha is? Some of us would be happy to donate further koha and help out if able. Keeping in mind because of some of our ages and health issues, by 2026-28 we won't be here to enjoy it again. Please reconsider it as extremely important to us.

Name: David and Janet Irwin

Feedback: We enjoyed walking the pathways and went over the swing bridge a few times, as our health is not so good at the moment, but hope to get back walking ,we hope they will be up and going again not to far away

Name: Cheryl Christie

Feedback: They clearly don't realise what the District has lost in income from outside the area - many times I've met people riding the trails from outside CHB and many times I've had to disappoint people by telling them no - there is no swingbridge, Not only that, the community has lost a link for walking, cycling, fishing meaning all the investment into putting lime on the trails on the northern side of the Tukituki was wasted as they are well underutilised now. The swingbridge is a huge recreational asset to CHB and needs to be reinstalled.

Name: Henrie Bothmer

Feedback: Lindsay Bush Bridge as well good for mental health

Name: Wayne Waipukurau

Feedback: My kids parted with some of their hard-earned money at the age of 9 and 13 to help fund the old swing bridge, so i feel we owe the whole community and local businesses a bridge for so many reasons Wellbeing, exercise, tourism, and simply just fun. The local trail network is incomplete without this bridge I see this as a key link and asset for the Tuki Tuki trails and was one of the main draw cards for any visitors to our little towns, The bridge gives residents of both towns access to the whole trail network and Waipawa quick easy access to the Guntree Farm. Personally, two years to get this up and running is too long, and to wait 3 more is extremely disappointing. Lets get this bridge built back as it originally was and deal with sewerage transfer system at a later stage. Our Family and businesses will more than happily help invest into the trail network and bridges only if we know there is progress in the very near future.

Name: Nicole Watson

Feedback: This was a great way between waipuk and way it was a real sweet that linked the community's and a nice walk with the kids

Name: David Glynn

Feedback: The roads are like ploughed fields, the recycling station and tip are to be closed, the rates are increasing. Give us something positive.

Name: Claire Murphy

Feedback: Bridge is important for our community in many ways. Bring it back asap

Name: Wendy Gough

Feedback: This swing bridge is an essential part of CHB community. It brings community together to use for multiple reasons. Social, health and togetherness are a few. CHB needs this bridge rebuild now.

Name: Andy Jones

Feedback: Back in 2018 we walked along the south side of the river, across the bridge and back along the north side which makes a very enjoyable experience. With the bridge missing it limits the options to ride from Gum Tree to Waipawa and make a circular ride. The bridge gives lots of flexibility in routes and thus more opportunity for people to enjoy the area. It would be a really good option to have it reinstated as soon as possible, it's has been out for way too long.

Name: Wayne Johnson

Feedback: Where is my donation gone

Name: Robin Watson

Feedback: Yes to a bridge. Plus fix the trail under the road bridge

Name: Joanne Treacher

Feedback: A lot of people donated to have this replaced. Insurance covered some of it and the local community were raising money for rest. Whats happened to that money?

Name: Chris Stableford

Feedback: I support the immediate replacement of the swing bridge over the Tuki tuki river. The original bridge was the result of a wonderful initiative by the Waipukurau Rotary club and supported by many individuals and families both financially and in kind.

The original bridge completed the walking and cycle tracks used and enjoyed by many many residents and visitors to our region, both young and old.

To delay the bridge's replacement would fly in the face of the local authority's obligation to promote our area to residents and visitors alike

Thank you, Chris Stableford

Name: Phil Tither

Feedback: Our bike group often travels from Hastings to enjoy the great easy to ride tracks at Gum Tree. the lack of a bridge restricts opportunity to enjoy all the track options.

Name: Rod Gough

Feedback: CHB needs the bridge for connecting communities and promoting healthy lifestyles..

Name: Hamish Donald

Feedback: It is the fundamental link in the entire trail. It cannot be delayed.

Name: Richard Thomas

I support the Rotary Pathways Trust request to the CHBDC to rebuild the Swing Bridge immediately: No

Feedback: Given this bridge was destroyed prior to Gabrielle and that Gabrielle's flood levels were higher again, how much higher is this bridge proposed to be than the original? How wise is it to include waste water pipes "along side" given that this is a footbridge and presumably won't have the same strength built in as a road bridge? Will it be built with sufficient strength to withstand a Gabrielle level event even without the added pipes?

Name: Gordon O'Neale

Feedback: Please work together as a team to make this happen ASAP. It's a vital link in our trail pathways, we have met several people from out of the district looking for this bridge while doing the trail only to be told it's history and turn around.

Build better, build smarter and build now, no reason to drag out such an important link to our neighbors in Waipawa.

Name: Jonathan Burton

Feedback: I had a visitor over from Perth and we cycled to where the bridge was and while we were there a couple cycled passed looking for the bridge. I explained what had happened and they were not impressed as they were staying at the hotel in Waipuk and wanted to visit Waipawa for a coffee and look around. They had travelled specifically to complete the loop trail and said there was no advise anywhere that they could find that the bridge was not there. We have meet many people over the years that have come from outside Hawkes Bay (and also from within Hawkes Bay) to cycle the entire network and the swing bridge is a major draw card.

Name: Adrienne Smith

Feedback: Very important to us cyclists to have a decent ride

Name: Jane Hamilton

Feedback: I can see the huge benefits the swing bridge offers to residents of CHB. I have been a Real Estate Consultant in CHB for 28 years and see huge numbers of people move into our community. The last 2 years have been 50% of property sold to people moving into CHB. They move here for a variety of reasons but the facilities we provide is always looked at.

The loss of the bridge was huge for our community as it was used by all ages. For the rebuild to be delayed is not positive for the district. People who come to ride the tracks loved the fact it was so easy to stop, have a ride and then continue their journey.

We need it rebuilt now.

Name: Alastair Macgregor

Feedback: Get it built so that the cycling/walking community can enjoy the trail.

Name: Sue Coppinger

Feedback: Hopefully there is some insurance monies available to enable this to happen...with everything that is being withdrawn from community at the moment getting the bridge back would be a real boost for our whole community

Name: Johannes Jansen

Feedback: This is an important trail enabling us to visit Waipawa for our daily exercise and without the bridge we cannot do a full loop

Name: Jude Grant

Feedback: This is an asset that connects Waipawa/Waipukurau and is missed by many residents and visitors [z](#)

**Response No:
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Good afternoon. I was somewhat disappointed to hear that the Tuki swing bridge rebuild has been pushed out to at least 2027/28. As a frequent user of the old bridge, along with many others, I believe it had become a terrific asset for the local community as well as bringing many people to our area. I also believe the council has, perhaps, not realised what a tremendous asset they had. . It had become an important link for all of our recreational users, of all ages. I have stopped and spoken to many people on the trails, both locals and out of towners, and all had nothing but praise for our trails, limestone stop banks and mtb park and to have it cut in half by the loss of the bridge is a damn shame.

I would like to see the council rethink their rebuild date and commit to a start within the next 12 months.



Regards

Wayne Ewing

**Response No:
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Subject: Swingbridge submissions

Attn Submission officer @CHB Council

Find attached file with signatures received from the survey form presented in our Waipukurau & Hastings Businesses.

The signatures are of those people who support the immediate replacement of the Tuki Tuki Trail swing bridge rather than in year 3 of the DP.

Regards

Wayne Thompson

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Name

Lochie Bell	<i>Lochie Bell</i>		
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Stanley Apdono	<i>Stanley Apdono</i>		
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Tracy Dangers	<i>Tracy Dangers</i>		
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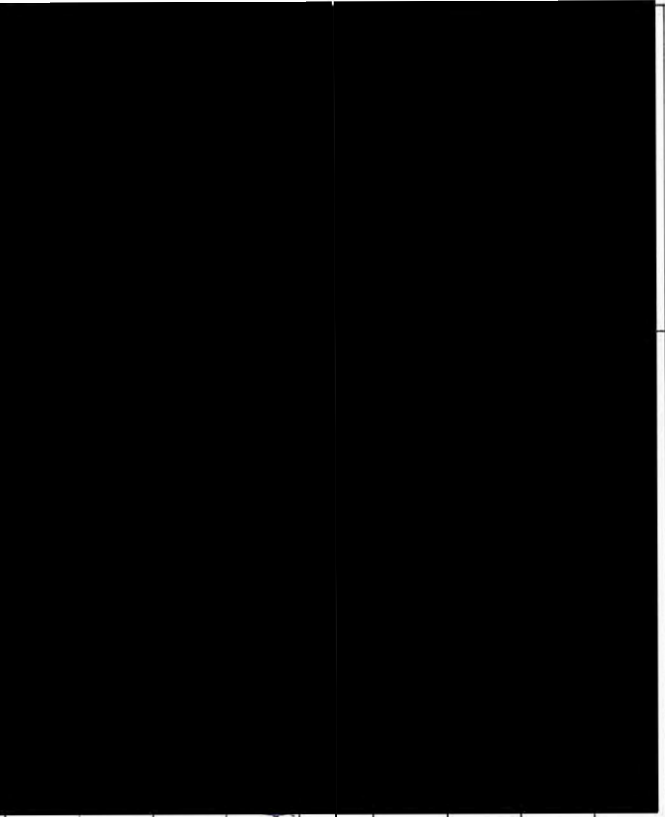



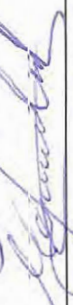



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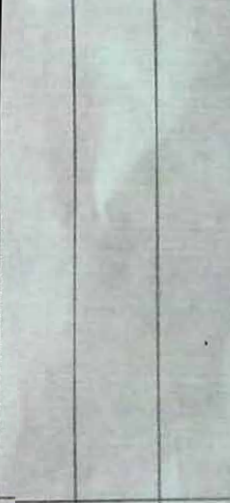


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Richard Alexander			
Teresa Wyndham			

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Three Year Plan 2024-2027 submission form

Section one:

Please tell us a bit about you

Full name: Maitland Ross Manning

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Phone number (contactable during business hours): [REDACTED]

What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live? Tick one answer only

- ☐ Ashley Clinton
 ☐ Argyll
 ☐ Elsthorpe
 ☐ Kairakau
 ☐ Pōrangahau
 ☐ Pourerere
 ☐ Ongaonga
 ☒ Otāne
☐ Takapau
 ☐ Tikokino
 ☐ Waipawa
 ☐ Waipukurau
 ☐ Wallingford
 ☐ I live outside of Central Hawke's Bay

What gender do you identify as? Select one answer only

[REDACTED]

Which age group do you belong to? Please tick

[REDACTED]

What ethnicity do you identify as? Select one answer only

[REDACTED]

Other/comment

Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22nd May? If yes, you will be presenting your submission to the Elected Council and the meeting will be live streamed. Please tick ☒ Yes ☐ No

If you have selected yes, please also ensure you provide your phone number above

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Section two:

Have your say on our options and trade-off areas

The Consultation Document proposes three budget options for council services and projects over the next three years. We've looked at levels of service across four key 'trade-off' areas: land transport, drinking water and wastewater, stormwater, and reductions and efficiencies across other services.



Overall Budget Options

Which overall budget option do you support? Tick the circle below of your preferred option.

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<p>The Lower Option sees activities and services further reduced in the first year, rebuilding this investment back over three years. This option requires services to be further reduced to achieve a cumulative reduction of \$700,000 from the Central Option.</p> <p>The Lower Option: Further reductions and closures in services</p> <p>Average Rates Increases</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>YEAR 1</th> <th>YEAR 2</th> <th>YEAR 3</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>17.5%</td> <td>17.4%</td> <td>11.3%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	17.5%	17.4%	11.3%	<p>The Central Option is our preferred option. The budget is not a business-as-usual option, already incorporating over \$1.5 million of reductions made across services and the organisation itself through the Three Year Plan budgeting process.</p> <p>Even at this Central Option of 20.0%, reductions across services will be noticeable.</p> <p>This includes closing Waipawa and Takapau Transfer Stations and reducing hours at Pōrangahau; some reduced hours at libraries and reductions in other activities.</p> <p>The Central Option: Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services.</p> <p>Average Rates Increases</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>YEAR 1</th> <th>YEAR 2</th> <th>YEAR 3</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>20.0%</td> <td>15.6%</td> <td>10.9%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	20.0%	15.6%	10.9%	<p>The Higher Option begins to include some services in the Central Option that have already been reduced, such as transfer station hours, and hours in library services. It also includes further investment in land transport (\$500k), critical water investment (\$500k) and additional urban stormwater investment (\$350k).</p> <p>The Higher Option: Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities</p> <p>Average Rates Increases</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>YEAR 1</th> <th>YEAR 2</th> <th>YEAR 3</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>25.0%</td> <td>11.1%</td> <td>10.9%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	25.0%	11.1%	10.9%
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General feedback (optional)

To find out how the proposed rates increases would affect your property visit chbdc.govt.nz, search for your property and view the table 'Projected Three Year Plan Rates 2024-2025 (Recommended Central Option)'



TRADE-OFF

#1

Sorting Land Transport

Following \$50 million of damage from the 'wettest year on record' in 2022 and with \$129 million of unfunded damage from Cyclone Gabrielle, we've got major work ahead. This Three Year Plan prioritises investment on the basics, with reductions to existing activities also proposed. Overall considerable increases are required over 12 years to address maintenance backlog.

Which option do you support for Sorting Land Transport?

Tick the circle below of your preferred option.



Lower Option

One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance

This option proposes a one-off \$500k reduction in funding for Land Transport (\$205,000 in rates) in Year 1, returning to normal levels in Year 2 and 3 of the plan. This reduction would be achieved by:

- Reducing the road metalling budget by 20% across rural roads as a one-off. This will see a Year 1 reduction of around 8.3 kilometres of roads not being metalled. This reduction will further increase the backlog of metalling required across the district's roads and will further reduce the level of maintenance across rural roads.
- Reducing the resealing budget by 20% as a one-off to reduce the rate, means 6 kilometres of planned sealing will not be completed. The risk of doing this is that potholes may further increase as the sealed road surface deteriorates and the backlog of resealing work increases.



PREFERRED OPTION

Central Option

A planned approach to Land Transport

This option provides for ongoing increases in the Land Transport activity over the Three Year Plan and beyond to begin to address the growing backlog of historic maintenance, including:

- 21% increases to base budgets to keep up with major inflation that reduces our buying power.
- Increases in drainage maintenance across rural roads.
- Incremental increases to gravel road metalling.
- Increasing resealing budget to achieve at least 7% of the network being sealed.
- An assumption that Council will only need to provide a 5% contribution to roading recovery costs (\$2m pa).
- Creation of a new budget to proactively replace retaining walls and other structures over three years.

While an increase overall, this option still requires reductions in a number of Land Transport activities in the short-term, including:

- Halving the low-cost low risk safety programme by \$500k, in the first year and reinstating this over three years.
- No new footpaths or seal extensions for dust.



Higher Option

One-off boost to Land Transport

This option proposes a \$500k increase in funding (\$205,000 in rates) to deliver what is proposed in the Central Option but also includes the following:

- Address the lack of metalling by increasing the amount across rural roads by 20% as a one-off, achieving around 8.3 kilometres of additional metalling.
- A one-off increase to the amount of resealing across roads by 20%, catching up on around 6 kilometres of road sealing. This will help us to achieve more than 4% of our network being sealed each year (should be achieving 7-10%).

General feedback (optional)

TRADE-OFF

#2

Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment

In 2021 community asked us to prioritise investment in our ageing waters infrastructure and this has been a major focus with #thebigwaterstory and the #bigwastewaterstory investing in essential upgrades and renewals. We've continued to prioritise the most critical water and wastewater projects in this Three Year Plan and meet new standards introduced by regulator, Taumata Arowai.

Which option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Tick the circle below of your preferred option.



Lower Option

Reducing operational activities

The only way to reduce water and wastewater costs in the first year of the plan is by reducing the operational work we do. To reduce costs in Years 2 and 3, we must reduce the proposed projects in Year 1 contained in the Central Option.

We have already focussed on the most critical resilience projects and further extended the time to deliver major projects.

A \$150,000 reduction (around \$35 per connected household) is proposed by:

- Further extending response times to address network leaks.
- Further reducing grounds maintenance at water and wastewater sites.
- Further reducing our responsiveness to respond to complaints and network requests.



PREFERRED OPTION

Central Option

Deliver on critical water projects

The Central Option features critical investment in our drinking water services continuing, and already includes our wastewater programme being deferred until reviews of Cyclone Gabrielle's impact are complete. We have already reduced this budget by over \$1m to get to this option.

- The Waipukurau Second Supply project will continue to be prioritised over four years to provide water source resilience and a 3 million litre increase in drinking water storage capacity.
- The two, over 100-year-old, drinking water reservoirs in Waipawa will be replaced.
- Renewals across our drinking and wastewater programmes will continue as planned without reductions. This reduces losses and leaks across the network.
- Work on the Takapau, Waipawa and Pōrangahau/Te Paerahi wastewater plants will pause for three years, until reviews of Cyclone Gabrielle's impact are complete.
- A new DAF (Dissolved Air Flootation) plant will be installed at the Waipukurau Wastewater Treatment plant to manage growth and reduce non-compliance issues in the shorter term.
- A replacement swing bridge to carry wastewater to a future plant in Waipawa is still retained in the plan, however not until Year 3 once we better understand the outcomes of river reviews.



Higher Option

Make a one-off additional investment in waters

This option delivers what is proposed in the Central Option but also includes a one-off \$500k increase in funding for water and waste operational activities to:

- Begin to address the backlog of water leak roading reinstatements across the district that have not been fully repaired due to funding constraints.
- Begin to remediate the grounds at the Waipawa Wastewater Treatment Plant following Cyclone Gabrielle.

General feedback (optional)

TRADE-OFF

#3

Prioritising Stormwater

Since 2021 we had been taking a planned, long-term approach to addressing the significant investment required in our stormwater networks.

This Three Year Plan proposes to nearly double our investment in Stormwater. There is no lower option to explore as reducing costs would mean an even lower level of maintenance than is currently provided.

Which option do you support for Prioritising Stormwater?

Tick the circle below of your preferred option.



Lower Option

Not feasible

There are no practical options to reduce the cost of stormwater services and activities.

The only way to reduce costs would be to provide an even lower level of maintenance than is currently provided.

This was discounted as an option, with critical investment outlined in the Central Option required.



PREFERRED OPTION

Central Option

Provide for programmed regular maintenance

The Central Option proposes \$857,000 of new stormwater investment in urban areas in the first year and ongoing years of the Three Year Plan.

We have clearly heard from community the need to ensure there are clear expectations on the stormwater level of service they can expect. This budget increase will introduce a much higher level of service than currently provided.

This option uses external Better Off Funding to reduce the major increase in this rate in Year 1 of the Three Year Plan, with a further increase required in rating requirements in Year 2.

This new investment across the district will achieve:

- 2-yearly vegetation clearance on major open drain channels.
- 5-yearly bed excavation to remove vegetation overgrowth and sedimentation.
- 10% of the piped stormwater network flushed or inspected each year.
- Development of an overarching strategy for how the Stormwater activity is managed in the future.
- Development of a hydraulic model for Takapau and updates to Waipukurau, Waipawa and Otāne models.



Higher Option

Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

This option delivers the investment in the Central Option but also proposes a one-off \$350k increase in stormwater maintenance.

This would see the prioritisation of additional stormwater investment following Cyclone Gabrielle including:

- Up to an additional 5.2 kilometres of stormwater drain vegetation clearance.

General feedback (optional)

TRADE-OFF

#4

Service Reductions and Efficiencies

To get to our proposed rates increases we have already made several tough decisions to reduce or close services across the district. Inside the organisation, reductions across the business were made in 2022 and these have again been a focus for this Three Year Plan with over \$1.5 million in reductions already being made.

Which option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?

Tick the circle below of your preferred option.



Lower Option

Reduce services further

This option requires further reductions of \$360k to be made across services.

The only other way to make additional reductions is to further reduce or close services. This option proposes the following reductions:

- Close the Waipawa Library in Year 1 and further reduce hours elsewhere, returning to normal opening hours by 2027.
- Stop catcher mowing across the district's cemeteries and high-profile parks and open spaces.
- Fire mow in some locations only, such as Don Allan and High Street Reserves.
- Reduce berm mowing frequency districtwide by 30%.
- Reduce mowing and spraying frequencies across all the district's reserves.
- Reduce the frequency of toilet cleaning and litter collection district wide.



PREFERRED OPTION

Central Option

Focussed services with reductions

This option includes over \$1.5 million of reductions made across the entire organisation, including:

- The permanent closure of the Waipawa and Takapau Transfer Stations.
- Reduction in hours at the Pōrangahau Transfer Station.
- A reduction in opening hours and programmes at the Waipawa and Waipukurau libraries.
- Removing planned new rates funded roles for the next 24 months.
- Further reductions in organisational wide costs including staffing costs.
- Funding the Rural Recycling Trailer through Better Off Funding in Year 1.
- Reducing and deferring open space and community facilities renewal projects for three years.
- Operational recovery support is funded externally, not through rates.
- Deferring new projects and capital projects across Open Spaces and Community Facilities in the first three years.
- Delaying decisions on the future of the former Waipukurau Library and other community facilities.
- Minor reductions across Economic Development, Governance, and all other activities.



Higher Option

Reinstating some services

Additional investment of \$80k will provide for:

- No reduction in opening hours at Waipawa and Waipukurau Libraries.
- \$50k of additional funding in Year 1 to fund the backlog of maintenance in rural halls in Year 1.

General feedback (optional)

Other Consultation Matters

As part of this Three Year Plan, there are other consultations we would like your feedback on.

Revenue and Financing Policy – Proposal to introduce new Pool Inspection Rate

In early 2024, we reviewed our Revenue and Financing Policy and rating system to determine how Council's costs will be divided across the community between rates and user pays (fees and charges).

This resulted in a proposal to move the cost of swimming pool inspections for those that have a fixed pool from a fee and charge to a targeted rate payable by pool owners averaged over three years. There will still be an option to pay a fee and charge for temporary pools.

We want to confirm that we have got this approach right. Please head to our Supporting Information to read the Policy in full.

Development Contributions Policy

We've made changes to our Development Contributions Policy, the mechanism whereby we recover from developers the cost of infrastructure upgrades caused by district growth.

This policy also forms part of the Three Year Plan consultation. We are proposing amendments to the growth projects and subsequent contributions, including changes for smaller dwellings. You'll note smaller changes to some development contributions, more notable changes for Otāne and Takapau and we have recalculated future growth projects and growth projections. Head to our Supporting Information to see the full proposed Development Contributions Policy.

Do you have feedback on our other consultation matters?

Do you have more feedback?

You can write to us, email us or complete an online submission to tell us more. If you need more space feel free to add more pages to this submission form.

Remember you can make a submission online and find all of our Supporting Information at our website www.chbdc.govt.nz/threeyearplan



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- Q1** What is your full name?
Short Text Sir Graeme Avery
- Q2** What is your email address?
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3** What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4** What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box I live outside of Central Hawke's Bay
- Q5** What gender do you identify as?
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6** Which age group do you belong to?
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7** What ethnicity do you identify as?
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8** Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?
Select Box Yes
- Q9** Which overall budget option do you support?
Select Box
- Q10** General feedback
Long Text
- Q11** Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?
Select Box
- Q12** General feedback
Long Text
- Q13** Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?
Select Box
- Q14** General feedback
Long Text
- Q15** Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	As we could not attach our submission letter and accompanying slides, we have sent them directly by email to Mayor Alex Walker.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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**SUBMISSION TO CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT COUNCIL
THREE YEAR PLAN 2024-2027**

We, Sir Graeme Avery and Greg Howie, representing the Hawke's Bay Community Fitness Centre Trust, respectfully submit this proposal for your consideration within the Three Year Plan 2024-2027.

Our submission is focussed on being able to do much more for Central Hawke's Bay citizens, especially the Schools, through our Healthy Lifestyles, Sport and Life Skills Programmes.

We are seeking an annual contribution of \$25,000 towards our programme delivery, including for development of a major New Outreach programme, Project H.O.P.E, described in Appendix I.

The Hawke's Bay Community Fitness Centre Trust has evolved into a cornerstone of community health and wellbeing, sports performance development and social cohesion within the region. Our facilities, including the EIT Institute of Sport and Health, Royston Health & Fitness Centre, Te Turanga Athlete Development high-performance gym, Hawke's Bay Regional Aquatic Centre Powered by PAK'nSAVE Hastings, Sir Graeme S. Avery House, and the Mactaggart Hydrotherapy Centre. These world class facilities stand as testaments to our commitment to providing state-of-the-art amenities and services to all residents of CHB and the wider Hawke's Bay Region.

Above all else, the community programmes of the Trust, delivered at and from these facilities, will enhance Hawke's Bay economic future through the proven impact of regular physical activity, life skills and sport on self-confidence, productivity and motivation to work. In addition, the new facilities will enable Hawke's Bay to bid for major national and international events that it was previously unable to host, so enhancing economic value from tourism.

The programmes of the Trust meet Local Government New Zealand 'Community Wellbeing Act Four Pillars' - especially in terms of social cohesion and economic value.

Trust activities also match four major strategic goals of the Council 3YP through our Programmes with the extra socio-economic and health and wellbeing benefits they create for the District:

- **A Proud District** - through our Programmes helping create a sense of community pride from individual and collective achievements. 'People can stand tall, stand proud'
- **A Prosperous District** - through the extra economic value for the District created by our Programmes
- **Strong Communities** - delivering Programmes that require strong community support
- **Connected Citizens** - volunteers and community groups working together to enable and support our Programmes

FACILITY COMPLETION AND IMPACT:

- **EIT Institute of Sport and Health:** This flagship project, which includes the Royston Health & Fitness Centre boasting 870 members, serves as a hub for community fitness, as well as for sports and recreational activities. The PAK'nSAVE Hastings Sports Hall plays host to our Education Outside The Classroom Programmes for primary and intermediate schools and sport development programmes for secondary schools and sports groups. Additionally, the Te Turanga Athlete Development high-performance gym, in collaboration with High Performance Sport New Zealand, further enhances the training and development opportunities for young talented athletes domestically and internationally.
- **Hawke's Bay Regional Aquatic Centre Powered by PAK'nSAVE Hastings:** With its completion in August 2022, it has not only met the aquatic needs of our community, but has also served as the venue for 8 National events, including prestigious championships such as the Swimming New Zealand Open Championships and Olympic Qualifying. Additionally, it has hosted 10 Regional Events, underscoring its significance as a premier sporting destination. This worldclass facility serves as the training base for the Napier AquaHawks and Greendale Swim Club performance squads, while also being the home base for the Heretaunga Sundevils Swim Club.

Additionally, The Hawke's Bay Community Fitness Centre Trust established the Hawke's Bay Water Polo Club, winner of NZ Water Polo 2023 Club of the Year in its first year of operation. Water Polo New Zealand and the Hawke's Bay Club have hosted a New Zealand vs Australia Junor Men Test series, as well as the New Zealand Water Polo Master Championships. The Club has also managed several regional competitions, especially for youth grades.

- **Sir Graeme S. Avery House:** Operational for the past 22 months, Avery House has facilitated accommodation for a diverse array of guests, both domestic and international. The hostel has welcomed visitors from various countries, including the United States of America, Australia, Papua New Guinea and beyond. Additionally, it has been a preferred choice for domestic guests from all over New Zealand. With over 14,000 bed nights provided at affordable rates, the hostel caters to the varied needs of its guests, thereby enhancing accessibility to our facilities.

The Hostel served as the residential and operations base for the Hawke's Bay Emergency Management Search and Rescue Group, along with the specialist Recovery Group from Queensland and New Zealand Defence Force personnel for a period of some four weeks during Cyclone Gabrielle.

- **Mactaggart Hydrotherapy Centre:** This vital facility is extensively used by the Hawke's Bay District Health Board for rehabilitation purposes. Hydrotherapy offers numerous benefits, including pain relief, improved mobility, and enhanced muscle strength, making it an integral component of rehabilitation programmes in our region.

Each of the above facilities are available for greater use by CHB citizens; especially by Schools and Sports groups. We are committed to working with local CHB service clubs, businesses and funding organisations to secure funds for the Trust to be able to support the travel costs to their facilities in Hastings.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

- **User Numbers:** Our facilities attract approximately 500,000 user visits annually, fostering a sense of community and social cohesion among residents, **an estimated 7.5% from CHB.**
- **Hosting Major Events:** We have hosted numerous major aquatic swimming events, including the New Zealand Swimming National Championships and Olympic Qualifying events, as well as Regional, National and International Water Polo events. These long duration events bring in significant revenue streams and benefit local businesses and the wider economy.
- **Community Support Initiatives:** Our annual community support value of \$500,000 to subsidise programme fees includes fully funded learn-to-swim lessons and water safety programmes for school students benefiting over 4,000 students annually. Additionally, our **Education Outside the Classroom programmes** service around 7,000 students since it first began in 2019, **including approx. 7% of the students from CHB schools** - CHB College, CHB Home School group, Pukehou School, Takapau Primary School and Waipawa School - providing valuable educational experiences in health, fitness and recreation, along with promotion of leadership and resilience.

We wish to involve more schools from CHB, including Waipukurau Primary School and through our new Outreach Project H.O.P.E, rural schools in the District.

- **New Outreach Programme H.O.P.E Tailored to an Urban/Rural Community:** Project H.O.P.E aims to bring fitness, wellbeing, and life skill development directly to the wider Central Hawke's Bay community, particularly targeting schools, the elderly and groups that may face barriers accessing traditional fitness facilities. Utilising a fleet of vans and trailers with all the required equipment, the project offers various programmes designed to engage participants of all ages and abilities. Project H.O.P.E seeks to address the specific issue of limited access to fitness, wellbeing, and life skill development opportunities for various demographics within the CHB community. For further information see Appendix I.
- **Response to the aftermath of Cyclone Gabrielle:** EOTC and Learn to Swim and Water Safety programmes particularly to support Eskdale School. This tailored programme saw students from Eskdale School visiting our facilities three times per week for over 10 weeks. To ensure the success of these programmes, the Trust sourced funding to fully support the Learn to Swim and Water Safety Lessons for the students. Additionally, the school received heavily discounted rates for the EOTC programmes, further enhancing accessibility to valuable educational experiences in health, fitness and recreation for the students.
- **Actively engages in delivering comprehensive Sports and Performance Development Programmes:** Tailored for secondary schools within the region. Leveraging state-of-the-art facilities such as the Te Turanga Athlete Development high-performance gym and collaboration with esteemed partners like High Performance Sport New Zealand, the Trust offers a diverse range of initiatives aimed at enhancing athletic capabilities and nurturing talent among secondary school students.

We wish to identify CHB athletes to participate in these programmes.

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- **Home for Local Clubs:** The Aquatic Centre is the home base for Heretaunga Sundevils Swim Club and Hawke's Bay Water Polo Club. Sundevils is the largest swim club in the region with over 250 members, while the Hawke's Bay Water Polo Club with over 700 members is one of the largest clubs in the country after only 12+ months.

In addition, the Aquatic Centre is the training base for performance squads of Napier AquaHawks and Greendale Swim Clubs, along with Trojans of Clive. During repairs and maintenance of the Onekawa Aquatic Centre, members of Napier AquaHawks will be accommodated at the HB Regional Aquatic Centre. **We wish to involve the CHB Swim Club in special visits and meets at the Aquatic Centre.**

The Sports Hall and Sports Performance Gym at the EIT Institute is the base for the Hawke's Bay Weight Lifting Club.

We will continue to foster a vibrant local sporting community within our facilities.

OPERATIONAL DETAILS AND PARTNERSHIPS:

- **Staffing and Collaboration:** Despite operating with a lean team of 75 dedicated staff members, we have successfully managed and operated our facilities, consistently upholding the highest standards of service delivery. However, with programme funding grants, we could significantly expand our resources, thereby amplifying the reach and impact of our programmes. Furthermore, our collaborations with schools, National Sporting Organisations such as Swimming New Zealand and Athletics New Zealand, and High-Performance Sport New Zealand, have been instrumental in enhancing the effectiveness and scope of our initiatives.
- **Event Hosting:** The Hawke's Bay Regional Aquatic Centre Powered by PAK'nSAVE Hastings has not only met the aquatic needs of our community but has also served as the venue for a myriad of prestigious national events. These events include the Swimming New Zealand (SNZ) National Age Group Championships, NZ Masters Swimming Championships, NZ Short Course Championships, SNZ Tri Series Competition, NZ vs Australia Junior Men Test Series in Water Polo, and NZ Water Polo Masters. Moreover, our facilities have also hosted significant events like the North Island Weightlifting Championships and NZ International Taekwondo Federation Championships in our state-of-the-art Sports Hall and Performance Gym.

In addition to these national events, our facilities have been the proud hosts of numerous regional competitions, further underscoring our commitment to fostering a vibrant sporting community. These regional events include the HBPB Long Course Swimming Championships, HBPB Short Course Swimming Championships, Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools Swimming Championships and Hawke's Bay Intermediate Schools Swimming Championships. Our facilities have also been venues for the HB Women's Tri Series, Primary and Secondary Schools Championships in triathlon.

The Sports Hall and Performance Gym have accommodated events such as the Hawke's Bay Indoor Rowing Competition, WOD (Workout of the Day) in the Park - HBCFCT Fitness Competition and TUMU Well being Open Days, showcasing our commitment to providing a diverse range of opportunities for athletic and fitness pursuits within our community.

SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC VALUE FROM SPORTS FACILITY DEVELOPMENT:

- **Increased Economic Activity:** The design and construction jobs generated by our facility development projects, along with the flow-on impact to local businesses, contributed significantly to the economic vitality of the region.
- **Increased Productivity:** Physically and mentally active individuals utilising our facilities experience increased productivity, benefiting both themselves and the wider community.
- **Employment:** The staffing of new facilities creates employment opportunities, further enhancing economic prosperity within the region. 75 new jobs have been created at the Trust, along with over 20 new jobs at the Sport & Health Clinic and 13th Stag Café at the EIT Institute – *representing a \$4m p.a. current payroll flowing into the region.*
- **Contribution of Volunteers:** The value of civic volunteering from new sports initiatives, such as Hawke's Bay Water Polo and other clubs, adds to the social and economic fabric of our community.
- **Induced Visitation:** Events hosted at our facilities induce visitation, leading to additional economic benefits in sectors such as accommodation, hospitality and retail across the region – *representing some \$4.5 p.a. in tourism spending from external visitors (Fresh Info Report, November 2018).*

HEALTH VALUE FROM SPORTS FACILITY DEVELOPMENT:

- **Personal Health Benefits:** Participation in regular physical activity at our facilities reduces health risks and promotes overall wellbeing among users. The *socio-economic benefit* from our Healthy Lifestyles, Sport & Life Skills programmes for schools *represents some \$0.5m p.a.*
- **Health System Benefits:** Improved health and wellbeing resulting from programmes at our facilities contribute to savings within the health system.
- **Reduced Risk of Accidents:** Programmes such as learn-to-swim lessons and water safety and balance exercise initiatives contribute to the reduction of accidents, including falls in the elderly and drowning incidents. The value in 2018 of one life saved from drowning every ten years in Hawke's Bay has been assessed at \$4.6m (APR Consultants Report, July 2018), which now would have risen to some \$5.2m @ 2% CPI compound increase each year.

SOCIAL VALUE FROM SPORTS FACILITY DEVELOPMENT:

- **Human Capital Uplift:** Sport development initiatives serve as building blocks for life skills, uplifting human capital within our community.
- **Social Inclusion:** Our facilities promote social inclusion, a home base for Clubs, fostering social cohesion within the community.
- **Community Pride:** Successes of individuals, local teams and events hosted at our facilities instil a sense of community pride among residents.

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PROGRAMMES ANNUAL GRANT

The Trust receives NO grant funding for programmes or operations from any Local Authority in Hawke's Bay, or from any Government Agency - BUT delivers much added economic value to the Region and communities within it.

We have demonstrated that we can deliver significant benefits across the Hawke's Bay region from our wide-ranging programmes in community health and wellbeing, fitness, learn-to-swim and sports performance development, which involve over 500,000 user visits and rising – ***an estimated 7.5% or 37,500 annual user visits are from CHB citizens.***

The **socio-economic and health benefits** of these programmes are significant and have been described above. Based on similar social wellbeing programmes of the Sir Graeme Dingle Foundation as recently assessed by Infometrics, we expect to *deliver up to \$4.00 or more in socio-economic benefit for every \$1.00 invested* in our **EOTC Programmes, representing some \$0.5m p.a.** We plan to have this assessed in the future.

For every life saved from drowning, **our learn-to-swim programmes** would provide *\$5.2m in life value*. APR Consultants assessed that our courses would prevent an average of one drowning death every ten years (APR Report, August 2018).

The Trust has a strategic plan for **tourism development** from multi-day major National and International sports events, including collaboration with Council events teams, the PGA and RSP Trusts. Such events have been assessed by our Consultants Fresh Info to provide an average annual spending increase of \$4.5m, arising from over \$100m in total additional spending in the region over 25 years (Fresh Info Report, November 2018).

We are requesting an annual grant of \$25,000 for programme delivery. This support is also essential in allowing us to develop new community programmes that deliver vital services to more of the CHB Community year-round.

The HBCFC Trust appreciates the real funding challenges all Councils in New Zealand face with infrastructure and other development, especially in Hawke's Bay after the recent flood events and Cyclone Gabrielle. We respectfully believe we are deserving of this programme funding support, in view of the tangible and assessed economic value of the wide-ranging programmes we deliver for CHB citizens. We are confident we can continue to aid the economic development of CHB and the Region from our community programmes and facilities, especially from NEW programmes tailored to the urban and rural communities of the district.

In tough economic times, grant funding of community organisations who create added economic activity, with respect cannot be ignored. Our objectives and programmes match four of the major strategic goals of the Annual Plan 2024 – 2027 of the CHB District Council.

We look forward to discussing this Submission further with Council at an Oral Hearing to be scheduled in late May.

THANK YOU for your serious consideration of the funding sought in this Submission.

Sir Graeme Avery, Trustee
Greg Howie, Commercial and Partnerships
Hawke's Bay Community Fitness Centre Trust

9 May 2024

APPENDIX I – PROJECT H.O.P.E

WHAT IS PROJECT H.O.P.E (Hostel & Outreach Programme)

Project H.O.P.E aims to bring fitness, wellbeing, and life skill development directly to the wider Central Hawke's Bay community, particularly targeting schools, the elderly and groups that may face barriers accessing traditional fitness facilities. Utilising a fleet of vans and trailers with all the required equipment, the project offers various programmes designed to engage participants of all ages and abilities.

We would use some of the annual grant sought from Council in this Submission for desk development and planning of the programmes, including discussions with local organisations the Trust would wish to collaborate with. Implementation and delivery of the programmes of Project H.O.P.E. (Hostel and Outreach Programmes) will require additional funding from Government agencies, Business sponsors, local Service Clubs fundraisers and Gaming Trusts. We plan to start the programmes in a stepwise manner, increasing the number of locations, participants and courses based on increasing funding secured over each of the first three years. We are confident of securing the funding in view of the need for the programmes and the significant socio-economic and health benefits they will deliver to the District.

WHAT IS THE NEED WE ARE ADDRESSING

Project H.O.P.E seeks to address the specific issue of limited access to fitness, wellbeing, and life skill development opportunities for various demographics within the CHB community.

Limited Access for Schools and Community Groups: Many schools and community groups, particularly those in remote areas or with limited resources, face challenges accessing fitness and wellbeing programmes. These barriers can hinder the development of crucial life skills and physical health among students and community members.

Elderly Population and Fall Prevention: The elderly population often lacks access to tailored fitness programmes aimed at promoting balance, stability and mobility. As a result, they may face an increased risk of falls and related bone fracture injuries, impacting their overall wellbeing and independence.

Water Safety Education: There is a need for comprehensive water safety education within the community, especially among children and individuals who may not have access to formal swimming lessons or aquatic facilities. Teaching essential water safety skills can help prevent drowning incidents and promote safe recreational activities around water.

By addressing these needs through targeted programmes such as Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC), More Mobility, Go Steady, Wellbeing Workshops, Pop up n' Play, and Learn to Swim and Water Safety Outreach, Project H.O.P.E aims to promote inclusivity, accessibility, and holistic wellbeing across diverse age groups and demographics within the CHB community.

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WHAT ARE THE PLANNED ACTIVITIES OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS

Over the next three years, Project H.O.P.E plans to conduct a range of activities across the CHB District to address the identified needs and promote fitness, wellbeing, and life skill development.

- **Conducting Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) sessions** in remote primary schools throughout the CHB District, focusing on themes such as resilience, communication and teamwork.
- **Organising team-building sessions** for schools, corporate groups, and community organisations at various locations within the CHB District.
- **Offering More Mobility and Go Steady classes** targeting elderly populations in retirement villages, fellowship groups, and community centres across the CHB District.
- **Hosting wellbeing workshops** on topics such as posture, stress management and motivation at corporate offices, secondary schools, community centres, and public venues within the CHB District.
- **Arranging Pop up n' Play sessions in rural communities**, utilising local parks and public spaces across the CHB District to showcase fitness and wellbeing activities.
- **Collaborating on Learn to Swim and Water Safety Outreach programmes** in community facilities throughout the CHB District, focusing on promoting water safety awareness and basic swimming skills among residents, especially children.
- **Collaborating with the Council and community organisations** to facilitate access to facilities and resources necessary for conducting the planned activities effectively.
- **Evaluating and adjusting the programme activities** based on feedback and outcomes to ensure continuous improvement and effectiveness in addressing community needs.
- **Providing RESIDENTIAL COURSES at the Hostel in Hastings** for schools and community groups. These more intensive on-site courses will utilise all the facilities, including the Indoor Sports Hall, the Sports Performance Gym, Community Health and Fitness Centre, Regional Aquatic Centre and Athletic Track at Mitre 10 Park.

The residential programme will also allow tutorials on healthy lifestyles and cooking workshops using meeting rooms and the purpose built demonstration kitchen at the Hostel. *It will facilitate team work, group bonding and will be an inspirational experience.*

WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM PROJECT H.O.P.E

Through the work of the Trust team in collaboration with schools and local operators, Project H.O.P.E aims to benefit a diverse range of individuals across the CHB District.

Number of Participants: It is estimated that over the course of three years, we will engage with over 1,000 individuals in year one, rising to 1,500 in year two and 2,500 in year three across different age groups and demographics.

Gender: Our programmes are designed to be inclusive and accessible to people of all genders. We anticipate a balanced participation rate among males, females, and individuals who identify with other genders.

Children and Youth: We anticipate engaging with primary and secondary school students aged 5 to 18 years through our Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) sessions, team building activities and junior athlete development programmes.

Adults: Our programmes will cater to adults of all ages, including working professionals, parents, and elderly individuals seeking fitness and wellbeing opportunities. This includes activities such as team-building sessions, wellbeing workshops, and mobility classes.

Elderly: Specifically targeting the elderly population, aged 65 and above, through specialised classes like More Mobility and Go Steady aimed at improving balance, stability, and overall wellbeing.

Urban Areas: Participants from urban areas within the CHB District, including, Waipawa and Waipukurau as well as small neighbouring areas such as Otane and Takapau.

Rural Communities: Individuals residing in rural communities and remote areas within the CHB District, where access to fitness facilities and well being programs may be limited.

Specific Locations: Schools, corporate offices, community centres, retirement villages, fellowship groups, parks, and public spaces across the CHB District where our programmes will be conducted.

*Overall, the Trust **in collaboration with local organisations** aims to reach a wide spectrum of individuals spanning different genders, age groups, and locations within the CHB District, ensuring that our programmes are accessible and beneficial to the entire community.*

WHAT ARE THE EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Project H.O.P.E aims to achieve several outcomes that will benefit participants and the wider community within the CHB District.

Improved Physical Health and Fitness: Participants engaging in the Trust fitness programmes, including EOTC sessions, More Mobility, Go Steady classes and Learn to Swim and Water Safety Outreach, are expected to experience improvements in their physical health and fitness levels. This includes enhanced flexibility, balance, strength and cardiovascular fitness, so helping to enhance general health overall.

Enhanced Wellbeing and Mental Health: Through participation in wellbeing workshops, team building activities and fitness classes, individuals are expected to experience improved mental wellbeing, reduced stress levels, increased confidence and self-esteem and enhanced resilience in facing life challenges.

Development of Life Skills: Participants, especially children and youth, engaging in our programmes such as EOTC, team building sessions and junior athlete development, will demonstrate enhanced life skills such as communication, teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving, which will translate into improved academic performance, social relationships, and future employment opportunities.

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Increased Social Interaction and Community Engagement: Our activities, including team building sessions, Pop up n' Play events, and Learn to Swim and Water Safety Outreach, provide opportunities for social interaction and community engagement, fostering connections and a sense of belonging among participants.

Reduction in Fall-related Injuries among Elderly: The Go Steady classes targeting the elderly population aim to improve balance, stability, and mobility, thereby reducing the risk of falls and fall-related injuries such as bone fractures and hospitalisation among this demographic leading to improved quality of life and enhanced independence. Fall-related injuries are a leading cause of death in New Zealand, second to traffic injuries.

Water Safety Awareness and Skills: The Learn to Swim and Water Safety Outreach programmes aim to equip participants, especially children, with essential water safety knowledge and swimming skills, ultimately reducing the risk of drowning incidents and promoting safe aquatic recreation.

Increased Access to Fitness and Wellbeing Opportunities: By taking our programmes directly to schools, community centres, parks, and other public spaces across the CHB District, we aim to increase access to fitness and wellbeing opportunities, especially for underserved populations in rural and remote areas.

Community Empowerment and Collaboration: Through collaborations with the Council, community organisations and other stakeholders, we aim to empower communities to take ownership of their health and wellbeing while fostering strengthened collaboration and partnerships to address challenges local health disparities and promote community resilience.

Overall, these expected outcomes align with the Trust mission to promote holistic wellbeing, inclusivity and community resilience within the CHB District, ensuring that individuals of all ages and backgrounds have access to the resources and support they need to lead healthier and more fulfilling lives.

HOW WE WILL KNOW IF WE HAVE DELIVERED THE OUTCOMES

To determine if the expected outcomes of our project have been achieved, we will utilise various evaluation methods to assess the impact of our programmes on participants and the wider community. These methods include:

Pre and Post-programme Assessments: Conducting pre-programme assessments to establish baseline measures of participants' physical fitness, mental wellbeing, and life skills, followed by post-programme assessments to measure changes and improvements over time.

Surveys and Feedback: Administering surveys and collecting feedback from participants, parents, teachers, and community members to gather qualitative data on their experiences, perceptions, and outcomes resulting from participation in our programmes.

Observational Data: Observing participant behaviour and interactions during programme activities to assess changes in social engagement, teamwork, and communication skills, as well as improvements in physical fitness and skill development.

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Outcome Indicators: Tracking specific outcome indicators such as increased participation rates, reduced incidence of falls among the elderly, improved water safety knowledge and skills and enhanced community engagement and collaboration.

By monitoring these changes and outcomes, we will be able to assess the effectiveness and impact of our programmes, identify areas for improvement and make informed decisions to better serve the needs of participants and the wider community in the CHB District.

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APPENDIX II – SOME TESTIMONIALS

SCHOOLS

Wendy Mackey, Sports Coordinator Central Hawke's Bay College, I have been involved with our Athlete Development group for the last two years and we attend the EIT Institute of Sport and Health twice a term for our students to be mentored/coached by Roy. The content of the sessions is on point and Roy has a great sense of humour and connects with every student that attends. He is interested not only in their sporting commitments but their school life as well. Our students have learnt about how their bodies function in relation to their sporting preferences and they are engaged in every class and always look forward to the practical gym sessions. We find the content, the venue and the staff highly professional and hope that we can continue this relationship for years to come.

Donna Hossack, Hawke's Bay Home Educators community, Hawke's Bay Community Fitness Centre Trust - Poipoia Te Kākano (PK) Programme I am a parent within the Hawke's Bay Home Educators community who organises activities for our tamariki. This year we have been attending the Poipoia Te Kākano (PK) Programme at the EIT Institute of Sport & Health in Hastings. We have been travelling up from Waipawa while others have been travelling from Norsewood, Takapau, and Ōtane, as well as Havelock North through to Napier. I initially approached the Trust to organise a group of our older (Years 5-9) children to take part after being introduced to their programme through a work event. The programme interested me as it provides an opportunity for our intermediate and early high school aged children to work together to achieve solutions in a fun and active environment. The opportunities for this age group within our community are often hard to find and the children who attended the initial session thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Numerous parents passed on feedback that their children had loved it, with many asking if they could come back weekly. Our group are certainly looking forward to the next session later this month. Feedback from parents was such that we went onto arrange a session for our younger tamariki in the Years 1-4 age group. Comments again have all been positive with children being engaged and enjoying themselves throughout the session, and many again asking when they could return. Many children in our homeschool community have anxiety about new places, new people, or separation from their parents. The facilitators provided such a welcoming and fun session that any concerns were easily addressed. Being able to overcome these concerns within a safe and supportive environment provides our tamariki with more opportunities to grow confidence which has a positive impact on themselves as well as their family. The Hawke's Bay Community Fitness Centre Trust are providing a quality programme and one that many within the homeschool community hope continues.

Eskdale School Teacher, Bryony Lovatt, speaking about the Trust Learn to Swim Programme post cyclone, "Some students refused to get in the pool when we were back at school, and now they're putting a lifejacket on and jumping off the side of a boat. "We've had parents give us really good feedback about the programme, about how the children look forward to the swim sessions."

Eight-year-old [REDACTED] favourite part was learning some survival skills: "I like to go fishing with my dad, and now I know how to swim if there's an emergency."

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Jo Vennell, Principal of Wairoa College "The Aspiring Leaders Programme goes beyond academics; it instils confidence, resilience, and a sense of responsibility in our students. We are excited to see the growth and achievements of our students in the upcoming year."

SPORTS

"We have held four national championships at the Hawke's Bay Regional Aquatic Centre over the past 12 months. We are grateful to have access to these facilities for hosting national events that provides the space for swimmers to perform at their best and cater for the wider swimming community. Alongside our national championships, we have worked hard to provide opportunities to have the local community involved and grow participation in swimming as a result and continue optimising use of the Hawke's Bay Regional Aquatic Centre. We would like to continue hosting events here moving forward."

Dale Johnson

Head of Participation & Events – Swimming New Zealand

"Hawke's Bay Water Polo have been a massive success story this past year, mainly due to having a wonderful new home at Hawke's Bay Regional Aquatic Centre, which is a world class facility for so many users.

Water Polo is a new sport to the region and started in an outdoor school pool with 4 teams. Just over a short time the sport has grown to over 700 players including primary, intermediate and recently High School competitions, social league for the oldies and Club Teams for Under 12, 14 and 16 girls and guys. The spin-off for parents and family using the swimming pool for health and well-being is very hard to quantify but very apparent.

Water Polo was the first team Olympic Sport and our goal is to have players from our Club representing New Zealand in Brisbane 2032. This year we were named NZ Water Polo Club of the Year. We have not finished yet and looking to grow even more giving our players an opportunity to improve aquatic awareness for safety, enjoy a new sport, be healthier and happier and keep our youth off the streets and in team sport making life-long friends, and gaining opportunities to play overseas and enjoy more success.

None of this would be possible without the use of such a wonderful facility and the wonderful staff therein."

Steve Knights

Chairman- Hawkes Bay Water Polo

"I have been coaching pole vault in Hawke's Bay for 35 years and having the exceptional indoor facility at the Hawke's Bay Community Fitness Centre has been a game changer. It is one of only two indoor pole vault facilities in New Zealand and this has made a huge difference to our athletes in Hawke's Bay.

Pole Vault is a high profile event within athletics and is one of the two targeted events by Athletics NZ. This is evidenced by having three women selected for the Paris Olympics this year. If we are to attract and retain young athletes it is essential that we have access to the Trust facility".

Murray Andersen

Pole Vault Coach

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Swimming in the brand new HBRAC facility has been a transformative experience for our Sundevils Swimming Club. It has meant we have access to state of the art equipment, cutting edge technology, all of which allows our coaching team to coach to their full potential. HBRAC provides optimal conditions for our training and has provided the lane space for the membership of the club to double in the 18 months we have been here.

Additionally, our members benefit from specialised amenities such as strength and conditioning areas, and sports medicine facilities. It's amazing to have all this under one roof.

The environment at HBRAC not only enhances the performance of the swimmers but also fosters a sense of pride, motivation, and camaraderie within the club. Overall, swimming in such a facility has elevated the club's standards, helped us attract top talent, and will position us as a powerhouse in competitive swimming moving forward. Thanks to the increase in space, we are able to provide top swimming opportunities for those in masters, and fitness for teens in other their other sporting endeavours. We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to be based at HBRAC and look forward to forging a strong tradition of success and positive sporting experiences within our new home.

William Benson
Head Coach Sundevils Swimming Club

The role of CD Cricket is to provide support and develop players across both the community and high-performance pathways and the EIT Institute of Sport & Health Facilities provide us with the perfect platform to achieve our ambitions. These facilities, in conjunction with our own at the Mitre10 Sports Park, provide our male and female players based in Hawkes Bay the best opportunity to fast track their development and gives them the best chance of achieving their own personal goals and ambitions.

The impact of these facilities on our network over the past 12 months has seen a large number of our squad members of all ages enquiring about the possibility of relocating from other parts of our region to Hawkes Bay purely for greater access to these facilities.

Lance Hamilton
CEO Central Districts Cricket

SPORT HAWKE'S BAY – CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT COUNCIL LONG TERM PLAN SUBMISSION 2024-2027

Sport Hawke's Bay is a charitable trust that exists to enhance the health and wellbeing of Hawke's Bay by influencing, enabling, and supporting our communities to be more physically active.

Sport Hawke's Bay is committed to supporting young people; tamariki and rangatahi (aged 5-18) and less active communities; geographic or social communities where there are barriers to engaging in physical activity across the Hawke's Bay region.

Councils across our region have a key role enhancing the health and wellbeing of all residents. We acknowledge the difficult position Councils are currently in as they face fiscal challenges due to Cyclone Gabrielle and the recovery the region will work through over the coming 4-year period.

Sport Hawke's Bay will continue to focus on partnership initiatives to lift physical activity levels, specifically in relation to the two key areas mentioned in this submission while also ensuring there is no reduction of the activity levels of those living in Hawke's Bay. In doing this, we believe we will have the greatest possible impact on wellbeing. We achieve our outcomes by aligning our investment through partnerships and programmes to our strategic priorities as set out in our four-year strategic plan.

We believe working together towards a collective goal will allow us the greatest possible impact on wellbeing for all people living in Hawke's Bay.

Future of Play, Active Recreation, Sport, and Hauora

Sport Hawke's Bay acknowledges Council for their ongoing commitment to the sector.

Working strategically is vital given the fiscal challenges ahead and we congratulate Council for the work completed to develop several strategic planning documents to clarify the strategic priorities for the community to thrive through play, active recreation and sport. We refer to:

1. The Central Hawke's Bay District Council 2022 Play, Active Recreation and Sport Strategy
2. The Central Hawke's Bay District Council 2022 Sport and Recreation Facilities Network Strategy

Sport Hawke's Bay is committed to supporting Council with implementation plans for these strategies and the initiatives that will bring them to life.

We would also like to acknowledge the Council for their investment into the Central Hawke's Bay Community Advisor. This part-time role is in place to support the achievement of strategic aspirations for both Council and Sport Hawke's Bay. We have seen the benefit of this role for a

number of years and look forward to continuing to partner with Council for years to come to support the development of physical activity opportunities across the District.

Sport Hawke's Bay has enjoyed a closer working relationship with Council through the newly established and Sport New Zealand funded Play Advocate role. This role, while based at Council works remotely from the Sport Hawke's Bay Taradale office fortnightly and as a result, we have formed a closer working relationship and understanding of work under this funded position. This is an exciting development as we look to collaboratively work to increase physical activity opportunities for tamariki and rangatahi across the District.

Central Hawke's Bay Play, Active Recreation and Sport Strategy

Play

Play is a vital part of children's physical and cognitive development. Sport Hawke's Bay aligns its work with a set of Play Principles developed by Sport New Zealand in association with Central Government that supports Article 31 of the United Nations Convention on the 'Rights of the Child to Play'. This piece of legislation calls for local government to get rid of the things that get in the way of Play. Children are agents of change, and we encourage the integration of child-friendly thinking into all aspects of planning within Council. Children can be effective agents in the design and implementation of better environments and taking a child friendly approach can help to address issues in a more holistic and integrated manner, leading to benefits for everyone. Focusing on children's needs will help to solve other challenges leading to urban settings that are better for everyone.

Of the seven Sport NZ Play Principles, we'd like to draw attention to one in particular:

'Play is the shared responsibility of everyone'. This means a clear and strong leadership from those who can enable Play. A greater emphasis on playful assets and playful spaces and to broaden the thinking beyond the playground – **Play is not about more playgrounds.**

Over the last five years, Central Hawke's Bay District Council has been a leader in recognising the value of Play and we congratulate Council on the work it's done to secure a contract with Sport NZ for a Play Advocate role.

We believe Councils commitment to Play will support the district in its approach to the challenges ahead. It's easier to achieve serious goals if you have fun doing it. A playful approach drives creativity and inspires people. We encourage Council to keep working towards embedding Play and integrating it into Council's own workplace. Play inspires teams to speak their minds, wrangle with novel ideas and brings a sense of fun and enthusiasm into the tasks they do.

Our recommendation is:

That the Central Hawke's Bay District Council commit to Play for the long-term and continue to work towards establishing a Play philosophy to underpin all that Council does.

Active Recreation

Active Recreation is non-competitive physical activity for the purpose of wellbeing and enjoyment which can occur independently or with involvement of a 'provider' group or organisation.

Sport Hawke's Bay aligns to the Sport New Zealand strategic focus area of reducing the decline in physical activity levels for rangatahi. The Sport New Zealand Active Recreation for Rangatahi Strategy highlights that there is an opportunity to deliver a broader range of activities to rangatahi by better understanding and responding to their needs and shifting towards active recreation as a vehicle for youth development.

Sport Hawke's Bay is committed to understanding, developing and empowering Central Hawke's Bay youth through new opportunities and initiatives such as the 'Active As' Fund. This fund will see Central Hawke's Bay College (\$100,000 p/a) and Te Aute College (\$80,000 p/a) receive funding over the next three years to enhance the wellbeing of rangatahi through physical activity, increasing rangatahi levels of physical activity and can positively contribute to educational priorities. 'Active As' is driven by insights gathered from rangatahi within school to develop student led, physical activity initiatives that will work towards their expected outcomes and these are evaluated and revised annually. We are committed to sharing the success and impact of these projects with Central Hawke's Bay District Council.

The Central Hawke's Bay District Council 2022 Play, Active Recreation and Sport Strategy highlights strategic priorities and the importance that Active Recreation has within all communities and demographics. We believe that Central Hawke's Bay District Council needs to create an implementation plan to ensure these objectives are actioned and able to positively impact all demographics within the community.

We also believe that a revision and refresh of the Central Hawke's Bay District Council Youth Action Plan will enable rangatahi voice to feed into the Central Hawke's Bay District Council 2022 Play, Active Recreation and Sport Strategy as well as wider Council activities and developments.

Our recommendations are:

That Council create an implementation plan for the Central Hawke's Bay District Council 2022 Play, Active Recreation and Sport Strategy.

That Council invest in a refreshment of their Central Hawke's Bay District Council Youth Action Plan to work alongside their 2022 Play, Active Recreation and Sport Strategy.

Sport

Central Hawke's Bay is well known for its outstanding sportspeople across the spectrum of sport.

We support Council to continue to identify partnership opportunities and enable a locally-led approach to ensure that clubs, community groups, schools and whānau are empowered to design and deliver sport at a local level.

Our recommendation:

Continue to collaborate with Sport Hawke's Bay to identify opportunities to strengthen the Central Hawke's Bay sport sector.

Sport Central Hawke's Bay Sport and Recreation Facilities Network Strategy

We would like to congratulate Council on ensuring the following key initiatives underway and progressing.

1. Russell Park

The project to develop a master plan for Russell Park is significant in that it will secure Russell Park as a sport and recreation precinct for the future and provide greater access to quality, affordable facilities and enable wider participation in physical activity. It's an asset that provides the physical foundation for play, active recreation and sport in Central Hawke's Bay and supports the community to enjoy common space for interaction, connection, and engagement.

The draft master plan identifies several opportunities for further exploration and ^(O&M) investigation. We understand priority projects will be identified following further stakeholder consultation.

Our Recommendation:

In line with Councils goal to focus on improving what already exists, our recommendation for the immediate period is to prioritise the provision of permanent ancillary facilities to service the Centralines Sports Turf. For some time, the sports turf has been serviced by temporary Portaloos and container facilities. The prolonged provision of a permanent ancillary facilities is a deterrent to participation and the experience for groups using the sports turf.

2. White Domain

CHBDC have supported a community-led process to determine the future aspirations for White Domain and recognises that Pōrangahau Sports Club has a significant role in the management and development of the domain.

In 2023 the Pōrangahau Sports Club completed a feasibility study for the development of a sports hub at White Domain.

Community engagement for the study confirmed the need for a shared hub facility at White Domain incorporating a mix of facilities meeting the needs of rugby, netball as well as the wider community.

The study also identified the re-purposing of courts located at the Pōrangahau memorial hall for active recreation.

The proposal by Pōrangahau Sports Club for a sports hub at White Domain project is strategically aligned with Goal 3, 4 and 7 of CHBDC long-term plan 2021-2031. It is also aligned with the CHB RMP 2022, PARS Strategy 2022, and Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan 2022, and the 2024 Regional Sportfield Review.

Our Recommendation:

That Council to continue to support this as a community-led project, facilitating and enabling the community to realise their aspirations and development plans.

3. Madge Hunter Park

As home to the Waipawa Districts Centennial Memorial Pool and youth activities including a basketball half-court, skate park and BMX track Madge Hunter Park provides an important local space for people to be active. Its proximity to the local school, tennis and bowling club completes its potential as part of vibrant local precinct.

We acknowledge the investment made by Council to recover and restore the amenity value of the park following cyclone Gabrielle.

Our recommendation:

That Council continue to prioritise this park as a space for rangatahi to enjoy being active in ways that are meaningful to them and take advantage of Sport NZ resources for engaging with youth on the future of the park.

4. Sport Fields

2024 Hawke's Bay Regional Sportfield Review

The active involvement of Council Officers in the Hawke's Bay Regional Sportfield Review has shown the value in regional strategic planning and collaboration.

The Sportfield review provides 7 principles and 6 strategies (in priority order) to guide the ongoing development of the Sportfield network. Our recommendation is that investment decisions on sport fields consider the guiding principles and strategies provided in the review.

Sport Hawke's Bay will continue to focus on bringing Hawke's Bay Councils together as the region works towards achieving a resilient network of sport fields.

Our recommendation:

We encourage Central Hawke's Bay District Council to continue to work in collaboration with local and regional stakeholders to implement the recommendations inside this review.

5. Regional Planning approach

We are grateful for the commitment made by Council to the Regional Planning Approach in support of the production of high-level strategies to guide decision making among strategic partners including funding organisations to enable better investment outcomes within the district and across the region. These high-level strategies will enable regional leaders to respond better to demand and ensure all facilities play a role towards enhanced community outcomes, providing affordable, accessible, and sustainable facilities for the provision of physical activity and community wellbeing.

Sport New Zealand have noted they may provide up to 50% of the cost of regional planning projects on the understanding that the balance is met on a proportional basis between Hawke's Bay Councils.

There are two regional planning projects which have been identified in the terms of reference for the collaborative regional approach. These are:

1. Regional Spaces and Places Plan
2. Regional Aquatics Plan.

The Regional Spaces and Places plan will be undertaken within the period 01 July – December 2024, with the Aquatics Strategy being undertaken in the period January – June 2025.

These plans will inform Council decisions going forward. The project briefs will be developed by a steering group made up of representatives from each of the Councils.

Our recommendation:

That Central Hawke's Bay District Council allows provision for a total contribution of \$8,000 towards the completion of these two regional planning documents tagged in the terms of reference for the regional planning approach.

Specific projects

Quality Data Collation

Underpinning the success of Regional and District plans is the quality of the data that can be accessed to inform the analysis of supply and demand of facilities. The provision of data from Councils and codes across the region has been variable with limited ways of verifying or authenticating the data provided. Due to the mix of Council and non-Council provision,

ownership, management and funding models for sports facilities, there is limited data on sport participation and facility utilisation.

There is a need for Councils and sports codes to work together better to increase the consistency of booking data so that an evidence-based approach can be taken to help inform future planning.

Our recommendation:

That Council partner with Sport Hawke's Bay to strengthen the connection with the sport community and identify solutions for increasing the consistency of booking data so that an evidence-based approach can be taken to inform future planning.

Facility Data Tool

The Facility Data Tool is a digital solution to assist the regional planning process of sporting and recreation facilities.

The tool aims to capture facility data of all New Zealand's sporting and recreation facilities region by region and deliver a single point of reference for people planning the future provision of spaces and places (facilities) for play, active recreation and sport.

This helps inform better decision making and investment by councils, funding agencies, sporting and community organisations for local, district, sub-regional and regional level requirements. The Facility Data Tool supports everyone involved in the regional planning process.

The tool is free to use and can be accessed via online registration through the Sport NZ website. It has been developed to be an intuitive in the way it captures data, through a mobile application in both online and offline modes. Those with access can create, update and monitor each facility, regardless of an available internet connection. Users will also be able to capture and update facility data through the web-based platform, so that existing data is easily added from a desktop computer.

The Facility Data tool is of great value to local authorities when it comes to developing or reviewing district/regional plans and strategies.

The success of the tool is dependent on the accuracy of the data inside it. Local authorities have the role of adding/editing and accuracy checking the facility data.

Training and support is available through Sport Hawke's Bay. Our view is that the tool is yet to be fully acknowledged by Council for the value it provides.

Our recommendation:

That Council recognise the Facility Data Tool as a planning asset to be regularly checked and updated and using the tool for planning projects.

Sport Hawke's Bay in the Tamatea community

Sport Hawke's Bay is committed to continuing to partner with Central Hawke's Bay District Council to deliver on agreed outcomes over the long-term plan period. We have continued to invest in additional resource to further support this work while we face our own financial challenges. As example of this being the Board of Sport Hawke's Bay continuing to invest into roles such as a full time Disability and Inclusion Advisor – a role no longer centrally funded by Sport New Zealand. Other roles that will continue to support Council and Council Officers include the Spaces and Places Lead, Play Lead and Insights and Evaluation Lead along with the wider support provided by the Community Sport and Management team at Sport Hawke's Bay.

Sport Hawke's Bay would like to thank Council officers and Councillors for prioritising the wellbeing of the community by ensuring play, active recreation, sport and hauora sectors are well represented and are a clear focus in this long-term plan. We know that there are many demands on Council resources at present.

Regards,



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Chief Executive
Sport Hawke's Bay

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Tēnā koe,

**Central Hawke's Bay District Council's Three-Year Plan
2024–27**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on Central Hawke's Bay District Council's 2024–27 Three-Year Plan.

This submission has been written by Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora National Public Health Service (Health NZ) in the Hawke's Bay region. The National Public Health Service is a directorate within Health NZ.

Health NZ has statutory obligations under the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022 and the Health Act 1956 to improve, promote and protect the health of people and communities. Of particular focus for Health NZ is embedding Te Tiriti o Waitangi as its foundation toward improving health outcomes for Māori.

Health NZ acknowledges the immense and wide-reaching impacts of Cyclone Gabrielle, and the continued financial pressure this puts on local territorial authorities. Health NZ commends Council for its role in managing public health risk during a major natural hazard event.

The feedback provided in this submission aligns to Health NZ's commitment towards healthier and more resilient communities by reducing inequities and promoting good health, particularly for Māori, Pacific peoples and disabled people.

If an opportunity is available, Health NZ is open to discussing its submission further.

For any clarification on this submission, please contact Medical Officer of Health, Dr Simon Baker

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General comments

Health and wellbeing are influenced by a wide range of factors beyond the health sector. These factors are often referred to as the social determinants of health, and can be described as the environmental, economic and social conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age.

Council has a leading role toward ensuring public health and the environment is protected. Health New Zealand sees Council as a key partner in improving the health of the population through a Health in All Policies approach whereby health, wellbeing and equity are key considerations in all policy and decision-making.

Health NZ acknowledges the external and internal challenges that Council is experiencing and understands the desire to increase rates and explore alternative income-generating activity – to enable the continued provision of essential services during this period of recovery.

Although Health NZ understands the need to reduce council expenditure in certain areas, Council is urged to prioritise the retention of initiatives that enhance Māori wellbeing and reduces inequities. This includes retaining concentrated spending on:

1. Infrastructure and services in areas of higher socioeconomic deprivation.
2. Activities that address major sources of health inequities in Central Hawke's Bay, including health promoting and affordable transport options.
3. Initiatives designed and delivered in partnership with mana whenua.

Response to consultation questions

Topic 1: Sorting land transport

Health NZ recognises the damage to land transport, including roading infrastructure, as a result of Cyclone Gabrielle and other weather events. Repairing damage to roading infrastructure is important for road safety and connecting communities in regional and rural areas where there are limited public and active transport options.

Health NZ also recognises that investment into active transport modes (like cycleways and safe walking infrastructure) can, and should, be planned alongside the upgrading of the roading network. This approach aligns with Council's first guiding principle of 'Dig Once'. From a health perspective, of particular concern is the commitment to "*no new footpaths or seal extensions*", outlined in Council's preferred 'Central' option. Safe and accessible footpaths are a fundamental component of safe transport systems, and enable and encourage uptake of active transport modes. Finally, seal extensions are an effective method of controlling dust, which can harm human health, and should not be deferred. Instead, Health NZ recommends prioritising seal extensions on roads which service higher or more vulnerable populations.

Topic 2: Drinking water and wastewater investment

Health NZ would like to congratulate Council for its continued focus on upgrading water and wastewater services. Investment in safe and resilient water and wastewater infrastructure is critical to protect human health and the long-term health of the environment.

Topic 3: Prioritising stormwater

Health NZ notes that previous consultation with the community has identified urban stormwater improvements as a priority. Health NZ commends Council for listening to the community on this issue.

Topic 4: Service reductions and efficiencies

Health NZ strongly recommends Council does not consider the 'Lower Option – Reduce services further' as such a move is likely to increase the risk of disease transmission. For example, reduced litter collection may lead to an increase in the number of rats which can carry and pass on serious infectious diseases, like leptospirosis; and reducing the frequency of public toilet cleaning will increase risk of illness from various infectious communicable diseases.

Health NZ also believes the closure of Waipawa Library would impact upon community wellbeing and introduce inequity in access to this resource across the District. This issue is further compounded by a lack of public transport between Waipawa and Waipukurau, where the next nearest library is.

Health NZ notes that Council's preferred option includes the closure of transfer stations at Waipawa and Takapau. Health NZ is concerned this would make it difficult for communities to dispose of unwanted and potentially hazardous items in a safe way, and may lead to fly-tipping and other antisocial and health-harming disposal methods (such as fires).

Other consultation matters

Health NZ does not have a position on these proposals.

Alcohol licence fees

As outlined in the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act), alcohol licensing fees are intended to cover the costs associated with council functions related to managing licence applications and monitoring compliance of licensees (alongside health agencies and NZ Police).

There is growing concern that fees paid by licensees do not fairly cover the administrative and monitoring functions. Local councils and ratepayers are funding the majority of this work in some cases. The Act outlines the mechanism that local councils can use to increase these fees. Most recently, Porirua City and Kāpiti Coast District councils consulted with communities on this matter, proposing bylaws to address this inequity.

Health NZ encourages Council to examine the current alcohol licensing fee structure and, if required, explore opportunities to increase alcohol licence application fees.

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- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Dianne Smith
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box Yes
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
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- Q12 General feedback**
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- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
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Long Text	
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Long Text	
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Select Box	Yes
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Select Box	Yes
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Select Box	Yes

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Have Your Say



**Response No:
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*Rūma Toru
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*Thank you, Central Hawkes Bay District Council, for letting us give you our opinions. We have discussed, in our class, your roles and responsibilities and how you pay for the jobs you do through rates. Here is what we think.
Rūma Toru, Argyll East School*

A small group of us would like to present our submission.

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because it has fun programmes for all ages like the Winter Warmers. I had got a book when I finished it.

Another reason is it has lots of cool books to read for all ages, with easy and hard books for learning !

I like the librarians because they are kind and helpful.
A.J. Innes

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because people that live far away don't have to drive so far.

Another reason is they have my FAVOURITE BOOKS like the Butterfly Club.
Chloe Campbell

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because it's a safe place to go if your parents are late. The librarians are kind and helpful. The Waipawa library's books are really good and you can get a card so you can get books for free.

Another reason is because the library has an art room, toys, puzzles and lego. I like that it does programmes like Winter Warmers and holiday programmes. After you do Winter Warmers you get a book that is kind of hard and kind of easy.

I like that you can use the photocopier and borrow sewing machines. If you have a problem the librarians can help you if you need to find a book.

Alex Godinet

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because it has lots of books and the holiday programme is a lot of fun. I was in it last year. The other reason is they have kind librarians there. I did the Winter Warmer programme and I got a book about a puppy named Snowball.

Gypsy Mackrell

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because it has books that I like. I like the library because the libraries are good. My favourite book is Runt because my Mum is reading it to me

Another reason is because the library is my happy spot and I just love it.

Jock Calder

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because the books are nice. And the books are not just for kids. They are for parents. Kids can come in if they are at the bus stop waiting for their parents.

Sometimes I play with the puzzles, and I read some of the books there. Another reason the library should stay open is that the librarians read to you. If you don't know how to spell a word, then if you ask them how to spell it and they will come and help you. I like the books because they have some of the Netflix movies like Marmaduke. There are some really, really, and really nice books.

Tegan Wright

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because there are books that are suitable and interesting for me. I enjoy reading lots of the books there and doing the programmes they offer.

I also think that it is a warm, comfortable and safe place when you are waiting for someone at the bus stop and you can hang out and do your homework. I see lots of Waipawa school kids there and they look very happy.

My class (Ruma Toru) has been to the library lots of times for class trips. Last year Ruma Toru went about 2-3 times and this year 1 time. We also get books for our class to read like "The Wild Robot" series that we absolutely loved!

There are so many awesome things about the Waipawa library including: the art room, the variety of books and DVDs, the toys, puzzles and lego, the printer, the sewing machine and last but DEFINITELY not least the kind and helpful staff.

I love going to the library to get the amazing books they have. The librarians look after the books with love and care.

So, if you ask me, I think the library should stay open and I think LOTS of other people will say that too.

Hattie Butler

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because it is a good place to go after school and read books. Plus they have an app called Libby app. It is so awesome. Who knew you can read books from a tablet, phone or computer?

The librarians are so nice and care for you so well. They are so kind and help you. If you had a problem, they would fix it.

Another reason is I go every Wednesday and I don't want to get off the bus and see it closed. That would be just sad.

Clover Fogarty

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because I like the Hell Pizza programme and like books. I like the library because of the audio books.

I like the library because the librarians are nice. When I walk into the library I see lots of people are in there.

Knox Wakelin

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because they have heaps of books and it can keep you entertained. They have different books with different types of stories. It is a nice place to be safe with very nice people who can help you find the perfect book. Sometimes you might get a little bit angry with Mum and Dad for taking too long and you want to go home. But you can play with the lego to not be so bored anymore. The librarians are good at giving good recommended books for you. Some of my favourite books are Roald Dahl books and at home me and my mum have a whole section of his books. We are reading one which is could Boy about his life as a kid.

Sam Gregory

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because they have good quality books. Instead of spending \$25 on just one book you can borrow them. There is a little slot where you can return the books.

Another reason is there are nice and helpful librarians because if you need to find a certain author they will help you. You can go there after school when your mum or dad are late. It is warm, cosy and safe. There is Lego, colourings and some audio books.

We do the Winter Warmers programme at school and it is nice and fun to do.

Indie Godinet

I think the library should stay open because it is good and fun. When I am waiting for Mum and Dad to get a book, I can play with the lego there.

William Greer

I think the library should stay open because they have lots of books and the books are free.

Another reason is that the librarians are so nice and helpful. The library is so cosy and warm.

I like the library because it has my favourite book Friday Barnes. I like the Winter Warmers because you get a book at the end.

Madi Thompson

I think the library should stay open because there are really good books and kind and helpful librarians. I like lots of the books there because they are good books.

Veda Haftka

I think that the Waipawa Library should stay open because it is a safe place and the librarians are helpful and kind to people. They are respectful and they try their best.

Archie MacKenzie

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because it has books for all ages. I like how the books are very easy to find and how most of them are free. Also, the books are kept in very good condition.

The Waipawa library is a safe place to be in and is warm. It is very cool how you can go there to wait there after school. I like how there are other things to do than reading like colouring, lego puzzles...

Another reason why I like the library is the programs that they do. Our class did the Winter Warmers programme and the Hell's Pizza last year. We really enjoyed it. I liked it because it inspired you to read, and you got an awesome book at the end!

The librarians are very nice and help you when needed. For example, when you can't find a book that you want to read.

Grace Shorten

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because everyone can go in there and it is much more safe. I LOVE to read and my favourite book there is Little Lunch.

Merania Tetai-Law

I think the library should stay open because I like the books because they have good books. My favourite one is the Harry Potter book and the librarians read it to me and I like it when they read to me because some books can be hard. I also like The Wild Robot. My favourite part is when the bears smoked the ants. That part was cool and scary at the same time. My other favourite part is when Roz found Brightbill. That part was cool as.

Billion Wairau-Jelbert

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Submission on: **Draft Long Term Plan 2024-2034**

Date: 10 May 2024

Submission by: Hawke's Bay Federated Farmers

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INTRODUCTION

Hawkes Bay Federated Farmers welcomes the opportunity to submit to Central Hawkes Bay District Council on its *Long Term Plan Consultation Document 2024-2034*.

Federated Farmers submits on Annual Plans and Long-term Plans throughout New Zealand and make constructive proposals whenever the opportunity is provided.

Federated Farmers also submit on central government policies that affect local government revenue and spending, with the aim of ensuring that local government has the appropriate resources to carry out their functions.

Federated Farmers base our arguments on the considerable cost of rates to farm businesses, in terms of the value and relative accessibility of farmers to ratepayer funded services, the rates levels

on farms compared to other residents and businesses, and the failure of property value to reflect the incomes of farmers and their relative ability to pay.

Federated Farmers feedback represents the views of farming members and rate payers from the Central Hawkes Bay District.

We acknowledge any submissions from individual members of Federated Farmers.

Federated Farmers is focused on the transparency of rate setting, rates equity and both the overall and relative cost of local government on rural ratepayers.

Federated Farmers requests the opportunity to discuss this submission with the Council during the hearing process.

2024/25 Rate Factors

The table below lists the rate factors for the 2024/25 year
(1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025) that are proposed to be set by Council.

Description	Area Liabile	Differential	Factor of Liability	Factor	Rate Value	Amount Sort (Incl GST)
District Wide Rates						
General Rate District	All Rateable Property outside CBD's of Waipukurau/Waipawa	1	Capital Value	\$9,087,930,070	0.00115	\$10,439,844
General Rate District-CBD	All Rateable Property in CBD's of Waipukurau/Waipawa	1.4	Capital Value	\$105,034,800	0.00161	\$168,924
Land Transport	All Rateable Property	1	Land Value	\$5,949,910,400	0.00175	\$10,414,854
Uniform Annual Charge	All Rateable Property	1	Fixed Amount per SUIP	7,308	\$442.47	\$3,233,542
Targeted Rates						
Refuse Collection	Service Available	1	Fixed Amount per SUIP	4,401	\$53.78	\$236,670
Kerbside Recycling Collection	Service Available	1	Fixed Amount per SUIP	3,960	\$133.59	\$529,000
Water Supply	Connected/Service Available	1.0/0.5	Fixed Amount per SUIP	4,505	\$1,310.91	\$5,905,017
Sewerage	Connected/Service Available	1.0/0.5	Fixed Amount per SUIP	4,250	\$1,304.08	\$5,541,674
Stormwater	All Rateable Property inside Waipukurau/Waipawa Catchment	1.00	Capital Value	\$1,819,697,000	0.00051	\$931,881
Stormwater	All Rateable Property inside Otane Catchment	0.64	Capital Value	\$78,120,160	0.00033	\$25,604
Stormwater	All Rateable Property inside Takapau Catchment	0.48	Capital Value	\$25,818,600.00	0.00025	\$6,347
Drainage	Te Aute Catchment Area	1	Fixed Amount per Point	73,614	0.78110	\$57,500
Water by Meter	Properties with Water Meters	Volumetric	Fixed Amount per Cubic Meter		\$4.05/\$2.80	\$640,550
Total Sought						\$38,131,406

LAND TRANSPORT

Federated Farmers agrees with the Council that our district's roads and how to fund them is a major challenge even in peace time, let alone the year after Cyclone Gabrielle.

Once again, Federated Farmers urges the Council to implement a hybrid road funding model to ensure that enough rates are collected for a decent road network, while spreading the cost more equitably among ratepayers. For too long, the burden of funding the roading network has fallen squarely onto the shoulders of farmers who contribute thousands of dollars each, with urban ratepayers only contributing a couple of hundred bucks per year.

Struck at 0.175 cents per dollar of land value, the District Land Transport rate is a significant source of high rates bills for farmer ratepayers. Because it is struck on land value and undifferentiated, the burden falls disproportionately on ratepayers whose land value is a significant factor of their total property value, such as farmers, despite that it is the capital asset that generates the use of the road service for other ratepayers, such as industrial/commercial.

Roading is an uneven burden

Many Federated Farmers members will pay \$10,000 or more to the District Land Transport rate alone in the year ahead. Compare the example farmer's roading rate of \$9,277 below with the successful nation-wide New World supermarket in Waipukurau who is only paying \$3,028.19, despite generating a huge amount of traffic in freight and customers on the roading network. The family sheep and beef farmer can't compete with the level of profitability of New World supermarket, so the argument that land transport is struck in a manner that the burden falls onto the ratepayers that can afford it is nonsense.

Example Property	Land Value	Contribution towards District Land Transport in 2024-25
Rural property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farm Aramoana 	\$ 5,300,000	\$ 9,277
Rural property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farm Ruataniwha 	\$6,300,000	\$11,028
Commercial Property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New World Supermarket 	\$1,730,000	\$3,028.19
Commercial Property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gull Petrol Station 	\$450,000	\$787.68
Commercial property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobil Petrol Station 	\$820,000	\$1,435.33
Residential property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waipukurau 	\$ 280,000	\$ 490

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Hybrid Model

Federated Farmers has suggested since 2010 that the Central Hawkes Bay District Council adopts an alternative method of funding roads to reduce the disproportionate rates burden on farmers. A hybrid model, and/or differentials would go a long way to flattening this discrepancy between ratepayers with high land value and those with low land value.

The hybrid model will consist of a targeted uniform charge as an equal amount paid by all ratepayers in the district, as well as the general rate applied with differentials.

Using a targeted uniform charge to partially fund roading and funding the remainder with the general rate will reduce the discrepancy between what a property with high land value will pay and a property with low land value. The uniform charge approach recognises that roading provides a general benefit that is uniform to all ratepayers; people enjoy roads and footpaths irrespective of the land value of their property, and benefit from activities like supermarkets transporting groceries into town.

A targeted uniform charge could be \$200 per SUIP and would raise \$1,461,600 and knock the Land Transport rate down. A differential must be applied to industrial/commercial properties of perhaps 1.2 or 1.5 to compensate for the fact that their land value is not what is generating the use of the roads, it is their capital assets.

Waimakariri Example

[Waimakariri District Council](#) uses a hybrid model consisting of \$110.51 Targeted Uniform Charge, which raised \$3,436,319 in 2023-24 rating year, combined with a general CV rate which raised \$13,753,828. Granted that Waimakariri has many more rating units to drawn upon (27,981 compared to CHB at 7,308) the 20% TUC and 80% general rate is a good combination.

	Category Schedule 2	Factors of Liability Schedule 3	Factor Quantity	2022/23 Rate/Charge (GST at 15%)	2023/24 Rate/Charge (GST at 15%)	Revenue Expected 2023/24 \$
ROADING RATE						
Fixed charge	NA	Rating unit	27,981	110.51	122.81	3,436,319
Roading rate in the dollar	NA	Capital value	26,810,580,550	0.000663	0.000513	13,753,828
Provision and maintenance of the roading network. Traffic management and road safety						17,190,146

Individuals benefit from roading as each has an equal opportunity to use the network and, to an extent, many within the community make similar use of the network. Which is why Waimakariri District Council considers that 20% of the rates requirement should be recovered by way of a fixed amount per rating unit in the District, which reflects the equal opportunity to use the asset. The This Council then considers that the balance of the rate requirement (80%) should be recovered by a rate in the dollar based on the capital value of a property. The Council considers that capital value better reflects the supporting infrastructure; and the impact that access has on the value of a property. Federated Farmers agrees with Waimakariri DC, with the condition that differentials are used whenever Capital Value is used to strike a rate.

Whanganui Example

[Whanganui District Council](#) uses a roading resilience targeted rate, struck at \$45 for residential and commercial, and \$50 for farming, which collects about 8.7% of the total rates funding for roads. Again the SUIP base differs from CHB with 22,850 units in Whanganui and there is still a marked discrepancy between residential and forestry paying only a few hundred dollars and farmers still in the thousands, but the idea of the combined TUC and the general roading rate has merit.

Roading resilience rate – amount to be collected \$1,035,380

A differential targeted rate for the purpose of reducing debt for the roading activity set under section 16 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, as a fixed amount per separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit as follows:

	Indicative rate
Residential	\$45.00 per separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit in the 'Residential' category
Farming	\$50.00 per separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit in the 'Farming' category
Commercial	\$45.00 per separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit in the 'Commercial' category

The differential relationship between the categories is that Farming properties are assessed for \$5.00 more per SUIP than Residential and Commercial properties.

Roads and footpaths rate – amount to be collected \$10,919,817

A differential targeted rate for roads and footpaths, set under section 16 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, on the capital value of each rating unit as follows:

	Indicative cents in the dollar	Amount collected
Residential	0.04151 cents per dollar of capital value on every rating unit in the 'Residential' category.	\$4,156,207
Farming	0.11451 cents per dollar of capital value on every rating unit in the 'Farming' category.	\$3,063,701
Commercial	0.16420 cents per dollar of capital value	\$3,622,956

Property type	Previous Land value	Previous Capital value	Land value	Capital value	UAGC	General Rate	Roading & Footpaths	Roading resilience
Residential (Stormwater serviceable)	\$215,000	\$325,000	\$215,000	\$325,000	\$700	\$1,171	\$135	\$45
Residential (Stormwater connected)	\$205,000	\$405,000	\$205,000	\$405,000	\$700	\$1,117	\$168	\$45
Residential (Stormwater connected)	\$250,000	\$440,000	\$250,000	\$440,000	\$700	\$1,362	\$183	\$45
Residential (Stormwater connected)	\$235,000	\$490,000	\$235,000	\$490,000	\$700	\$1,280	\$203	\$45
Residential (Stormwater connected)	\$250,000	\$680,000	\$250,000	\$680,000	\$700	\$1,362	\$282	\$45
Residential (Stormwater connected)	\$345,000	\$890,000	\$345,000	\$890,000	\$700	\$1,880	\$369	\$45
Lifestyle	\$560,000	\$1,150,000	\$560,000	\$1,150,000	\$700	\$1,698	\$1,317	\$50
Farming	\$1,210,000	\$1,660,000	\$1,210,000	\$1,660,000	\$700	\$1,479	\$1,901	\$50
Farming	\$2,750,000	\$3,350,000	\$2,750,000	\$3,350,000	\$700	\$3,361	\$3,836	\$50
Farming	\$3,580,000	\$4,570,000	\$3,580,000	\$4,570,000	\$700	\$4,375	\$5,233	\$50
Exotic forestry	\$660,000	\$700,000	\$660,000	\$700,000	\$700	\$807	\$802	\$50
Exotic forestry	\$1,930,000	\$2,090,000	\$1,930,000	\$2,090,000	\$700	\$2,358	\$2,393	\$50
Commercial	\$260,000	\$610,000	\$260,000	\$610,000	\$700	\$1,822	\$1,002	\$45
Commercial	\$710,000	\$1,250,000	\$710,000	\$1,250,000	\$1,400	\$4,976	\$2,053	\$90
Commercial	\$790,000	\$3,360,000	\$790,000	\$3,360,000	\$700	\$5,537	\$5,517	\$45

Submission:

- The Land Transport rate is a significant source of unaffordable rates bills for CHB farmers.
- The fact that it is struck on land value means that it is not accurately reflecting the demand on the roads created by the capital portion of property value for many ratepayers, such as those in the industrial/commercial sectors.
- Federated Farmers urges the Council to investigate a hybrid land transport funding model consisting of a TUC and a differentiated general rate to ensure that the roading burden does not fall disproportionately onto farmers.

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



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

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

This submission is representative of member views and reflect the fact that local government rating and spending policies impact on our member's daily lives as farmers and members of local communities.

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Contribution ID: 294

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 09:56 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text CHB Older Persons Network

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box Yes

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

The older community of CHB is significantly worried about the increase to their rates, due to their income being fixed and not increasing at the rate that the cost of living is increasing. We understand that we need the increase to keep up with the growth of CHB. If there can be the lowest increase on rates with the least amount of impact on the community.

Another worry is the proposed closure and/or reduction of the services at the Waipawa library. This would be a major hit for the community. It is a social hub where the community meets and those of the older community who have limited ability and can't travel far where they can get their social interaction, where they would normally be socially isolated. The programs that are also run through the library allow people to keep up with the modern world aswell keep their minds active.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text


Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

<p>Q14</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q15</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which option do you support for Stormwater?</p>
<p>Q16</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?</p> <p>Higher Option – Reinstating some services</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p> <p>We have chosen the higher option as we want the least disruption to service particularly the Waipawa library. As mentioned before it will have the most detrimental effect to the community old and young</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.</p>
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Have Your Say



Response:
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Three Year Plan 2024-2027 submission form

KÖRERO MAI
LET'S TALK!

Fill in this submission form and drop it off to our Waipawa office or libraries. Otherwise post to us at PO Box 127, Waipawa

Please tell us a bit about you

Full name: GERARD PAZU Email address: [REDACTED]

Phone number (contactable during business hours): [REDACTED]

What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live? **Tick one answer only**

☐ Ashley Clinton ☐ Argyll ☐ Elsthorpe ☐ Kairakau ☐ Pōrangahau ☐ Pōrerere ☒ Ongaonga ☐ Otāne
☐ Takapau ☐ Tikokino ☐ Waipawa ☐ Waipukurau ☐ Wallingford ☐ I live outside of Central Hawke's Bay

What gender do you identify as? **Select one answer only**

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another gender ☐ I do not wish to say

Which age group do you belong to? **Please tick**

☐ Under 18 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65-74 ☐ 75+

What ethnicity do you identify as? **Select one answer only**

☐ European ☐ Māori ☐ Pasifika ☐ Asian ☐ Other

Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22nd May? If yes, you will be presenting your submission to the Elected Council and the meeting will be live streamed. **Please tick** ☒ Yes ☐ No

If you have selected yes, please also ensure you provide your phone number above.

Overall Budget Options (refer to page 11 of the CHB Mail)

I support the following budget option: A Mixture

☐ The Lower Option ☒ The Central Option (Preferred option) ☐ The Higher Option

Trade-off Areas (refer to page 12 & 13 of the CHB Mail)

Select the option you support.

TRADE-OFF

#1

Sorting Land Transport

☐ Lower Option
☐ Central Option (Preferred option)
☒ Higher Option

General feedback: (optional)
see #4 submission

TRADE-OFF

#3

Prioritising Stormwater

☐ Lower Option OR NONE AT ALL
☐ Central Option (Preferred option)
☐ Higher Option

General feedback: (optional)
see #2 submission

TRADE-OFF

#2

Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment

☐ Lower Option OR NONE AT ALL
☐ Central Option (Preferred option)
☐ Higher Option

General feedback: (optional) THIS COUNCIL OFFERED THE "AFFORDABLE WATER" PLAN. WE NOW HAVE "THE WATER DON'T WELL" PLAN SO THE CORRECT SPENDING NEEDS TO BE LEFT TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

TRADE-OFF

#4

Service Reductions and Efficiencies

☐ Lower Option
☐ Central Option (Preferred option)
☒ Higher Option

General feedback: (optional) THE MONEY SAVED BY MY SUBMISSIONS FOR #2 AND #3 WILL ENABLE THE HIGHER OPTIONS FOR #1 AND #4


Do you have more feedback? (a) EVEN WITH MINIMUM OR NO SPENDING ON OPTIONS #2 AND #3, WE CANNOT GET PASSED THE FACT THAT RATES ARE UNAFFORDABLE

You can write to us, email us at threeyearplan@chbdc.govt.nz or complete an online submission to tell us more.

If you need more space feel free to add more pages to this submission form.

(b) CENTRAL GOVERNMENT MUST PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE FUNDING FOR ESSENTIAL LOCAL COUNCIL SERVICES

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**CENTRAL
HAWKE'S BAY**
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Michelle Lucas

Q2 What is your email address?

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Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

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Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box Yes

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

It is important that investment in Transport Infrastructure that supports and enhances the Pedestrian Network and Active Transport options within the CHB district is adequately funded within the 'Road to Recovery' 3 year plan. Transport infrastructure is vital to ensure the success of Land Transport for the district, yet this is where many barriers are experienced that may limit or prevent those who reside in or visit the district, in particular disabled people or those with an access need from utilising and accessing the community. It is essential that CHBDC proactively makes improvements to transport infrastructure, in particular prioritising access route upgrades that provide links to key services and locations. Consideration to the provision of dedicated 'drop off' zones located outside key locations (for example council facilities, health centres, sport grounds) will assist with ensuring the success of Accessible Transport options (such as enabling Community Transport and Total Mobility operators to provide passengers with convenient boarding or disembarking in close proximity to the location that they are visiting). Future proofing walkways and cycleways, to ensure that electric modes of transport are planned for will benefit all residents and visitors to the district. The Pedestrian Network Guide produced by Waka Kotahi is a resource that is useful when considering Active Travel investment and Infrastructure that supports electric modes of transport, such as charging stations and appropriate storage should be considered in any upgrades and funded appropriately in the 3 year plan. Adequate provision of Mobility parks with strategic planning for the projected increase in demand due to an ageing population also needs consideration, as well as the review of mobility park locations and the removal of

environmental barriers that may inhibit the parks functionality.

The Street Accessibility Audit that was conducted in Waipawa as part of the Waka Kotahi 'Streets for People' project provided council with valuable insights into the environmental barriers that the community encounters, most of which were relatively inexpensive to remedy and I encourage council to apply the learnings from the audit to other locations such as Waipukurau and to work collaboratively with the community to address similar access issues going forward.

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16 General feedback

Long Text

Q17 Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?

Select Box

Higher Option – Reinstating some services

Q18 General feedback

Long Text

Q19 Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?

Long Text

Planning for Accessibility and Engagement with Disability Sector

Many of the barriers disabled people face are easy and relatively inexpensive to fix. What is required is a combination of expert knowledge and creative thinking. Expert knowledge is required from professionals and from disabled people themselves who face these barriers every day. Collaborative partnerships between professionals and disabled people are a great way to develop creative solutions.

No matter how good regulations and professionals are, there is no substitute for the real-life experience of people with access needs. It is very easy for people without access needs to overlook the small, but very significant details that can have a large impact on whether people can get around their community or not.

It is vital that CHBDC continues to actively engage with the local disabled community to co-design services, facilities and local infrastructure to ensure that they are of benefit for all.

Accessibility is an on-going goal rather than a set of minimal standards to be complied with. There is always room for improvement, especially as new and innovative approaches are constantly being developed.

Disability Awareness Education and Training

CCS Disability Action encourages CHBDC to continue with the provision of Disability Awareness Education and Training for their employees as well as encouraging and supporting local businesses and organisations to implement this as an option for their staff. CCS Disability Action can support council with the delivery of this through the E-Learning online module that is available through our organisation as well as the option of in person training to assist with empowering staff to have confidence in providing an equitable and inclusive service to the community.

CCS Disability Action supports the right of disabled people to have good lives. As disabled people increasingly express the desire to live as independently as possible, participate in, and contribute to their community it is critical that Central Hawkes Bay District Council recognises the vital role they have in enabling this to happen. Planning processes and operational activities should be able to demonstrate that all community members' requirements are considered and catered for and the 'Road to Recovery' 3 year plan is an opportunity for council to provide this for the CHB community.

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Could you please add the following to my submission if possible

Investment in Council Facilities/Open Spaces and Places

Previously we have provided comment on councils 'Thriving Spaces Strategy' consultation through our involvement in the Sports Hawkes Bay Regional Disability Advisory Group. This submission highlighted the importance of continued investment in Open Spaces and Places to improve opportunities for disabled people to participate in Play, Active Recreation and Sport throughout the district. We highlighted the opportunity to improve access to beaches, trails, playgrounds, aquatic and sport facilities through outlining the importance of Universal design and the removal of barriers that the disabled community encounter which either limit or inhibits their participation.

Council's investment in improving access to Pourerere Beach through the recent upgrades will have a profound impact for disabled people and their whanau for many generations to come and we strongly recommend that appropriate funds are allocated in the 3 year plan to enable projects to proceed that will address the current inadequacies in local infrastructure that support Play, Active Recreation and Sport opportunities. Lack of investment or choosing to delay expenditure in this area will have a detrimental impact for those in the community who are already experiencing isolation through barriers which effect their right to equal and inclusive access to community assets provided by council. There are a number of options available that will make a substantial difference to addressing these inadequacies and we encourage council to work collaboratively with the community to identify the acc issues that should be prioritised over the next 3 years. It could be as simple as improving the connectivity from a car park to a location and the provision of amenities that support the ability to stay and enjoy an environment (e.g Accessible picnic table) that will enable someone to join whanau and friends to share kai in the outdoors that they previously could not participate in without the reliance on the assistance of others to navigate barriers.

In respect of the suggestion to reduce operational hours for Council facilities such as the libraries, we strongly discourage council adopting this as a means to reduce expenditure. The function and resource that these facilities provide for the community is invaluable.

The CHBDC website highlights the importance of the libraries for the community with the following statement:

Central Hawke's Bay District Libraries - Waipawa Library and Waipukurau Library - sit at the heart of our communities.

From the youngest to the oldest, our Libraries are a place for everyone. A place to thrive.

Our Libraries open up a world of reading enjoyment. Our collection is dynamic, updated regularly to meet the broad tastes of our readers. From toddler board-books to young adult comics, new release popular fiction through to audiobooks, there is truly something for everyone.

More than just books, our Libraries are places of discovery. Our programmes, events, resources and technology, enable our communities to learn, connect and grow.

Our Libraries provide space for community - space to meet, share, make or learn. We are keen facilitators of community initiatives, reaching out with reading programmes into local schools,

partnering to bring low cost internet into local families' homes, and working together to record and preserve our unique local heritage.

As well as the benefits outlined in this statement, libraries also offer advantages for disabled people who reside in the CHB district. People that we support through our organisation advise that they enjoy the welcoming, inclusive and safe environment that the libraries provide and they regularly use these venues as a means to connect with others as well as making use of the resources and programs, some of which are tailored to their specific needs. Disabled people often experience financial deprivation and the ability to utilise a community resource that doesn't charge an entry fee also removes a barrier that may affect whether they access an amenity. We have also benefited from using the Waipukurau Library as a venue for our monthly CHB Disability Reference group meetings which brings together a number of organisations from throughout the Hawkes Bay region as well as local disabled people to work collaboratively to support council with achieving positive outcomes for the community.

Ngā mihi

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Short Text Diane FitzGerald

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Telephone

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Select Box Waipawa

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Select Box Yes

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

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Q10 General feedback

Long Text LIVE WITHIN YOUR MEANS

I respect that an immense amount of work goes into creating the long-term plan, and that the council has a job to do and tasks to complete. I understand that costs have increased, including insurance, loan interest, construction, and supplies. We have all experienced that. I also get that we have a small number of residents across a wide area and that the incoming funds are not enough.

Regardless, the proposed rate increases are too high and must be reduced.

Because, the other factor that I respect and understand very well, is that the people simply cannot afford that rate of increase.

It doesn't matter how you wrap it up and present it, just because you have set that rate or set out those options, doesn't mean people can find the funds to meet your demands. You're asking for money that for many, just doesn't exist.

The three options provided by Council result in the same overall increase at the end of the three year period. When calculated on my rates using the Central option, it resulted in a massive increase of 54% over three years. That is not only beyond our means, that is way beyond economic reasoning and expectation. Nobody's income is increasing at that rate.

Council must remember that it is not their role to increase debt, create hardship and increase burdens on our community, nor is it their role to contribute to situations that cause people struggle to keep their homes. Council's first role is to represent the members of the community. If Council's choices and decisions are not meeting those core requirements firstly, then that must be addressed.

Therefore, I think that you must go back to the drawing-board and try again. Your long-term plans and goals are over-ambitious and well-beyond our community's fiscal means. You've spent so long on the plan with good intentions, but it's time to accept the reality that you can't get blood out of a stone, and something more has to give.

I get that there must be trade-offs, but removing services like library hours and waste facilities, or increasing small costs are not the solution either. Nor can the only solution be increasing rates. The plan needs to be revised and projects will need to be cut. I think the public would appreciate a reduction in projects, rather than having to scrape together money to make it work and meet your demands.

I believe that improvements can be made by refocusing on core essentials and maintenance, that upgrades or grand projects will have to be reduced, and that the nice-to-have projects must be completed removed.

I also think there are project efficiency issues, that we are often being over-charged, that there are excessive external consultants and third-party costs, that there are excess amounts of regulations, and a lot of time is wasted on unnecessary projects that are beyond the Council's remit.

Other sources of income must also be considered, like selling assets.

ISSUES

It appears to me that Central government have made things more difficult and continue to do so for local government. The political narrative of the day is dictated to Council and is often a distraction from their core role.

For example, in 2019 the Labour government repealed the core services section in the Local Government Act, and replaced the statutory purpose of local government with the four 'wellbeings' - social, economic, environmental and cultural... "provides for local authorities to play a broad role in promoting the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of their communities, taking a sustainable development approach."

This change to the Act replaced the previous traditional "core services" definition, which included infrastructure, transport, and waste removal.

I'd like to see a return to our rates paying for just those traditional core services.

We need to stand up to central government and say that if they want these additional responsibilities added to Council's role, then they must contribute and pay for them.

Whilst some blame can be passed onto previous Council's for not completing essential work, I wonder how much of time and our money gets wasted on these fluffy and ideological projects that are dictated to Council by external influences and entities.

Take for example my favourite bug-bear, Waipawa's Streets for People project. Not only is this project over-complicating the community's apparent request for 'safety' by implementing excessive pedestrian crossings and traffic calming methods, it's a project that has been poorly managed. Streets for People is a global initiative, which is part of a plan to encourage urban living and reduce car use. It is a plan that was promoted by Labour via the NZTA. Some Council members believe it is just about safety.

Yes the majority of the budget is government funded and the Council is only contributing 10% of the budget but this is still around \$170k+ of ratepayers resources. This project started last year, it is still at the trial and consultation phase, and it's been delayed multiple times because the public feedback didn't agree with what government and Council set out to do.

The Council didn't seem to consider that local businesses would object to customers losing access to their businesses, or whether it would potentially cause them loss of revenue, and that consumers might avoid travelling through Waipawa in future because of the traffic delays. Nor did they seem to take into account that Waipawa is a rural service town where people want quick access to services, nor that the road is a high-volume corridor and how stanching the flow of traffic would effect productivity for the businesses that use the state highway to do their work.

Council appears to have been so focused on safety, cyclists, flowerboxes, and meeting the government's requirements for the funding, that they barely seemed to have considered the bigger picture and the greater community needs.

The plans and drawings have been changed numerous times, I assume Council have spent well beyond the 10% of the budget in hours alone. Finally in May things are being implemented, however this is still at trial stage and the plans are not final, and now with a new central government that has a different agenda, there is no guarantee of further funding so things may have to be removed.

So what will be the additional costs for completing this project? How much time and money will have been wasted on such a low-importance, over-zealous, and unnecessary project?

A simple solution to make the street safer could have been instigated at a much lower cost!

I understand that Council need to dance through hoops to get funding from central government to get some improvements done, but this project is a great example of how focusing on the wrong things and doing it badly is

wasting Council's time and money.

Another example is the recent upgrades to the pools in Waipukurau. I heard from a person working on the project that the scaffolding went up long before there were any consents issued, that the scaffolding stayed up over the Christmas period whilst trades were closed, at a huge weekly cost. Efficient project management is essential in meeting budgets, if they are being poorly run, then this is an area that definitely needs improvement.

Council must also be wary of tying themselves up in political or ideological agendas that are being driven by central government or other external corporations or unelected entities like the United Nations. They are a distraction from their core role.

One such ideological political agenda pushed by Labour was Maori wards. Council's poorly promoted and underwhelming survey of 105 people resulted in them deciding in favour of Maori wards. A survey of 105 people is not a fair representation of the community's opinion or choice. To decide to implement a non-democratic, division electoral system without higher input from local ratepayers, just based on those numbers was a disgrace. This decision is something that will benefit a few and adds no value to the majority of ratepayers, and it is probably set to add more work, waste time, and costs to Council.

The climate change emergency is another good example. Council must not be distracted by this agenda and waste our funds on projects that do not benefit the core essential requirements of the community. Absolutely Council must consider weather events and the environment, but I am referring to the alarmist claim that climate change is an emergency.

Christopher Luxon of the National government stated that Cyclone Gabrielle was the result of climate change. This is untrue and there is no evidence to support his claim. It was simply a weather event, similar to the 1938 weather event that caused flooding in Hawke's Bay. It may potentially have been caused by the excessive water in the stratosphere which came from the underwater Tongan volcanic eruption in Jan 21, but this study is on-going and also unconfirmed. Even the UN's International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has no evidence that climate change causes extreme weather events. Perhaps we should ask for Mr Luxon's source of evidence?

People are no longer falling for crisis and over-sensationalised messages from governments and media. Emergency and alarmist language and words that is being used to place fear in people. We must be cautious of crisis' that are created to implement idiotic and controlling projects, to create fear in people so they will do as they are instructed - just so governments can keep them safe.

With today's economic pressures, clarity on why the Council is doing certain projects will be important. Climate change is not a threat, it is something that happens over time. The climate change agenda however is being used as a political tool to drive certain desires and wants.

This is why it is essential that we get assurance from Council that they will not be distracted by political, vanity, and ideological projects which are taking over their main purpose of managing core services in the next three years. Instead Council must focus on getting back to essentials. They should review the long-term plan, prioritise core tasks like maintenance, do some upgrades, improve efficiencies, and remove any fluff and ideology demands or distractions.

I want to live in an area that promotes resilience, self-sufficiency, and community pride. Not one that gets caught up in political narratives which favour a nanny-state of safety and fear, and where they get distracted by things that are outside their remit, particularly when they are unfunded mandates like the 'well-being' directive. The Council is not here to rescue the people and the planet, they have a basic job to do.

It's simple, the Council are here to look after core services, which include infrastructure, transport, and waste removal. I request that Council returns to those purposes to ensure you can sustain a well-functioning and efficient services to the community at a low-cost to ratepayers.

In saying all that, I think you're a pretty good Council and I know you are trying hard to make this work. Local government is a really tough game to play, especially in this economy.

But if we can't afford it, we can't do it.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Focus on Core Services

- Prioritise core needs and projects, over ideological, vanity, or unnecessary projects.
- Stop getting distracted by political agendas and ideology.

Get Better At What You Do

- Manage projects more efficiently, improve service delivery, shop around and get better quotes, stop dragging jobs out. Do an independent time and motion study to ensure Council are as efficient as possible. Reduce unnecessary steps and paperwork.
- Create competition and promote local business participation. Promote local trades to join the approved

contractor's list and make it easier for them to do so. Ensure they don't over-charge on projects, just because they can, work more on negotiating costs down.

Get the Community Involved. Ask for help. Bring back old fashioned values of lending a hand.

- Create working bees. Get community to do the vanity projects, gardens, recreational grounds, or street improvements. One official gardener to supervise, and ten community members to do the work.

- We have large numbers of tradies here, why can't they participate or volunteer in improving Council services. Doug mentioned the library needing upgrading, have a community improvements group - empty it, do the upgrade, get it done all in a long-weekend.

- Encourage neighbourhood pride. Street competitions, best garden tours.

- Encourage more community funded projects and fundraisers, get the community involved.

Increase Localism

- Promote local businesses and services. Shop local.

- Make it easier for businesses to flourish.

- Create community working bees to help local businesses or to improve our main streets.

Finances

- Sell any worthless assets that are going to cost more to fix than they are worth.

- Stop borrowing money. Cut back instead.

- Choose better priced projects. Stop over-spending.

Build Trust in Local Government

You need to create trust in local governments again. It is not your job to answer to government, other corporations, or entities, your priority is to answer to the people. We want an efficient local government who puts our interests first. We want an open, honest, transparent, and democratic local government.

Thank you.

SIDE NOTE:

Improve your public consultation process.

You can't keep trying to drive narratives into your desired outcome. Your current process is to put something on a website and then do a facebook post. Sure it's meeting the minimum for public consultation, and is just ticking the boxes, but is it really asking the people what they want?

For example, with this Long Plan consultation, you have designed the results by presenting three options. The three options equate to the same result at the end of the three year period. They are not options, they are just different ways of delivering the same result. It's just smoke and mirrors, and we see through it.

Even the public talks on this topic were guided by Council. For example, having one-on-one question times may have suited some, but that method favoured Council more than the public. It appeared to be a way to contain and manage information, rather than have things aired publicly. You promoted it as something special on offer, and the only solution. When a public meeting was mentioned, we were quickly herded back to the survey and question-time sessions, and were told public meetings don't work.

It's called controlling the narrative, and we are tired of being lead and not properly consulted, it just isn't good enough anymore. To bring back trust in local government you will have to be more open to public engagement, hearing local concerns and ideas, and be prepared to have robust debates, to listen to opinions, even when you don't like them. Some Councillors take things personally, but they need to remember who elected them and who they represent. They are there to take our concerns to local government not to protect local government from us.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13	Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?
Select Box	Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
Q14	General feedback
Long Text	Please note I am selected the Central options but my overall feedback is to reduce the rates increases further.
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Again, I am requesting that the long-term plan be further reduced so that the rates increases are not as high as they are proposed. I also don't understand why there isn't already a regular maintenance schedule within our current stormwater spend and why new funding had to be obtained to do the work.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	I don't support the reduction in library or waste services. I think there are other things that council can do become more efficient. I have outlined my feedback in my first set of feedback, where our rates are not increased by that high percentage.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
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Select Box	Unsure

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12th May 2024

CHBDC Three year plan 2024-2027

Attention CHBDC mayor and Councillors.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit to your 3 year plan.

My preferred option is the “Central” one. Basically, I don’t see a lot of difference between the 3 options, particularly around the affordability of one versus the other.

Your consultation document refers to the same issues we as residents are facing. Higher living costs and inflation, cyclone repairs to housing and farms and higher interest costs. Therefore, your financials and proposal to increase rates is not a surprise.

No doubt you get regular experiences from the community about observed inefficient practices occurring and I hope you continue to address these as a means of ensuring that any wasteful spending is addressed.

A normal 10 year plan reduced to a 3 year plan has the negative consequence of removing a longer term vision for what this council sees for our district. This 3 year plan appears to be one of just what is absolutely necessary to spend but still eventuates into a significant rate increase over the combined 3 years. What the plan doesn’t do, is what does our district from the council perspective, look like in 4 years and beyond? In summary, to me this 3 year plan results in much higher rates in 3 years time, with the same roads preserved and the same water coming out of your tap or being taken away down the sewer lines. That’s the reality we face.

We (council and community collectively) need to do a much better job of seeing our district flourish. Right now though, it is a struggle, as people see ever increasing bills arrive in their mailbox across all areas of household expenses. You are asking for more and more rates but what are you doing to ensure the productivity, the wealth and the ability of people to pay increases with it?

Yes roading is an important start for getting people and produce out of the property gate and to where they or it needs to go. But what about inside the property gate?

Your recently adopted district plan goes against that theory and looks to stifle productivity and ability for people to adapt and remain productive and profitable. How does that work? You want more and more money from us ratepayers, but you set out to limit, restrict and hinder ones ability to pay?

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You can't have your cake and eat it too. Either you want a thriving district, one that has a vision of prosperity which supports productivity and with the right tools to fit with the times we find ourselves in. Or, you diminish the district with high rates, stifling regulation and ultimately the risk of a diminishing population as people look to better opportunities and a cheaper cost of living elsewhere.

Yes I would like to speak to my submission.

Regards

Will Foley

**Response No:
272**

Submission to: CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY LONG TERM PLAN
To: Central Hawke's Bay District Council
From: Hawke's Bay Netball Centre Incorporated ("HBN")
Date: May 2024

1. Details of Submitter

Hawke's Bay Netball (HBN) exists to connect and inspire Hawke's Bay communities through Netball. The organization was formed in 2012 through an amalgamation of Hastings Netball, Napier Netball, Central Netball and latterly Wairoa Netball.

We currently operate from four venues – one in Central Hawke's Bay, one in Hastings and two in Napier - and are home to around 7,000 members who participate in a wide variety of competitive and social competitions, development programs, player coach and official pathways.

We focus on:

1. Delivering quality netball experiences
2. Providing fun safe welcoming environments
3. Being local, affordable, and accessible
4. Growing opportunities for involvement in Netball for all people
5. Successful partnerships that strengthen all aspects of the game.

Netball is the highest secondary school participation sport in Hawke's Bay. The Sport NZ insights tool shows that 7.3% of the active female population in Hawke's Bay participates in Netball and this is 2.2% higher than the national average.

In 2022 the HBN Board secured Lotteries funding to undertake a study to address the provision of netball facilities, one which supports the current facility network and meets the future demand for the sport.

The outcome of the study is a comprehensive plan that supports HBN's vision for connecting and inspiring Hawke's Bay communities through Netball.

2. Introduction

The 2022 HBN Facility Strategy was developed in response to various challenges that are impacting the ability to deliver quality and sustainable netball opportunities in Hawke's Bay – this includes the Centralines Sports Complex in Central Hawke's Bay.

HBN is at a point when the current network of netball facilities needs to be addressed to ensure community wellbeing outcomes at a local level can be achieved.

Netball facilities are one of the most important components of our game as without them no-one can play. But, just as important is that we have facilities which are of the right standard and support quality experiences.

Insights gathered from our community confirmed that netball facilities play a large part in determining the overall playing experience and what factors are critical for attracting player interest and retaining players throughout the different age groups.

The key issues identified are the quality of the courts, access to the courts and the ancillary amenities that contribute to a quality experience.

Central Hawke's Bay has a vibrant netball community who love the game, and participation is showing steady growth.

Over recent years challenges at the netball venue in Waipukurau have grown and are now at the point where they are significantly impacting on the quality of the netball experience.

Since the courts were opened, the site has been serviced by a temporary Portaloos and a temporary container for competition control and storage.

The survey of members confirms these facilities detract from the player and supporter experience and are seen or could be seen as a deterrent to participation.

The player profile of HBN is youthful with 76% of players aged between 5-12yrs, and there is also a notably older cohort aged 31 – 50yrs. This demonstrates HBN accommodates a wide age range of people keeping physically active through netball.

Current and future facilities (courts and ancillaries) need to be appropriate and meet players' needs i.e.: the impact that different court surfaces can have on players, the health and safety of players.

iii) Impact on the Netball experience

Insights were gathered from netball participants via an online member survey in winter 2022. The survey showed that:

- Only 33% of members believe the facilities meet their needs.
- 67% of those who responded to the survey indicated that the facilities were not fully meeting their needs.
- 57% see the current facilities as being or could be a deterrent to participation.

c) Desired Improvements.

The 2022-member survey showed that:

- 86% indicated desired facility improvements were:
 - Toilets onsite in a location next to the Netball Courts
 - Changing facilities to cater for more than one team at once.
 - Better shelter (rain/sun), improved spectator facilities
 - Warm-up space
 - Improved office/control room/facilities for officials and umpires
 - Food/Drink kiosk/options

d) Russell Park Master Plan

Consultation phase:

Hawke's Bay Netball and Central Hawke's Bay Netball clubs actively participated in the consultation phase of the development of the Russell Park Master Plan which identified the following issues:

- Outdoor multi-turf lack of provision of toilets / changing rooms and control office.
- A non-integrated booking system.
- Carparking – on grassed area creates mud and puddles
- Shortfall in court provisions
- Lighting – poor quality

Draft Masterplan

In terms of Netball facilities, the draft masterplan proposes:

- The location for a new pavilion containing toilets, changing rooms, control room and storage.
- Re-orientation of courts and 2 additional courts
- Warm up area
- Significant changes to the car parking provision

Feedback from the members of the Central Hawke's Bay Netball community included:

- Reiterated the urgent need for changing facilities and toilets adjacent to the turf. Happy with the proposed location of the proposed pavilion.
- Concerned about the number of car parks (particularly if the car park behind the turf goes before the car parks associated with the multi-purpose hub.) Also concerned that the proposed car park behind the proposed multi-purpose sports hub is too far away from the Netball Courts – particularly for night games.
- Lighting and security are important – e.g. well-lit walk to our cars.

4. Our submission

HBN are grateful to the Council for proceeding with the Russell Park Masterplan and we appreciate the new draft master plan that addresses a vision for the wider precinct and the evolution of the park over time.

The original masterplan for the Centralines Sports park was completed over 10 years ago and it included toilet and changing facilities, and storage/control room for the Centralines sports turf/Netball courts.

We understand it has been important to take time whilst the vision for the precinct could be established before finalizing the provision of the amenity facilities for the Netball and Hockey facility. The sports turf is overdue for the amenity facilities to be completed.

Our member survey and facility strategy confirm the need for the proposed Sports Pavilion to support the sports turf and courts.

Our recommendation:

- i) That Council and the CHB Community Trust prioritize the following projects for completion in the next three years:
 - (a) The proposed sports pavilion providing amenity facilities for the sports turf and court, as identified in the draft masterplan.
 - (b) The expansion of the Netball courts to increase the number of courts from 3 to 4 plus a warm-up area/tennis court.
- ii) That Council and the CHB Community Trust engage Netball, Hockey, Football and Touch on the facility mix and design of the proposed sports pavilion.

HBN would like to thank CHBDC for receiving this submission. We would like to speak to this submission.

Persons making this submission:

Denise Aiolupotea
General manager
Hawke's Bay Netball Centre Inc

Hawke's Bay Netball Board

(We note that HBN Board Chairperson – Tina Haslett - is also an employee of Sport Hawke's Bay)

3. Centralines Sports Park

a) The Netball facility

The 2023 Hawke's Bay Netball facility plan identifies a facility network hierarchy which shows how the key netball sites in Hawke's Bay are interconnected and reliant on one another to deliver netball outcomes as articulated in the Hawke's Bay Netball strategic plan.

Within this network, the Centralines Sports Complex is considered a **District Site**.

The role of district netball sites is as a community facility supporting the delivery of future FERNs, club competitions, social netball. Where possible, these sites feed through to the regional and premier netball centres, i.e.: Mitre 10 Park, and Pettigrew Green Arena.

Due to the spatial distribution of players across Hawke's Bay, these district sites are imperative for providing accessible (cost and travel) netball opportunities that foster quality experiences to support all levels and formats of the game.

Our study shows that Netball participation cannot rely on population growth alone to deliver more players. There is a need for sports organisations to increase the capture rate through improved offerings and experiences and expanding markets. In the case of Netball this means expanding into programs such as: men's netball, walking netball, whanau netball.

Facilities play a critical role in growing participation through the delivery of quality experiences, and as previously mentioned, insights gained from the member survey showed that 57% of netball participants in Central Hawke's Bay see the current facilities as being or could be a deterrent to participation.

b) The Challenges

The 2023 Hawke's Bay Netball Facility plan identifies the following challenges:

i) Amenity facilities

There are key issues with the amenity facilities at the netball courts in Waipukurau which are impacting on the quality of the netball experience in Central Hawke's Bay.

- The netball and hockey facility has been serviced by a temporary Portaloos and a temporary container for control and storage for nearly 7 years. The HBN member survey confirms this detracts from the player and supporter experience.
- The distance from the public toilet block coupled with poor lighting poses health and safety concerns.
- The temporary container which is used for storage and the netball control office is not fit for long-term purpose.

ii) Increasing demand for court space

There is also increasing demand for court space and there is a future capacity issue with the number of full-sized netball courts available at the Centralines Sports Park.

- There is a lack of warm-up space.
- Supply and demand analysis confirmed that there are likely capacity pressures during weekdays, both now and into the future.

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Short Text Ashley Dagg

Q2 What is your email address?

Email [REDACTED]

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone [REDACTED]

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipawa

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Select Box [REDACTED]

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box [REDACTED]

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box [REDACTED]

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
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Short Text Alexandra Waihape
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text This really is hard to make but in reality I'd prefer to be able to afford my rates bill.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
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Long Text	
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Short Text Aaron Doody

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Email [REDACTED]

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Telephone [REDACTED]

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Select Box No

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Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text Key feedback: It's not prudent to reduce or cut public services, if the savings are less than the increased costs to residents as a result of the reductions.

Not enough information has been given to determine if "closing Waipawa and Takapau Transfer Stations and reducing hours at Porangahau; some reduced hours at libraries and reduction in other activities" is a prudent option.

At face value it seems that it reducing/cutting these services may increase the net cost to residents in CHB.

Reason being, is that these services are likely some of the lowest wage staff in council, which means the resulting cost saving will be minimal.

However, residents that were previously closer to Waipawa, Takapau and Porangahau will now have to drive an additional 18km, 46km or 80km (estimated round trip) to access the service in Waipukurau. This will significantly increase residents costs in fuel, car maintenance, road maintenance (council - extra trucks and trailers travelling on road with loads). Not to mention the impact in community service, wellbeing and connection, and environmental impact with additional carbon emissions resulting from extra travel.

It is likely that reducing or cutting these low cost services, will result in a collective net increase in costs to residents.

Secondly, there is a very minimal cost difference over three years between the three options (approx 0.7% between option 1 and 3, and only 0.4% between option 2 and 3). This isn't conveyed clearly in the consultation documentation (i.e. showing the impact in \$ terms, or providing the combined % difference between options for the three year term).

The risk here is that residents that are not well informed, may perceive the difference between the options resulting

in a rates \$ cost impact that is far higher than actual reality. They may be more inclined to choose option 1 or 2 as a result, expecting it will make a significant difference to their rates bill. Whereas if the combined % difference between the options was communicated clearly, to show the negligible difference between the options, they may be more inclined to choose option 3.

I realise council is likely presenting the options to give the residents the feeling of agency as they have to swallow the pill of a large rates increase (which is needed). I'm not opposed to this. However, it seems to risk potentially imprudent reductions in services which will likely collectively cost residents more \$ than they will save in rates, having to access services at alternative locations.

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Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback

Long Text Minimal cost difference between options, imagine safety impacted here too

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text Minimal cost difference between options, prefer to avoid risk of underinvestment which costs more longer term

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16 General feedback

Long Text Minimal cost difference, investing in resilience for weather events worth it

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Contribution ID: 31
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Date Submitted: Apr 12, 2024, 12:30 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Anita lamonte

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

I support none....rate increases again. My rates would be going up to \$7200 a year on a property worth \$470, 000 . I moved from Napier in a lovely street where the rates were \$ 2800 year (still the same) that is unreasonable rates for a small property in a small town. This makes me want to pack up and move. For that price I will not even get a rubbish bin . I am still expected to buy the refuse bags. I am a new owner , single income who travels to Hastings for work (so plus the petrol costs). How is it viable for me to sustain that sort of rate rise. If my rates keep increasing I will leave . I don't see an environment that feels worthy of trying to find \$150.00 a week on top of my mortgage to fund a short fall in council funds. Why should people be punished for the cyclone to the extent where it is crippling. My insurance and expenses have gone up to so please don't share your woes about costs ! I am extremely disappointed in my move to waipukurau . I don't appreciate you giving me an option of a rate rise that I get no choice over...PICK ONE you say ! I pick none.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Why should I have to pay \$ 1400 more a year in rates to sort this issue ! My rates will be \$7200 a year .. seriously that is appalling for the property I have. What are the rates in Auckland etc .

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	The water in Waipukarau is disgusting. I do not want to pay an extra \$1400 a year to drink it. I get my water from fresh water stations in Hastings and Napier. Where is that service for my extra rate rise ?
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Why do rates have to go up excessively to be able to provide a decent storm water service.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	What mowing. I requested the grounds be mowed by the river so I may walk my dog. There are no nice parks or reserves in waipukarau or waipawa. The answer was that's Hastings council that do that. it appears NO one does it. So how is my rates rise of \$1400 help provide the basic services I would like to see. So if I don't agree to the higher option you are not going to mow lawns....not clear what is mowed now. ps as you can tell I am very mad. My rates are going up to \$7200 for 1000 sq metre section. I can't drink the water or walk my dog or put my rubbish out in a bin for free. but you thinks that's ok ? It's just not ok .
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	USER pays. Do not increase the rates to cripple people in these hard economic times. People are struggling to eat, pay bills and other costs. It's NOT ok . The rate rise is obscene. I simply won't be able to afford to stay in waipukarau with the increase you are intending. I am a registered nurse. I work hard for my money . I resent the rate rise and would like to know how you justify a single income in a small home having to pay \$7200 a year in rates to live in waipukarau .
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

Response No:
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Contribution ID: 32
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 12, 2024, 08:23 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Tony Robson

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Lower Option – Reducing operational activities

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 33
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 12, 2024, 10:09 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Wendy Milne
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Council operations have become a byword for wastefulness and lack of tangible useful results. Coming from a small business background, the targeting of ratepayer's funds appears to include too much focus on 'nice to have options' and insufficient on core business. Council hiring business coordinators for After5 functions is an example. I'm also in the commercial light industry zone on Takapau Road and pay for recycling collection on my rates but have never seen the truck down this way and council have never supplied bins. At this point retail is a loss-making operation for most in Waipukurau and yet you seek to bury us with a 20% rate increase. An example of council's disconnection with the retail sector. We ask you to share the pain please.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 34
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 12, 2024, 05:21 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Bryce Fergusson
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
Very misrepresentative naming conventions. Leading questions to direct the general public into a selection
Running the listed percentages through a calculator there is essentially no difference.
Compounding calculations using the indicated percentage on an example of \$1,000
Lower option 1,535.32785
Central option 1,538.4048
Higher option 1,540.12375
So the difference is less than \$5 per house hold per \$1,000 of rates per year.
Essentially no difference.
Not really leaving the public a meaningful choice
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Lower option not even selectable Leading questions with bold and additional graphics added to councils preferred option
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 35
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 12, 2024, 05:45 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Nicole lana jardine

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

This can't be a thought life is the biggest struggle for all now were faced with this increase and I'm certain it will just continue to got up!! Our family can not afford this increase

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 36
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 13, 2024, 07:43 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Richard Thomas
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	If any library is closed (and I do not support closing them), it should be the Waipukurau library which is currently housed in a particularly crappy building that is far too small for its purposes.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 37
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 13, 2024, 07:48 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Max Carter

Q2 What is your email address?

Email [REDACTED]

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone [REDACTED]

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box [REDACTED]

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box [REDACTED]

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box [REDACTED]

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Response No:
11

Contribution ID: 38

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Apr 13, 2024, 07:50 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Jodi Jeffery

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Takapau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Only because I feel we actually have no options. It's the same increase over all the options and feels like it's just been preetied up. Is there any consideration for rural home owners who are on septic and tank water who will be paying for services they don't use? On a positive I do support addressing the aging infrastructure thus avoiding the debacle councils like Wellington now find themselves in with regards to water (leaking broken old pipes). What does accountability for the spending of this money look like? Who scrutinize the external providers doing the work? In order to justify a reduction in services can we please see some data/statistics on usage for eg of the local libraries and transfer stations to better understand the impact closures and reductions will have on the communities?

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Again more questions. What will accountability look like for the external stakeholders providing the services such as fixing the roads. There seems to be a lot of poor quality of work happening given the amount of repairs being repeated on our roads and ratepayers are filling basically ripped off. Do the job once and do it right doesn't seem to apply here so I've heard it questioned the "money making" integrity of the roading companies. What does the measurable quality assurance and accountability for the spending and costs look like for the ratepayers?

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	Even though I am a rural dweller and paying for a service I do not receive I do support the concept around this as long as the purpose and integrity of it is followed through on. If an aging infrastructure is not upgraded we will be in the same position Wellington now finds itself in with leaks and burst pipes not being fixed and water shortages. (My cousin is the plumber Co spearheading the challenge to council getting things fixed so I am aware of the intricacies of what's happening down there) Fix it now and do it right!
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Again feel like we really have no option here. My property was flooded and locals highlighted to me would of been worse if diversion storm water had not been put in place earlier (by Takapau water tank). Still think measurable results, accountability and transparency needs to be addressed/provided here. What will that look like?
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Can we see data please on the anticipated impact on communities? If numbers using the services to better understand the impact? Libraries especially are such an important connection point in communities? Is there an alternative solution to reduction? Eg make the space available for other community groups that service families such as toy li rare, music and movement groups etc?
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Only to reiterate what will quality control, measurement, transparency and accountability of spending look like? Especially when we see things such as road repairs being re done again and again. It has created concerns and views that providers such as roading companies are just making money with little integrity or quality of work and accountability. Theres very little "value for our dollers" being seen in the proposals.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

Response No:
12


Contribution ID: 39
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 13, 2024, 08:08 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text David Glynn
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Why have a blanket rates level, surely if we don't use, we shouldn't pay? We are on tanked water, off grid power, septic system, private driveway. All having to be maintained and funded by us, on top of rates. What exactly are we getting in return for the large rates bills we pay?
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text This is the only facility we really use and get benefit from, so don't mind helping to fund maintenance.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text We are on tanked water, septic system, private stormwater disposal, all needing to be maintained and funded privately. Why should we pay for something we don't use or benefit from?

<p>Q15</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which option do you support for Stormwater?</p>
<p>Q16</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p> <p>We are on tanked water, septic system, private stormwater disposal, all needing to be maintained and funded privately. Why should we pay for something we don't use or benefit from?</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?</p> <p>Higher Option – Reinstating some services</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p> <p>We are on tanked water, septic system, private stormwater disposal, all needing to be maintained and funded privately. Why should we pay for something we don't use or benefit from? We use these services, so don't mind funding.</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?</p> <p>We are on tanked water, septic system, private stormwater disposal, all needing to be maintained and funded privately. Why should we pay for something we don't use or benefit from?</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.</p>
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<p>Q23</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?</p>

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Contribution ID: 40
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 13, 2024, 08:08 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Jessica Nielson

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Otāne

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 41
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 13, 2024, 08:23 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Elise Pledger
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text This council is disgusting. While far too many of you sit around having your paid meetings with your astronomical salary, the every day Jo Bloggs is struggling with your already ludicrous rate rises. While gas, groceries, power etc have gone up through the roof and we are barely making ends meet you think its totally OK to up rates again. How about you all take a pay cut, stop traveling at ratepayers expenses, and the lost goes on. The money getting wasted in Waipawa is a joke. Everything you put forward is a joke. You have no empathy or understanding of what it is like to struggle.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text I choose lower as I don't believe you will achieve anything. The amount that the crossings in waipawa cost proves that money is being wasted across the board.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Should have been maintained from the start!
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	How much money was thrown away revamping the old library that is not usable and then rebranding the next one? Money down the toilet.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
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Contribution ID: 42
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 13, 2024, 10:07 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Lisa Hansen
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Although I don't 100% support this option council has made it look more favorable. I would have preferred to see a 5 year plan with rates increases spread over the 5 years. I absolutely feel for the people on fixed incomes that are really going to struggle. I hope none of these people lose their homes over the sharp rate increases.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	<p>Although I also don't 100% agree with this option. Closing transfer stations in Takapau and Waipawa is not an option in my opinion. Maybe reducing hours could be looked at at all dump stations across chb? Rather than let 2 towns suffer and put pressure on Waipukurau dump station. Looking forward I see increased traffic and disruption for residence living near the dump in Waipukurau. This putting more pressure on the Waipukurau dump getting full, and I see often Closing due to increase fill.</p> <p>Please don't reduce library hours, as it it I find Waipukurau library's not what it was in both good and bad areas. I don't agree with providing school holiday/ after school programmes for the short term. I would like some information on what's happening with the old Waipukurau library up kitchener street? Such a waste of building and money in my eyes. If it's a lost cause what could council do to regain money from this site?</p>
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 43

Member ID:


Date Submitted: Apr 13, 2024, 10:59 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Abbey Lee
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I understand our infrastructure is in a critical state but these issues should have been addressed during the high population growth in CHB 3/4 years ago. We are a struggling working family with young children, both working out of town regretting our decision to buy in CHB. We can't afford to pay more than we are now for rates. It's over \$100 a week for council and district.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Put up rural rates up higher
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text This is the most crucial work that needs addressing. Put focus the most important and urgent problems.

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Being affected my cyclone Gabrielle this is extremely important to maintain
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	As a family who doesn't get to spend time in the community I have to choose the lower option. We have a high CV therefore pay more rates, have to work out of town to make ends meet therefore, we hardly experience anything the community has to offer. I feel for the elderly and long standing residents who may loose the library but for us it's not essential and we can't afford the rates increase.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	No feedback on this. We are putting our hose in the market in the next 2 weeks as CHB is not an affordable option for us anymore. We are both professionals who travel for work and pay for childcare as well. We are living week to week. More increases and cuts don't make CHB an attractive place to live anymore. I wish you all the best on your 3 year plan. Please take into consideration that it is all too much for some of us and we are choosing to move.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 44
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 13, 2024, 11:48 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Daphne Lester
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Surely there are cheaper options for resealing an already sealed piece of roading!
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Why not do the sedimentation clearance at the same time as the vegetation clearance as the equipment required is the same ie a digger and maybe a truck for vegetation disposal? But still to be done every two years. And cut down on endless expensive "overarching strategy" and "models"
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	So your preferred option is still going to see a reduction in park/berm mowing? Will the closure of the Waipawa and Takapau transfers stations result in more illegal dumping of rubbish at the rivers, roadsides etc? therefore increasing the cost of litter collection? Re staffing costs, why do you need 6 Animal Control officers when most of the cleaning, feeding and general animal care work is done by volunteers (and this includes ground maintenance)? Why is there still a need to delay decisions on the former Waipukurau library building? There has been plenty of time to make a decision. What are all the "renewal projects", "new projects", "capital projects" that are being reduced, delayed or deferred?
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
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Select Box	

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Contribution ID: 45
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 13, 2024, 01:44 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Glenda Mawson
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Being in rural CHB we don't get any services eg water and council rubbish /recycling collection. We haven't even got a sealed road that is well overdue to be done considering the number of residents on this road.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text We would like a sealed road
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text We don't get water or wastewater management
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	This does not apply to us
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	However the closing of the transfer stations will start a whole new set of problems when the dumping of rubbish continues and in turn will escalate. The reduction of surplus council staff and cutting hours to those who don't need to hold a full time position.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Could each rate payer get 2 coupons per year to use at the transfer station. These can be added to the first rate notice and be restricted to a car with trailer only (no large trucks allowed) or a dollar value. For those who don't use the transfer station they can gift to others in the community
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 48
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 13, 2024, 08:54 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Jordache William Michael Jones
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text This is all I can afford
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
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Contribution ID: 49
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 14, 2024, 09:32 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Anthony(Tony) Charles Gray
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I believe we need to focus on what we can't see (underground) not the touchy feely things which people want, not need.
Have you looked at how many staff in your office? Are they needed? Can you justify their position?
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Are you getting a good return on the work which is getting done?
Unfortunately our roads were not built for the weight and volume of traffic they are carrying.
The knowledge of how to build and maintain our road has gone.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Storms will be always going to happen. Earthquakes may be more disruptive than heavy rain storms.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Ooops. Perhaps this is where the staffing numbers need to be looked at.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	You're doing a great job. Be careful of getting too(any) consultants!
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Contribution ID: 50
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 14, 2024, 11:14 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Barbara McLay
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Ongaonga
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text People are doing ut tough as insurance is also going up substantially so cannot afford such rate hikes
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text road deterioration has been ongoing for years so we need to fix this
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text delaying fixing critical infrastructure is what got us into trouble in the first place
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	delaying things are what caused the current situation so not addressing this urgently is not okay
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	no
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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22


Contribution ID: 51
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 14, 2024, 11:54 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Peggy Scott
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Pōrangahau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text All options are terrible.
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	It looks like Pōrangahau is out of sight out of mind.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	There is going to be a lot going on in Pōrangahau Te Tau Mata in the near future. The road has been an issue for a number of years. It would be a shame that you wouldn't see an opportunity that we can bring to this region. Doing up the road is a priority to the growth of our project and considering you have used our taonga in the past to fund your projects it would be ethical that you would help us achieve this goal. Your response would be appreciated.
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Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Contribution ID: 53
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 15, 2024, 06:42 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Evan Potter
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Elsthorpe
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Response No:
24


Contribution ID: 54
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 15, 2024, 10:22 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Celeste Alice Le Lievre
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
I am concerned about the reduction to services involving free public spaces. Since studying I have been using the library frequently, and can see that it is a hub for some of the most vulnerable members of our community - children, the elderly and low socio-economic residents.
I understand Council are doing the best they can in this current economic climate, and some hard financial times are incoming, but the people who will be most susceptible to this, rely on our free public spaces. Things such as school holiday programmes, free wi-fi etc provide some respite and a space for connection and leisure for those who cannot afford it due to a cost of living crisis. I feel our Council needs to band together with other councils to lobby central government for funding towards our roading and waters, to take the edge off our ratepayers so that services can remain as they are.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Contribution ID: 63
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 15, 2024, 07:46 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Mark Stevens
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I support the lower option as we do not benefit from any services provided by the council. We are rural.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text The roading needs to improve but in the right areas. Roads are being repaired/resealed that don't even need it at present. Have a look at Pourerere Rd, it has major damage from the harvesters, it is a disgrace and is a main thoroughfare.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text As we live rural and on tank water this doesn't apply.
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	We live rural. Does not apply to us
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Looks like all our services are going to Waipukurau. Are you happy to let Waipawa businesses suffer? It's sad that residents in Waipawa are undervalued with the proposals. If the Waipawa transfer station closes you will see rubbish being dumped in the rural roads
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	We are NOT on town water and we DON'T get rubbish/recycling collection. We DON'T even have a sealed road. What are we getting out of the rates rise??? How do you justify rural people being hammered with such a rise?
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Contribution ID: 65
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 15, 2024, 08:48 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Gina McGrath
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Generally speaking, the central option. That said, I'm actually not opposed to the higher option simply because while there is a higher increase in yr 1, the yr 2 increase is lower than what is proposed in the central option. In many ways the difference (on a % basis) between the two is minor, it just depends on how you spread the increase over the 3 yrs.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Seems smarter to invest additional funding in resealing post-Cyclone. Additional weather related events (or just a rough winter) will further degrade our roads, meaning repairs will just be more expensive in the future. Why defer when we're just creating more expensive for ourselves in a few years? Particularly noting that 200k = 500k. And 200k is only about 2%(?) of a rating increase?
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	This one is hard, but noting the investment that has been made to try and catch up over the last few yrs, I think we can afford to defer more (noting potential to see some political traction on 3 Waters whether it be the HB solution or another central govt one).
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	See prior for waters
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	I agree with the pool inspection rate. I think pool owners should pay the cost of inspections etc, rather than it be subsidised by the ratepayers. We see this with other areas like animal services, so I don't think it makes sense or is fair to not have a user pays type approach with pools.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
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Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Contribution ID: 67
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 16, 2024, 02:45 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text David Philip Darby
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Pōrangahau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Proposed rates increases with all three options are alarming. Ratepayers have lived with the entrenched 'cost plus' mentality from Local Government for too long. There appears to be a lack of will from Councils to tighten financial management and find economies within their own organisations before passing increases on to ratepayers. Are all Council employees really necessary?
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Council and ratepayers should be demanding more funding from Central Government. Full stop.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Central Government should be allocating funds through long term, low interest loans for vital infrastructure. This would be managed locally, instead of the hare brained Three Waters scheme dreamed up by the last administration.

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Once again, Central Government funding.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Are all Council staff absolutely necessary? The Public Service in Wellington is being pared back because of economic constraints. We are facing the same issues in Central Hawke's Bay, but Council wants ratepayers to continue funding their organisation with ever-increasing rates. How about cutting Council staff numbers and capping salaries to prove to ratepayers you can share the burden as well?
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	The establishment of Maori Wards last year seemed to happen with no apparent consultation with ratepayers. Did I miss something? It appeared to be a fait accompli after a vote from Councillors (who represent their constituents), but I would have thought a major constitutional decision such as this would have required more public discussion and submission. Maybe I was asleep.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Contribution ID: 69
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 18, 2024, 04:14 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Donna O'Brien
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Pōrangahau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Having another \$1100 increase is totally absurd! We have already had \$1400 increase since we bought the property 3 years ago. CHB rates are already the highest I've heard to date in the North Island
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Council need to voice to the government the current products on the roads are not suitable for NZ climate over the past 6months I have seen the same patch of road prepared 3 times I'm sure the extra man power to do this for product that isn't lasting is costing council a lot more than we realise
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text The heavy addition of chlorine and fluoride is disgusting and currently the water is undrinkable to the point I am buying boxed water. So just leave as is then because I doubt it will get any better

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Contribution ID: 70
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 18, 2024, 10:33 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Camille Le Lievre
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I believe rate rises have been a long time coming, and although this is unfortunate during the current cost of living crisis, it is a necessity. The difference between Options 1 and 3 is not significant (for our property the difference in rates paid in year 3 between Option 1 and 3 is around \$20) and I would rather pay more and keep our essential services operating.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Reducing costs in roading to save money for other areas
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16 General feedback

Long Text

Q17 Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?

Select Box Higher Option – Reinstating some services

Q18 General feedback

Long Text

Q19 Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?

Long Text

Q20 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.

Select Box

Q21 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.

Select Box

Q22 Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?

Select Box

Q23 A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?


Select Box

Response No:
30

Contribution ID: 71
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 18, 2024, 01:50 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Geert Gelling
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Balance between necessity and affordability
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Sealing of metal roads is nice to have, not a necessity.
I suggest to find ways to divert logging trucks to State Highways. Damage to our roads by logging trucks is huge. Logging trucks originating from operations within our district should be directed to SHighways asap. Transit logging trucks, 1 per 8 minutes on Porangahau Rd, should be banned from our roads: why would CHB residents pay for that damage, when transport over SHighways is available and not hugely longer. Divert or a toll gate at our borders for full transit logging trucks. CHB district council should push for railway transport of logs. We need a discussion around this with NZTA/government. Just accepting that we cannot change it and pay the bills is not good enough!
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	Promote water storage at home. Rainwater catching in every property will diminish pressure on water supply. Should be condition to obtain building consent. Organise supply of storage tanks through CHB, ask for quotes for large numbers.
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	<p>Relatively small cost to increase to higher option; will feel good for the community.</p> <p>Overall: we need growth of economic activity in CHB. The dam is a huge opportunity. CHBDC should openly support the dam; talk about the opportunities of investment by vegetable growers and wineries. Defuse the scaremongering about more dairy, make sure no consents can be obtained to increase dairy numbers. Existing farms should get access to water, so they can intensify production per animal and drop numbers of cows, backed up by environmental farm plans. If we want quality growth of the population we need jobs. Increased economic activity will provide funds to the council,</p>
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 74
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 18, 2024, 03:48 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Jesse Singson
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I feel this council have already made their mind up on this and this is merely fulfilling a requirement
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 76
Member ID: 51
Date Submitted: Apr 19, 2024, 11:01 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Hayden Tristram
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box I'd rather not say
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text the roads are shocking, I would be happy going with the higher option if it meant getting roading back to a decent standard. However, more pressure needs to be put on roading contractors. Too often they are doing are half pie job and things need doing again and again, if they have to come back and refix something they've done within the last 12 months it should be at there cost. A bit of quality control here would, I think, actually save a lot of money.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text

<p>Q15</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which option do you support for Stormwater?</p>
<p>Q16</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?</p> <p>Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p> <p>We don't want to see the district going backwards and starting to look untidy.</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?</p> <p>I feel like this is almost a lose lose scenario for you guys so I do not envy you with this. No one wants rate rises, but don't sacrifice quality for quantity, if that makes sense.</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.</p>
<p>Q22</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?</p>
<p>Q23</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?</p>

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Contribution ID: 77
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 19, 2024, 02:56 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Genelle Jones

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Otāne

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16 General feedback

Long Text

Q17 Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?

Select Box

Q18 General feedback

Long Text

Is this re WAIPAWA LIBRARY closing - this is definitely not an option. This library is widely utilised by the wider rural community community as a community resource and this cannot be allowed to close.

Q19 Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?

Long Text

Hardcopy.

Q20 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.

Select Box

Q21 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.

Select Box

Q22 Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?

Select Box

Q23 A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?

Select Box

Response No:
34


Contribution ID: 78
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 19, 2024, 08:01 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Bob Alkema
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Pōrangahau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
I support the central option in terms of direction and focus during these difficult financial times. However I'm very concerned at the rate increases proposed - around 20% in the first year and around half that in the third year.
Ratepayers are also experiencing the same issues as council - increases in living costs, increased insurance premiums, higher interest costs on mortgages to name just a few.
Rather than the step increase in the first year I would suggest that council uses all the financing tools it has available, borrowing included, to either step up the rate increases over the three years to reach the same result, or even spread the net increase over three years.
I also suggest that council critically appraise the contractor resource available to deliver the significant increase in assets renewals, cyclone repairs planned in the first few years.
It's great to see the poor decisions in past cycles to not fund depreciation is now being addressed but feel the implementation should be spread over a number of years.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
Heading in the right direction to putting the roading infrastructure onto a sustainable maintenance and renewal basis.

Q13	Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?
Select Box	Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Provides a reasonable level of service across all aspects and postpones new projects - an appropriate response during this transitional 3-year plan.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	None
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 79

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Apr 20, 2024, 07:18 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Margee ADAMS

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	No
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 80

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Apr 20, 2024, 09:31 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Jimmy Fisher

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

My point is about the importance of the public libraries in Waipawa and Waipukurau. I am a regular user of these libraries, they are never empty of people and the range of services they provide are vital as other points of contact dry up. For example, the AA services, driving licences renewals etc. The Waipukurau has a constant stream of users and recently the range of services has increased so reduce the opening hours would negate these improvements. Libraries are more than just a place to borrow books, they are now one of the most used social centres. They provide a great deal of information which otherwise not available, or at least people are unsure where to find the information.

We have already had the fiasco with the old Waipukurau library which a lot of money was spent to strengthen the building only to have it closed. No explanation has ever been forthcoming as to the reasons although we were promised we would receive information about what happened.

I cannot imagine a great deal of money would be saved by reducing hours or closing the libraries.

In closing I ask that the libraries be left untouched, they are too important a service to be messed with further. Of all personal council services they are the one I use the most, so I have a very selfish reason for this response.

Overall I feel the council does a great but difficult job, I live on Porangahau Road so am used to see your guys fixing the water leaks, to keep our water flowing, in fact a few weeks ago we had a leak which was fixed very quickly and I wrote to HBDC to thank them for their quick response.

Thank you for all your work.

Jimmy Fisher


Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12	General feedback
Long Text	
Q13	Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?
Select Box	Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	No thank you
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Contribution ID: 81
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 20, 2024, 11:01 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Pamela Kay Crawford
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
I don't particularly like this option as the rates rise is far too high, but choosing option one nothing will get done.

I do not think the transfer station in Waipawa and Takapau should be closed. Reducing the hours would be a better option. You could actually reduce the hours on all stations and save money. The CHB residents would get used to reduced hours.

I also do not think the library hours should be reduced. Don't increase our rates by 20% and take away pleasures.

This council needs to look at other ways of saving money instead of putting our rates up 20% and taking services from us.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
This council needs to look at the contractors that are doing the sealing of our roads. So much money is being wasted on poorly done sealing that is not lasting.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

I am all for critical investment in our drinking water services. I have recently had problems with my filter looking like it has rust on it. It is appalling that the water pipes in our street is causing this problem.

I have replaced all the pipes on my section, so this disgusting condition is coming from the council pipes.

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16 General feedback

Long Text

Just get on and do it, instead of talking about it.

Q17 Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?

Select Box

Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)

Q18 General feedback

Long Text

No, I do not think the transfer stations should be closed, because that is not a good option for the Waipawa and Takapau residents. It will increase the charges at the Waipukurau transfer station for sure. Reduce the hours of all stations is a better option they do not have to be open long hours. Ratepayers would get used to the new hours and work around them.

Why should we as rate payers have our services reduced like the library hours. How much money is that actually going to save, beggar all I would say in the library situation. You will still be paying rent for the hours that it is closed. What a waste of money that would be.

Look in your own back yard and see where things are happening that should not be happening. You are too fond of taking away our services but are not willing to take away your own perks.

Yes, to reduction in staffing costs for sure you have too many staff.

I would like to know what the planned new rate funded roles are.

Yes, to deferring new products across open spaces Too much money is being spent on Russell Park.

Sell the old library building too much money has already been spent on it. I do not want any more of my rate's money spend and wasted on that building. You messed that up when you employed a useless contractor to earthquake proof this building and cost us ratepayers a fortune.

The new library is awesome, it is more accessible to disabled people as well. Many times, before my elderly husband became wheelchair bound, we went to the old library and even with his walker at the time it was difficult to get in the door.

Hopefully we are not paying for any maintenance or rates on the new library, that is the landlords responsibility.

Q19 Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?

Long Text

Yes, for goodness' sake get you own back yard in order. We are paying for things that should not be happening.

It is pretty disgusting that we are facing 20% rates increase in these hard economic times for everyone. It is going to put so much financial pressure on many ratepayers who are already struggling to put food on the table. It's okay for some of you that are financially secure.

I am pretty furious that you went ahead with the Maori Wards without any consultation from us ratepayers. This should have been left for a referendum giving us a say. I will vote against any of you that voted for this in the coming elections. I know who you are because I watched the voting online.

It is a decision that we should have been involved in. I believe this is costing us ratepayer somewhere in the vicinity of \$60,000 a year. Once again you have put more financial pressure on the ratepayers. No wonder we are looking at a 20% rate increase.

I am not racist. I am a descendent of Ngāti Kahungunu and Ngāti Pahauwera which I am proud of. The two wards were working fine. It is the cost to us ratepayers I am concerned about.

Q20

Select Box

Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.

Q21

Select Box

Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.

Q22

Select Box

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Q23

Select Box

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Response No:
38

Contribution ID: 83
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 20, 2024, 12:20 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Robina Beatrice Harper

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?


Select Box

Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
39

Contribution ID: 84
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 20, 2024, 12:27 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text George Christopher Harper

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Central Option - A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Central Option - Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?


Select Box

Central Option - Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	I believe the library serves an important social function as well as it's primary role in providing reading material.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
40

Contribution ID: 85

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Apr 20, 2024, 12:40 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Christopher John Bath

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Based on your rates calculator and preferred Central option the rates on my property would increase by \$805 in Year One - \$67/month with further slightly less increases in Year 2 and 3, not acceptable. The 10 Year plan would have increased my rates by 96% by the term ending. What is the new forecast taking into consideration these 3 Year plan increases? Are you prepared for the inevitable defaults that will arise and how will you handle large numbers? Reduce all services to the bare bone and eliminate everything non-essential, absolutely no nice to haves. Suspend all staff unnecessary recruitment including management, especially those with vague job titles/descriptions as seen in regular adverts.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

You state one-off reduction. However, these should be ongoing reductions. A number of the rural roads I regularly drive could be classed as farm and lifestyle block routes only of which some should not have been sealed. Council over the years has created a rod for its own back. Do not seal anymore such routes and if those with seal have deteriorated too much then revert them to metaled roads. Only focus on high usage roads.


Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	Water projects are critical to supporting life. What is meant by remediate the Waipawa Plant grounds? Is this necessary or just to make it look nice?
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	As you don't provide a Lower Option then no comment.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Reduce all services to the bare bone and eliminate everything non-essential, absolutely no nice to haves. Suspend all unnecessary staff recruitment including management, especially those with vague job titles/descriptions as seen in regular adverts.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Development Contributions must be 100% recovery. Limit construction and development to already identified zones that can be relatively easy, and cost effectively connected to services. Curtail lifestyle development that creates further expectations and burden on roading and other services, the cost of which then falls on all other ratepayers.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 86
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 20, 2024, 03:24 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Sallie Moore

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	<p>The preferred option goes too far in reducing services, such as the transfer stations. However, it is far better than the lower option: closing the Waipawa Library is a terrible idea in terms of public access to the many services the library provides. The Waipawa Library has a particularly good children's area, used frequently by teachers. It is a great building for its purpose; quiet, well laid out with a feeling of spaciousness and with areas for special interest groups. Losing it altogether, as proposed in the first option, is horrible: with the best will in the world it would never be reinstated and thus a permanent loss to the community. Listing all the groups who presently use the library would take another page and I'm sure you have them listed.</p> <p>Reducing the hours of both libraries would be annoying, especially for rural ratepayers, who would have to plan their trips to town more carefully. Bearing in mind the Waipukurau Library is a very busy service centre for the CHBDC, reduced hours would affect many other people as well.</p> <p>In case you are under the impression that libraries are all about books, please look at the multitude of other services they provide, from databases to everyday photocopying and scanning to showing pensioners and other adults how to use modern technology. That's without the CHBDC services like paying rates, dog registration and even driver's license renewals</p> <p>I could go on, but you should by now have some idea about how precious our libraries are to the wider community. Please do not think about reducing library services.</p>
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
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Select Box	

Response No:
42

Contribution ID: 87
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 20, 2024, 09:44 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Faye Te Nahu
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box Yes
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Those interest rates are high at any option stage. How are people that are already struggling meant to cope with higher rates. I can barely make ends meet now.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text The roads will never be fixed properly because you take the lowest tender which shows in their current workmanship.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Stop letting the farmers/ growers drain the rivers for their irrigation. They are wasteful. period!
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Well this is just bs! Look at the piddly little culvert in waipawa that's being worked on now. One heavy downpour and it'll still flood. Ridiculous ☐☐
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Might as well just shut down the bloody town!
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	With regional rates going up as per our Capital Value of our property to nearly \$800.00 per year and our council rates going up as well. I don't know how I'm going to manage financially the cost of living is getting higher and higher. What relief if there for us on low to medium income especially those of us that have a mortgage. We struggle in the daily and now this. Either way you look at it the working poor are going to loose their homes to unpaid rates because of the rises
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

Response No:
43


Contribution ID: 88
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 21, 2024, 09:32 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Gavin Long
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Its about time council face up to the fact that cuts are inevitable , its not councils responsibility to support feel good options. Council should stick to core utilities and focus on cost cutting for the interim even if that means you have to have job cuts as most people here feel that council has a over inflated work force !!!!!
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Cut Costs !!!!!!!
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Focus on the basics !!!!!
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	I see 1st option not available bur i say again focus in the basics and get that right 1st
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Now not the time to folk out our hard earned rates on feel good options... reduce staffing numbers just like the public service, once Rate payers see you are serious about cost cutting you start to get support back again within the community. In other words its time to put your Big Boy Pants On and do your jobs more efficiently
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	N/A
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 89
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 21, 2024, 10:20 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text A Marcus MARCUS AVERY
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Ongaonga
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Do Not proceed with Māori wards, it is a waste of money and no matter how much lipstick you put on it its appartide ! . We are all one race the human race. If you are truly trying to keep rates down, you would not be wasting money on this unnecessary and divisive move and don't give me that you want to have opinions from the maori point of view. Opinions are like butt holes we all have them!!! if they want to have any say they should put their names forward and stand for council like the rest of us.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	The proposed rate rises are ridiculous and unaffordable especially for people on fixed incomes . stick to roads , water , and waste leave all the fluffy nice to have things alone and try to make CHB an easy place to run a business
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 90
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 21, 2024, 10:33 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Sharron May Hales
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Ashley Clinton
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box Yes
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I have chosen this option because I believe that reducing Library hours and programmes will severely impact on the wellbeing of the community.
I have always upheld the Together we Thrive mission statement of the Council but for this to be true we need to get together as a community and the libraries offer some of the few opportunities for this to occur.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text this seems to be a sensible option which will see improvements
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text watwr is crucial to our well being and should be a priority

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	acceptable
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	<p>for our community to thrive it is imperative that services and programmes are retained The libraries are very ,very important for the community and contribute significantly to the health both mentally and physically of our people. Together we thrive but we must have facility to be together. Localhalls are also very important for a thriving community and it has been very pleasing to see a marked increase in their use in the past two years.</p>
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	The proposal to introduce a new Pool inspection rate seems reasonable and fair
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 91
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 21, 2024, 01:35 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Jan Wroe
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
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Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 92
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 21, 2024, 04:37 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Douglas John Hales
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Ashley Clinton
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I am disappointed that library services are being downgraded. Our towns are villages with communities that use the library in many ways, especially as a place to meet others, to feel engaged and to be supported in many ways especially by the library staff. One of the purposes of council is to build community (together we thrive). I understand the need to make cuts (the council didnt support 3 waters,) but maybe ratepayers could pay a little more for some service (water meters, transfer station costs, dog registration). I thank you have a tough job and appreciate what you do but do preserve the quality of our libraries.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text work toward water meters

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Increase charges especially for land transfer stations, hands off the library but maybe increase charges
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 93
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 21, 2024, 07:04 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Don Shewan
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Reluctance to invest today will put an incredible burden on future generations and reduce the attractiveness of central Hawkes Bay as a place to live.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text We need to address issues associated with Gabrielle. Then to invest in the regions future.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Crucial for long term infrastructure capability and sustainability for our future.
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

<p>Q16</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?</p> <p>Higher Option – Reinstating some services</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?</p> <p>Costs will never be cheaper. Now is the time to invest in infrastructure for the Future.</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.</p>
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<p>Q23</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?</p>

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 94
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 21, 2024, 07:14 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Rebecca Taylor
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Argyll
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text The road to recovery requires some investment. Let's do it
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text The roads are terrible. We need them fixed
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 95
Member ID: 51
Date Submitted: Apr 22, 2024, 07:55 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Fiona Winter
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	The higher option may help to reduce further widescale damage if we have further major rainfalls
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Keeping Waipawa library open with reduced hours is preferable to closure
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 96
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 23, 2024, 05:29 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Jeff hibbs
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Pōrangahau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Services do not apply to me, I am rural with zero services. I am paying rates for zero services.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Stop using the 3-4 main roading contractors. Put out more tenders. The sub contractors after the cyclone repaired the damage at a fraction of the time and cost. Get rid of the wasteful spending would be a good start.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text I have zero services at my house, I am paying rates for zero services, so no option.
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Get out more tenders, the main big companies, they are ripping us off. Also council need to plan and manage as if they are spending their own personal money.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	I support neither option. What idiot came up with these options. Council get your act together. Stop wasting money. Example porangahau hall lunch, one year on. All you did was divide the community more, giving to the bludgers, working class cannot attend. Who ever planned this and attended from the council needs to be sacked, a waste of ratepayers money.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Stop wasting money, council seriously needs a wake up call. Those main decision makers, have a serious look at your planning, wasteful spending and your quotes from the main contractors. Get out more tenders for all services. Make all staff accountable for their decisions. I would have been sacked on the spot in some of my previous jobs for some of the decisions council make and wasting money.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

Response No:
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Contribution ID: 97
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 23, 2024, 09:34 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Lisa Treloar
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
It seems a little crazy for the council to put out their what they see the "Average Rates Increases" to be for the next 3 years. Who knows what will happen within NZ in the next 12 months with weather events. Insurance is unknown cost each year and unless the council has a crystal ball to put numbers out there for the unknown is a terrible idea. In regards to what I have personally seen the council spending on contractors and the way bills are sorted/debts are discussed the council doesn't run like a business - if the council was a business it wouldn't be a business people would chose to use as their customer service skills are terrible and they really need to stop using "contractors" as the cost of contractors/consultant services are a large unnecessary cost. Get good local people employed and get jobs done - Like a business.
Also why was the Waipuk Pool given a loan - they are a business - another poorly run business but not something we should have to top up as rate payers.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	Personally on rain water - but the council is very much playing a game of catch up on the water system.
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
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Select Box	

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Contribution ID: 98
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 23, 2024, 10:07 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Gael Riddford
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
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Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 99
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 23, 2024, 10:13 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Helen Jane Graham
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
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Long Text	
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Contribution ID: 100

Member ID:


Date Submitted: Apr 23, 2024, 10:15 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text David Whitney
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 101
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 23, 2024, 10:21 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Alan Gregory Steer
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
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- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	I'm new to the area, i.e. been here since March. came to this area due to having a more affordable lifestyle. I'm currently on a medical cert due to been diagonalized with a illness. I'm struggling to pay the rates now.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
57

Contribution ID: 105

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Apr 23, 2024, 06:03 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Sarah Le Gryns

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

I don't know how the council think we are supposed to live, eat, pay our mortgage and our rates. I brought a house in CHB to get away from high home prices in havelock and Hastings and now it's looking like I should've just brought there.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)


Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	I don't think the waipawa dump should be closed.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	I think what the council are doing with the waipawa Main Street is completely ridiculous. It's a main highway with countless trucks going through each day. Your slowing the traffic, narrowing the road with no by pass option for trucks. The speed bumps put in by the intersection waverly /victoria st have caused traffic to build up every single day. Most of the meetings you have with the public are not at times that the majority of the town can come to. Most of us work 7-5pm so aren't able to attended.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 106
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 23, 2024, 06:22 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Toby Yule
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text This shows that the state of the district is in turmoil. Just by upping the rates is going to put hundreds of people in further stress just to survive. I also think council need to look internally with there own spending too.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	With all the rates rises over the next 3 years. No excuses!! Stop wasting our hard earned money
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
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Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 110
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 23, 2024, 08:48 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Peter Seligman

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Otāne

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

We have to accept that there has been under investment for decades and at some point, that has to stop. We can't go on cutting services. It has to be said, however, that there IS an argument for assessing whether administration and other back-office functions could be rationalised.

But cutting front-line services to the community is not the way forward. Neither is ignoring the desperate infrastructure needs of the community.

I appreciate that we are in a cost of living crisis (I am by no means a high earner) but it is incredible how so many of those struggling can still find money for Netflix subscriptions and take-away meals. Luxuries become necessities very quickly. By this I mean that most actually would be able to afford the higher option, and may be willing to pay it for better services.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback


Long Text

Anything that encouraged freight and other vehicles onto the railways, would be a fantastic move in my opinion too.

Q13	Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
Q14	General feedback
Long Text	Time to end the decades of under investment in this area.
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	<p>This is arguably the most important area.</p> <p>After all the terrible disruption to education during the pandemic, the last thing that we should be doing is compounding this by closing (or partially closing) libraries.</p> <p>Delaying decisions on resuming normal library hours will mean that the service is very unlikely to resume - as there are sure to be just as many pressures on finances at that time too.</p>
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 114

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Apr 24, 2024, 10:46 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Handcopy

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text You say you'll bring rates down in year 2 & 3, but so or this never happened you just put increase on top of increase

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14 General feedback

Long Text Drinking water priority NO 1. you can live without other things but you cant live without water


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

<p>Q16</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p> <p>closing Waipawa Library - NOT FAIR</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?</p> <p>This for should be filled in by Rate payers only as it is they that put up the money. You understand rents will rise and people have a hard time paying rent now. Have you got home for more people. Have a look at council itself.</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.</p>
<p>Q22</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?</p>
<p>Q23</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?</p>

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 115
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 24, 2024, 11:13 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Marcia Mackrell
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Tikokino
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Hard Copy - new paper cut out
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 116
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 24, 2024, 11:18 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Julie Giffin Boshier
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 117
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 24, 2024, 11:23 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Simon Kisa

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Please keep our Waipawa library open, people are going in and out of it all the time
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Contribution ID: 120

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Apr 24, 2024, 11:30 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Patricia Jean Peacock

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
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Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
65

Contribution ID: 121

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Apr 24, 2024, 11:32 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text No name given

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	stop hiring more staff, cut back on staffing levels
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 123

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Apr 24, 2024, 12:43 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Richard Bradley

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

The existing sheep and beef farm economic situation is making life extremely difficult, particularly on smaller farms and farms that are more expensive to operate. Such as harder hill country and those more distant from services. Most of these farmers work extremely hard and find the cost of works on roading infrastructure and the lack of productivity from the contractors staff on these works incredibly frustrating. The sheer waste of money on things such as traffic control is incredibly distressing to observe. You are in danger of killing the goose that lays the golden egg with these rate increases. I urge you to look hard at staff reductions and increasing individual productivity before continuing to increase rates. This is just not sustainable in the present environment. Take a leaf out of the actions being taken by your ex CEO Monique Davidson. It would at least gain you a little kudos. Regards.R

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16 General feedback

Long Text

Q17 Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?

Select Box

Q18 General feedback

Long Text

Q19 Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?

Long Text

Q20 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.

Select Box

Q21 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.

Select Box

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Select Box

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Select Box

Response No:
67


Contribution ID: 125
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 25, 2024, 11:17 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Martin Thelwall.
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Elsthorpe
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 126
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 25, 2024, 02:26 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text James Alexander Edwards
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Tikokino
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text We are in a position where we will struggle to pay any rates increases. Thank you for offering the above options and stating what this will mean. I do not use many services that CHBDC offer so reducing these as much as practically possible if preferred.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text I generally only use the state highways and therefore don't see the need to pay for other roads in the district.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text I have rain water collection.
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Reduce council costs as much as possible. We can learn to adjust our lives to the new standards. And we'll learn what is really necessary to enjoy life in CHB.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 129
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 26, 2024, 10:20 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Peter Tod
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Otāne
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Our rates are considered to be our very own form of CAPITAL GAINS TAX. We, like everyone else will struggle to meet our obligations post cyclone so be PRUDENT, FOCUSED, EFFICIENT and ACCOUNTABLE FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO. If we have to find another \$10k for rates then that will be money that we don't get to reinvest in our business and the wider community.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option - A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text At some point you will need to look at the options around the Tod Road Bridge
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Lower Option - Reducing operational activities
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Everyone in town needs a rain water tank

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Whatever you do just do it efficiently please
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Do NOT close our libraries as we have enough issues with children. Manage them and make our children proud to belong to our district.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	So the water trough the inspector drove past in my driveway is fine but the swimming pool that is fully fenced has to be inspected!! I rest my case and pool owners need to take some responsibility themselves. Drive some efficiency in this process as I had 3 emails telling me 3 different dates he was coming to inspect the pool. I don't need my pool inspecting.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 130

Member ID:


Date Submitted: Apr 26, 2024, 02:46 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Alison Angela Ross
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	News paper clipping posted in
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	Unsure
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 131

Member ID:


Date Submitted: Apr 26, 2024, 05:01 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Cain foxall
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Otāne
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text None of the increases are good, too expensive as it is considering my street doesn't even have lights or a foot path
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Fix the basics rather than trying to add speed bumps that are pointless
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	No
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
72

Contribution ID: 132
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 26, 2024, 05:02 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Bob Pearce
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I can see merit in going to one transfer station and I believe a 20% increase will be hard enough. I want to see the library continue with only minimal changes.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Definitely not the higher option. I'm not sure how rate payers can fund Three waters and roading. Urban residents are carrying the burden of Three Waters and I can understand that those not using them will not be expected to fund them. Personally I don't drive on gravel roads but I'm expected to find their maintenance. The revenue model for councils is unsustainable and is the main priority for fixing. If we are saying "I don't use it so shouldn't pay" has to be consistent.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Reluctantly go with Central Option as investment is vital. However this leaves us vulnerable. The council's debts are already high and interest rates can change quickly.
We absolutely must get an injection of money from government. I think the last governments Three Water Plan was

the only viable long term solution. I was disappointed council didn't advocate for it. I lack confidence that a Hawkes Bay solution is any more sustainable.

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16 General feedback

Long Text Same feedback as last answer there is too much work needed for such a small number of ratepayers to pay for.

Q17 Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?

Select Box Higher Option – Reinstating some services

Q18 General feedback

Long Text For a small cost we can maintain the community hubs. I think these halls and libraries provide an important place for connecting. I rather we saved money on planting by putting out plants that don't get replaced so often.

Q19 Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?

Long Text Absolutely developers should fund upgrades.

Q20 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.

Select Box Yes

Q21 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.

Select Box

Q22 Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?

Select Box

Unsure

Q23 A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?

Select Box

Response No:
73

Contribution ID: 133

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Apr 26, 2024, 05:23 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Genevieve Wilce

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Otāne

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
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Select Box	No
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 134

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Apr 26, 2024, 05:38 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Lance King

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option - A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option - Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option - Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
75

Contribution ID: 135

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Apr 26, 2024, 05:42 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Lara Smith

Q2 What is your email address?

Email [REDACTED]

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone [REDACTED]

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Argyll

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box [REDACTED]

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box [REDACTED]

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box [REDACTED]

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
76


Contribution ID: 136
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 26, 2024, 06:16 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Merihea Te aira Wiremu
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Takapau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
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Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
77

Contribution ID: 138

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Apr 26, 2024, 07:33 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Elaine Macgregor

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box I'd rather not say

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

All unnecessary work stopped.
Stop cycle paths
Stop unnecessary predestination crossing.
Stop new roundabouts.
Just repair all roads and when there is a excess do new work.
Get rid of majority of council staff.

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities

Q14 General feedback


Long Text

Get back to basic.
Do what has to be done.
When excess cash do more.
Get rid of 90% of council staff

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Just do what has to be done. Pay off all loans. Get rid of 90 % of council staff
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 139
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 26, 2024, 07:49 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Anita Fontaine
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 140

Member ID:


Date Submitted: Apr 27, 2024, 03:22 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Clare Harvey
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text As a pending retiree none of the options are good, even though I have ticked the middle option. We are probably going to have to sell as the rates will be outside of our means to pay. I suspect that there are many others like us in the same economic position here in this community. Therefore, your vision of "prosperous communities" has just gone totally out of the proverbial window. At our age, when facing retirement, one of the primary things that focuses us is the knowledge of our future security. The fact that our ability to rely on our home as part of that security has certainly been withdrawn by the levy of tax that you are proposing. It is beyond reasonable to consider those people who have worked all their life and invested heavily in a secure asset, are now confronted with the inability to enjoy that asset.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text My view is that there has been bad management on roads prior to cyclone Gabrielle. The evidence of this bad management has come to light on the basis of the damage that was left, which has demonstrated how poorly managed maintenance programmes and the lack of attention to evenly distributing to budget, between maintenance, forward planning and structural support for the community has been.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	We have been in this community for a little over a decade. It is common commentary in the community that no maintenance and upgrade has been done in this area, so cyclone Gabriel cannot be blamed for this. Moreover, why are you expanding the community and supporting land sales "prosperous future" when you cannot even support the existing population? I believe that you are exacerbating an existing problem by encouraging an increasing population.
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	As per previous comments
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	This is ludicrous. You want a "prosperous community with smart growth", yet you are reducing services? How does that work? How are you going to encourage a young population to invest in their community when clearly there are no community opportunities? With your increasing population, which you are encouraging, you need to support education, growth and development, not reduce it. This is short sightedness.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	No.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
80

Contribution ID: 141

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Apr 27, 2024, 03:56 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text peter missen

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

better to do the work for long term benefit

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

best for long term

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?


Select Box

Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
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Select Box	

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Response No:
81


Contribution ID: 142
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 28, 2024, 09:17 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Emma Fergusson
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	I am still waiting for our storm water drain on Johnson st to be cleared with the giant pampas which has completely covered the drain.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
82


Contribution ID: 143
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 28, 2024, 09:55 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Hannah Cox
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Closing the transfer stations and reducing the local library is ridiculous. Waipawa primary does not have a school library so reduced hours will literally have a negative affect on the tamariki
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Our roads are shit.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
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Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 144

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Apr 28, 2024, 09:56 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Warwick Greville

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Response No:
84

Contribution ID: 145

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Apr 28, 2024, 02:04 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Kate How

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Ongaonga

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
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Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Contribution ID: 147
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 28, 2024, 08:02 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Eric teichmann
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Elsthorpe
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
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Select Box	

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Response No:
86

Contribution ID: 148

Member ID:


Date Submitted: Apr 29, 2024, 01:36 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text David Bishop
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
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- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
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- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	would community groups labour for making vegetation clearance along water ways, replacing with scrubs species be helpful and manageable
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Keep all transfer station but reduce days for all, keep libraries fully functioning- these are the heart of the district and connects interface with people, apart from council front desk reception
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 149

Member ID:


Date Submitted: Apr 29, 2024, 06:13 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Alistair McMillan
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
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Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 150
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 29, 2024, 06:42 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Jo Cox
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Whilst I cant afford an increase, Ive been significantly impacted by cyclone Gabrielle and I just want our community to rebuild bigger, better and stronger. I dont want to lose services. In particular the library is crucial for some of us. Please just grow us not reduce us
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	This needs investment now
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	We need a refuse station in Waipawa and we need our library, particularly as Waipawa school has no library
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Contribution ID: 151
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 29, 2024, 08:14 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Kaitlin Faulknor
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Takapau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Closing the transfer station in Takapau is a terrible idea, so many people use this service and especially people like us who live out of Takapau rely on this for our recycling. Where are meant to take it if this is taken away from us?
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 152

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Apr 30, 2024, 09:58 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Peter McKenzie
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Use of reputable roading contractors eg: Higgins, not cheap options on inexperienced contractors eg: Topline Contractors
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Libraries are totally necessary for a lot of people, particularly older people who don't have computers etc and use all services provided. Transfer Stations are required. If not available there will be rubbish dumped around the District rivers and parks.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

Response No:
91


Contribution ID: 153
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 30, 2024, 12:03 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Ashley Jevon-Dalgaard
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Proposing closure to either Library is preposterous. Waipawa Library in particular is well used by people of all ages and stages of life, and is a valuable and integral part of the community. Respectfully, council needs to look at other areas for cost cutting. Maybe the amount of external consultants engaged, or the layers of middle management should be addressed before removing valuable community assets.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text We've been dealing with crappy roads over the last couple of years. A slow measured plan of attack is a much better approach. As long as the work is being done properly without having to re-visit it.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text none

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	<p>Re-iterating Waipawa library should not be closed, nor it's hours cut. It is a well loved, and well used pivotal part of the community.</p> <p>However agree with stopping catcher mowing across district, reduce berm mowing, reduce mowing and spraying from lowest option</p> <p>Also agree with Removing new rates funded roles and reducing organisational wide costs including staffing, and especially outside consultant costs, and minor reductions across economic development, Governance and all other activities.</p>
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	<p>Yes, I believe that the pool inspection fee is an absolute joke.</p> <p>Apart from the initial inspection which is understandable, Council have taken it upon themselves to continually inspect pools, and now want to pass the cost on to pool owners.</p> <p>How is council able to justify this?</p>
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 154

Member ID:


Date Submitted: Apr 30, 2024, 01:24 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Sheryl Summers
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
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Long Text
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- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

<p>Q16</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?</p> <p>Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p> <p>Waipawa library is an important community asset- would prefer reduced hours to closure. Toilet cleaning and litter collection keeps town area nice.</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.</p>
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Contribution ID: 155
Member ID: 51
Date Submitted: Apr 30, 2024, 01:58 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Rayewyn Hansen
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
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- Q14 General feedback**
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Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
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Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 156
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 30, 2024, 02:33 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Richard Thomas
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I am opposed to closing the Waipawa Library in favour of the Waipukurau Library. Based on premises alone I believe it would be better if one library has to be closed for the Waipukurau library to be the one as the Waipawa library premises are superior to to Waipukurau's makeshift building.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
95

Contribution ID: 157
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 30, 2024, 03:49 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Pamela Watson
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I've only chosen this option as there is not a "none" option. I feel you would benefit the community more if councillors weren't paid the ridiculously high wages. Stream line costs in house. Also stop patching problems like water lines bursting and actually replace them. Our rates are ridiculously high as it is, highly unimpressed with further rises. ALSO..... DONT CLOSE WAIPAWA LIBRARY!!!!!!
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Again , I really choose none of the above. Get Road workers that actually work and don't spend half the day doing nothing! Stop patching the road and causing more damage and fix them properly with some pride in the work!
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	Again, still haven't seen any work being done on this even tho it's talked about every year. Don't see any replacement of old pipes, just little patches .
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	I just don't know what to say.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Don't close the libraries! Or the transfer stations. That will just lead to people dumping rubbish! Don't think we should have to pay more for getting the same amount as we do now.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	Unsure
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Select Box	Unsure

Response No:
96


Contribution ID: 163
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Apr 30, 2024, 08:17 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Annabelle Campbell
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Argyll
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Reducing the hours at the library or even thinking about closing a library is ridiculous. The library is a lifeline to ALOT of people.
As for closing the Waipawa transfer station- cost of living is up, so is cost of running a vehicle. Not all people can get to Waipuk to dump their rubbish. The above are essential in my opinion. Otherwise council can pay for wheelie bins/pick up for rural.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text

<p>Q15</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which option do you support for Stormwater?</p>
<p>Q16</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?</p> <p>Higher Option – Reinstating some services</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p> <p>The libraries are a life line for many. DO NOT REDUCE HOURS Or CLOSE ANY OF THEM! There will be some very upset children and adults if this was to Happen! How else are you meant to encourage people to read?</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?</p> <p>Swing bridge can wait!</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.</p> <p>Yes</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.</p>
<p>Q22</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?</p> <p>Unsure</p>
<p>Q23</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?</p> <p>No</p>

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Response No:
97

Contribution ID: 164

Member ID:


Date Submitted: Apr 30, 2024, 08:21 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Tim Steel
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text None of these options are suitable. Once again CHBDC funnelling ratepayers towards undesirable options (making us "feel heard" but never actually listening). Closing transfer stations and reducing opening hours of a community hub are disparaging. They will not be saving much money in the big scheme of things so why do it? Many other places to cut costs. The council needs to look inward. Start taking real accountability and reduce staffing numbers before reducing community services. Council treatment of ratepayers needs to be more respectful. You serve us.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text None of these options are suitable. Sell some of the land the council has been banking for future growth. Reduce staff numbers within council.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text

<p>Q15</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which option do you support for Stormwater?</p>
<p>Q16</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p> <p>Any reduction in these services is unacceptable</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?</p> <p>The local communities are fed up with the lip service</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.</p>
<p>Q22</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?</p> <p>No</p>
<p>Q23</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?</p>

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 165

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Apr 30, 2024, 08:39 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Susan Coppinger

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

I Have selected the higher option because over a 3 year period (by my calculations) there is only a .5% difference. But the most pain financially in year one but easier after that..I feel that reducing services will lead to rate payers unrest and that I really believe that dumping of rubbish etc will escalate with loss of transfer stations and high costs of getting rid of rubbish..more burn offs etc...I already see on daily walks more rubbish dumped in ditches and roadsides...There were 3 black household rubbish bags obviously thrown out of a vehicle 10 days ago between wpk and waipawa.. Council must have seen them. several people I know saw them !! Alex came back to me and said council had a "keep tidy, or something like that, arrangement with rubbish contractors to clean that dumped rubbish up...Sorry, I cannot see that happening..contractors I assume are paid to pick up from our gates not clean up the highway and byways..Of course I know that there will always be dumpers but why encourage it by giving them an excuse to dump because they cannot afford to get the stuff to the right place...(just my view, I accept you have a tough job on your hands)

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Gosh thought I had done this...higher option because even though more painful 1st year 2nd and 3rd will be easier to bear...No loss of services and CHB will remain cleaner from less dumped rubbish etc... Council staff will maintain their jobs and ratepayers full use of library's etc as they do now.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	To hard to give sensible answers, but have no idea where councillors wages come from but if it is from ratepayers directly...is it worth reducing the number of councillors we have in our small ratepayer district..I am not suggesting that anyone of them does not do a worthwhile job or contribution but perhaps it could be done by fewer...perhaps even one less councillor would pay for librarys to be left as is.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	Unsure

Response No:
99

Contribution ID: 166

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Apr 30, 2024, 09:16 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Tina Moorcock

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

No closure of dump and library please. But absolutely happy with reducing hours.
Storm water definitely a priority, Bennett Street - (Tamamu rd side) has a problem with its main drain down the end of the street.
Ive lived both rural and in town - i like the idea of water metres. As a townie now i definitely use more water - just because its there and I can, townies get it much easier and its about time we learnt to be less wasteful.
Can we make better use of areas we don't need eg - behind me is a large paddock and Bibby street has an empty section.
I understand years ago these were gifted- is it time to sell? Then at least you're not maintaining an area not being used.

Obviously these are just my thoughts and opinions. But it has been said to voice them. Thank you.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	We've seen over the past few years our weather patterns are changing and getting far more extreme. Because of this I think we need to be ready for whats coming, the heavy downpours, flooding etc.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	Unsure

Response No:
100

Contribution ID: 167

Member ID:


Date Submitted: Apr 30, 2024, 09:42 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Brian dalgaard
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Closing a library is a major step back
And one that in years to come will be seen as a step in the dunning down direction
The kids needs libraries to open their minds, something they dont get from devices
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
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Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
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Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
101

Contribution ID: 168

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 06:32 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Orlando MacDonald

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Pōrangahau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
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Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
102

Contribution ID: 169

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 07:22 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Kendall Peacock

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

<p>Q16</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?</p> <p>Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?</p> <p>More option on pools. Remove the need for inspections. Not required. If something happens the prosecute as part of other acts and stop taking responsibility away from where it rests. The roading contracts need looking at. These contractors and planners are muppets. Patchwork that does not work, wasted money and effort</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.</p> <p>Unsure</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.</p>
<p>Q22</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?</p> <p>No</p>
<p>Q23</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?</p> <p>Other: The bridge needs to be rebuilt now. Three years more is an acceptable and the people involved with the project need to be fired. It does not need to include other pipes this can be done separately as the locations and spec of this is completely different.</p>

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 170

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 11:00 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Annette Libby
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text swing bridge has been out 2xs not sensible = go under river why do work to waipukurau when you plan to bring waste to waipawa
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	<p>Reduce hours at dumps to 1 day open otherwise it encourages illegal dumping</p> <p>Close Waipukurau Library - we rent it!!</p> <p>Sell the old library building = Waipawa Library bigger and better - school uses Waipawa Library</p>
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
104


Contribution ID: 171
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 11:03 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Judith & Darrell Halford
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box NZ/European
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Response No:
105

Contribution ID: 172

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 11:04 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Elizabeth Gollan
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 173
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 11:06 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Gillian Mullins
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Pōrangahau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 174

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 11:26 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text John B McCormick
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text No to closing transfer stations or reducing hours in libraries
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Cuts are not acceptable
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Any cost from cyclone Gabrielle should be paid by Central Government in full
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Most of central option I agree with I prefer the higher option
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Do not cut services in library or the Waipukurau Hub set up. Do not reduce hours or services in Waipawa Library. Your Waipawa admin set up should absorb all and any cuts.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	<p>Manual Submission Received</p> <p>Your options are not able to be answered with one tick so I have made comments where I think appropriate. Remember councillors get elected</p> <p>There must be rate increases but cyclone damage and related cost should be paid for by Central Government in Wellington</p> <p>The Waipawa water pump STW got flooded out in the cyclone - build the **** thing n much higher ground regardless of cost, so it will not get flooded again</p>
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 175
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 11:36 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Rev Bryon Carey
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Elsthorpe
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text The libraries of Waipukurau and Waipawa are critical for the communities to keep open
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Mangakuri Road needs gavel and sealing in the future
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Is it possible to legislate that all town homes and new builds have water tanks with the overflow going into the large collective?
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Provide support with planting along streams and clearing trees that block the streams
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Library - refuse centre at Elsthorpe Please keep the Waipawa library open - it serves a valuable hub for country people to gather in and its book and library service to us is invaluable. Being able to use the recycle rubbish at elsthorpe is really important to us.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
109


Contribution ID: 176
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 11:40 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text N/A
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box I'd rather not say
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

<p>Q16</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?</p> <p>Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?</p> <p>Waste water Storm water Storage - re - Ruataniwha Dam</p> <p>Tim Peacock Ph 8588251</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.</p>
<p>Q22</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?</p>
<p>Q23</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?</p>

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Response No:
110

Contribution ID: 177

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 11:45 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Jenny Cross (Dobson)
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Please keep Waipawa Library Open! It is such an important and warm hub for our town and community
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Lets just get on with it and do what needs to be done
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Our water infrastructure is vital
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Lets get this done and keep it well maintained
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Please please please keep Waipawa Library open and please keep good recycling facilities and educate residents to reduce, re-use and recycle
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Thanks for these clear and carefully thought through options - your attention to your community and council services is well managed and appreciated.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

Response No:
111

Contribution ID: 178
Member ID: 56
Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 12:31 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Sally Sisson

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Elsthorpe

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Unsure

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Response No:
112

Contribution ID: 179

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 12:37 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Graham Bernard Rudd
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I think the swing bridge up by Mt Herbert Road should be replaced sooner rather than later. The Mobility Scooter Mob used it a lot as did others
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	No

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Response No:
113

Contribution ID: 180

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 03:55 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Donna Marie Te Amo

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)

Q10 General feedback

Long Text Disappointing that rates keep increasing -I realise that we need an increase but this will mean that our businesses will suffer and our NGO's will have more work (and less funding). Maybe we should have smaller increases over a longer period. The council need to also look in their own back yard and reduce its staff (through attrition) rather than redundancy.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities


Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	No
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	No

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Response No:
114

Contribution ID: 181

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 05:44 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Richard Jacobs
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Happy to go to higher option but dont want money spent on judder bars and go slow options like in Waipawa. That is a waste of \$\$\$\$. Use local contractors to do roads again rather than out of area that way our \$\$ stay here.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Need to press on with Waipuk extra water storage. Thats good
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

<p>Q16</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?</p> <p>Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.</p> <p>Unsure</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.</p>
<p>Q22</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?</p> <p>No</p>
<p>Q23</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?</p> <p>Yes</p>

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Response No:
115

Contribution ID: 182

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 06:12 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text David Edmondston
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text While I think some services could be cut of reduced, most shouldn't.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Roads still need to be fixed as quickly as possible.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Things need to move quickly.
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	I don't agree with Takapau transfer station closing but it makes sense for Waipawa to close due to close proximity to Waipukurau. Parks need to look inviting.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
116

Contribution ID: 183

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 06:33 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Benedikt Buerschgens
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Well worked out plans, all the options seem sensible. Generally I would probably tend to support the higher option, but I understand that some people are struggling and can simply not afford the rate hikes proposed.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	I am generally a supporter of reducing mowing and spraying frequencies, so would not mind if those are still used to reduce costs.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
117

Contribution ID: 184

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 07:00 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Heather Hughes

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

The bridge over the Tukituki needs to be there. The rural roads need to be sealed in areas of high traffic eg Lindsey Bush and at the end of Mount herbert road. These are high use areas and have so much value to the community. The bridge, tracks, walking etc all of this is of highest importance to the community at large. We have a chance to build a beautiful community with tracks for walking, biking, horse riding and motorbikes all living together.

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback


Long Text

Not sure if any of those are acceptable

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Waipukurau will be a beautiful living area for old and young if we provide those opportunities for families and the oldies alike.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Unsure

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Response No:
118


Contribution ID: 185
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 07:24 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Linda greer
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I don't want to see the library reduced or closed. Of all the things a community can go with out, a library is not one of them
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text 1st what happerned to the plan for moving the waipukurau wastewater treatment plant? I was under the impression our rates went up last year to pay for this to happen?? You need to let locals know what exactly us going on with this. Also we had a small leak out the front of our place this week, when the workers came to fix the leak I was stunned to see there were 6 workers there for 4 hours!!! They didn't even have to dig the hole (is was sucked out). What the hell do you need 6 people to fix 1 small leak? I'm sure half of those people could have been fixing another problem!!! Perhaps you need to look at the money spent on contractors!!!

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	You need to be open and honest about what happened to the "old" waipukurau library! It is a waste of money sitting there doing nothing. Why wasn't someone held accountable for the stuff up?
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 186
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 07:38 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Vanessa Amato

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Unsure

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Response No:
120

Contribution ID: 187

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 08:09 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text John Campbell

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Prioritise the tiki trails swing bridge replacement in 2024 not 2027/8
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Rebuild the swing bridge in 2024 not 2027/8
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	No

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Response No:
121

Contribution ID: 188

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 08:10 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Bronwyn Slingsby

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	No
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Other: Build it now. We have waited long enough

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Response No:
122

Contribution ID: 189

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 08:13 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Sandy Wiggins

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Ashley Clinton

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

The proposed rebuild of the Tukituki swingbridge damaged/ destroyed by Cyclone Gabrielle, until 2027-2028 is not acceptable !!! Please ,it needs to be prioritised to 2024-2025.no later.
The usage that bridge got from local, and non residential families,walkers,and cyclists was unbelievable.
It was a well used connection an alternative route connecting these groups with Waipawa and Waipukurau.It Kept us cyclists safe as an alternative route between the two towns (I know there is the cycleway, but due to that not being maintained an swept, most cyclists avoide it due to punctures) our local Cycling CHB had an awesome Tour de Beautiful course through the river trails an over the bridge.We cannot now use this route that brought 200- 300 people into town over the Event weekend.
Respectfully,with the GumTree park used by locals and alot of out of towners, imagine the people we would attract into town if the Gum Tree Park tracks and a full river trail ride over an Iconic swing bridge- complete loop was an option. It would boost our Motels ,Retail an Hospitality economy.
As a ratepayer (and have been for the last 24 years) I ask that this bridge is given priority funding an not put on the backburner .2027-2028 then delayed again. Come on Council , please review this.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13	Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
Q14	General feedback
Long Text	Bring back the dam option
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	I have placed feedback on the swingbridge in an earlier feedback window. Please please please rebuild the bridge as a priority 2024-2025..
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	No
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Other: Rebuild it earlier, 2027-2028 is too long to wait!!!!

Response No:
123

Contribution ID: 190

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 08:14 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Jenny Valentine

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?


Select Box

Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

<p>Q16</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?</p> <p>Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?</p> <p>Swing bridge should be a priority, not year 3</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.</p> <p>Unsure</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.</p>
<p>Q22</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?</p> <p>Yes</p>
<p>Q23</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?</p> <p>Other: This should be a priority- the area is becoming overgrown and was a real pull for others outside the region. It was also a fantastic activity for families, when we have little for them to do.</p>

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Response No:
124

Contribution ID: 191

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 08:30 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Sandra Foley
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Takapau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
125

Contribution ID: 192
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 08:49 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Michelle Goodman

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Ashley Clinton

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option - A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

<p>Q16</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?</p> <p>Higher Option – Reinstating some services</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p> <p>NEVER close a library Also we need facilities for recycling Rural people get few enough services without them being reduced</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.</p>
<p>Q22</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?</p>
<p>Q23</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?</p>

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Response No:
126

Contribution ID: 193

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 09:09 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Lani Hartley
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Leave Waipawa library and dump alone , fix the money wasting going in waipukurau, old library building, lease of library now and the short fall of the pools .
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Up keep on rural roads hadn't happened for how many years now Just put another cone up as that seems to be the answer ! And chb council pay contractors to do that !
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text The reservoir out the back of twists has already started so why stop Stop blaming Gabrielle! This should have been planned for before now it's been nearly 6-7 years

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	You have not heard your community you have let the community down by not keeping up with cleaning out of stormwater prior to Gabrielle.... If all this work had been done it wouldn't be such a big cost now . Stop blaming Gabrielle for your negligence.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	So if I was to chose your pefered option , does that mean you would lay off all the staff employed in the open spaces ? For the next 3 years I find this very confusing no clear definition. Sell the waipuk library that is not been used , move the waipuk library to waipawa save money on the lease , we have a Mobile van that could park up in waipuk on certain days and do not use the excuse of having the license as that can go into any other business as in the past .
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Yes reinstate the bridge !, but get someone with experience to design the bridge ... last one was never going to last , plenty of talented builders out there ! Shop local
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

Response No:
127

Contribution ID: 194

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 09:13 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Amy Eagle

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?


Select Box

Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Unsure

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Response No:
128

Contribution ID: 195

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 09:22 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Teresa Murdoch

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	<p>For more curb side and rural road side dumping close the dumps. Closing them is the worst idea yet, if you think the highways are already filled with rubbish, think about what they'll look like when dumps are closed. Clean green nz? Not if you close the dumps.</p> <p>The libraries are such important places, particularly the Waipawa library and what it does for the local school, kindy age children and our old people. Someone who is isolated from people (for whatever reason) can find such comfort in reading a book, they find new places to go and people to see when they open those books. Our kids imaginations come alive thanks to the library, people who don't have internet or computers or a printer. The pact would be greater than I think you realise.</p> <p>I don't think job cuts are the way to go, but possibly holding off new roles for things that aren't entirely necessary would be a better option, but how many people are also doing the job of 3 people already?</p> <p>I don't envy you all who have to make these calls at all, but this isy 2cents worth. Nga mihi</p>
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	I don't agree with the charge and fee for temp pools. I don't understand the reason? Is there somewhere I could look this up, coz without knowing the reason it sounds ridiculous and like something made up to bring some money in somehow. Can people not have ANY niceties without getting charged for it? Hmmm anyway.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

Response No:
129

Contribution ID: 196

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 09:43 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Bethany Wickham
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Ongaonga
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I realise that it's expensive for everyone out here, but our libraries and social programmes are important investments for ensuring a healthy, well rounded future.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text I think people don't like high rates, but they hate busted wheels more. We need to keep investing in our transport corridors to keep up with growth across the district.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text There's no easy solution here. We need to invest in this infrastructure but the costs seem to blow out. Take care of most urgent work now, and in 3 years time see about addressing the near constant leaks around the townships.

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Do what we can now, and look to improve those other drains when this bulk is out of the way.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Our libraries are important, as are the maintenance of our community halls. If they are ignored, the problems compound and suddenly small villages no longer have their assets. Our library really is a very important resource for a small community like Waipawa. We need to keep it.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
130

Contribution ID: 197

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 01, 2024, 10:14 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Josie Whaanga

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

I do not support a reduction in library services. These are a central essential service to the communities, connection for the elderly, isolated, parents with young whānau, unemployed and new to the region. They are a lifeline to many and if taken away or reduced, a direct impact on the mental, physical and sociological wellbeing of people will occur, people who are more often than not are vulnerable and already living on the periphery of society.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)


Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	The bridge build should be prioritized and not wait several years to rebuild. Could the wastewater pipes not be added later to the bridge?
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	No

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Response No:
131

Contribution ID: 198

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 02, 2024, 04:12 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Greg Struthers
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Swing bridge asap
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Look at the train services again,
Buses available for intercity travel
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Swing bridge a higher priority
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Do notnclose the Library
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
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Select Box	Other: Swing bridge yes, but not piping nearby as it'll be an eyesore

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Response No:
132


Contribution ID: 199
Member ID: 57
Date Submitted: May 02, 2024, 07:24 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text EVELYN MARPLES
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	No
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
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Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
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Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Unsure

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Response No:
133

Contribution ID: 200

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 02, 2024, 10:08 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text RON KING

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?


Select Box

Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
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Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 201

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 02, 2024, 02:29 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Donald Cooper

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box I'd rather not say

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option - A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

It appears that we are already behind with road maintenance judging by the state of many of the roads in CHB!

Is it no possible to reduce the amount of traffic management (get the combined Councils to talk with Central Govt as this is a Nationwide problem), with the costs estimated to be in the region of 40% of road repair costs (as per newspaper article some time ago) this would free up so much extra funding to spend on the actual jobs. Look at what happens in so many countries overseas, you hardly see a traffic cone!

Also the efficiency and quality of the work being done leaves so much to be desired. Many of the repair jobs start to break up only days after the repairs are "so called completed".

What has happened to quality control??? Filling holes with buckets of hotmix by hand is NOT a proper fix, especially after about 2-3 attempts!!!

Something also needs to be done about the amount of time being spent "working on the jobs" and not on the phones of those on sites.

We need to maintain infrastructure otherwise we will be in a bigger hole in the future. Looking to Central Govt all the time for funding is not going to last, we have to find better and more efficient ways of doing the work.

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text How can our area expand if don't even maintain the existing infrastructure, let alone expand to accommodate new residents and new homes??

You can't just keep adding onto old breaking pipes etc.

Developers may need to contribute more?? I am not sure to what level they contribute at present.

Need to constantly planning for the future, especially when the Council promotes CHB 'as a great place to move to'!! I agree with this, as new residents, especially when they build new homes expand the rating base from which funds are derived, and in the end this is where the money comes from. If we start to stagnate in growth, we will have a much larger problem going forward.

We must have drinking water and capability to handle waste water.

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16 General feedback

Long Text Open drains just need to be kept clean with regular spraying, you can't just keep making the drains deeper! Keeping rubbish out of the drains would help. Get residents to be responsible for helping to keep the drains clean!!!

What happened to Themba's program of getting street cleaning and rubbish removed from the roadsides with community help!! Its been absolutely nil!!

I realise after the flood, that storm water has been brought to the forefront of residents minds, but frankly you can't spend a fortune on something that may well only happen once every 30-50 yrs?? The next natural disaster probably won't be a flood, it will be something else and then you will be expected to have done something else to mitigate that!??

Q17 Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?

Select Box

Q18 General feedback

Long Text Needs more attention and thought!!

CHB is promoted as being a great place to come and live in and also promoted as a community minded and proud place to be part of.

How can we promote this on one hand and then talk about cutting many of the "basic and expected services" in such an area??

We must keep our area tidy, get the public in behind you with volunteers to help at the recycling stations, keeping street gutters and berms presentable and clean.

I fear that we are becoming a very untidy area already. Just look at some of the roadside sin around the towns.

If the transfer stations close, just watch what happens to the increase in rubbish.

Re the library closing in Waipawa, I think this is very short sighted. Once again I wonder if there are not people who might volunteer to help in such places. Will be seen as double wammy if Library and Transfer station close!!

Lastly I haven't read where there are going to be some major efficiencies and cost saving being made in the offices at Council. It is my understanding that staff nos have grown hugely in the past few years, lets see some efficiencies happen "in house". I do struggle with seeing so many council staff walking the streets in Waipawa from time to time heading away down to Cafe Loco and the Black Goat to get a coffee when they should be grabbing such in the council office. Buy a decent coffee machine if you have to, but it is not a good look for us as rate payers to see so many in the streets during working hours. If they are having meetings, use the meeting rooms at council offices.

Q19 Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?

Long Text As a Trustee on the RRPT and volunteer working on the trails, I am most concerned as to where we are at with the progress (or lack of) as to the reinstatement of the Swing Bridge. Having attended many meetings and being told that were making progress, I now see that we cannot expect to see the bridge until the 3rd year of this plan.

I don't think this is acceptable. Remember that the bridge was built with a majority of community fund raised funds,

and was done so on the "promise" that if something happened it would be replaced.
 I also understand, and support the principal of "upgrading the bridge from a walking/cycling bridge" to carry the waste water pipes, and in doing this removed the bridge from HBRC responsibility to CHBDC responsibility. In doing so there was always the expectation that CHBDC would honour the original understanding of all our donors, and that is it will be replaced as soon as possible.
 With waste water changes and delays, it appears that now is the time to "front-up" and either get on with the planned bridge as a mechanism for the future proofing the waster water plan, or just replace the bridge as Swing Bridge. The community funds are still sitting at HBRC and allocated for payment in the 2024-2025 financial year, this is already 2 yrs delay. and caused the loss of \$40-50k of interest that could have been put to the cause.
 The trails have been one of the main reason for many of the new residents to move to our town (ask any real estate person) in the past few years.
 Also we constantly being asked by many who donated to bridge when it will be reinstated, and why not already, as per their understanding at the time when we canvassed for funding.
 This needs urgent attention.

thank you for your time

PS> I would have like to speak to a lot of these points but unfortunately will not be in NZ at the time the submissions will be heard.

Q20 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.

Select Box

Q21 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.

Select Box

Q22 Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?

Select Box

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Select Box

Response No:
135

Contribution ID: 202

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 02, 2024, 05:11 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Julie irvine

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option - A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option - Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
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Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
136

Contribution ID: 203

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 02, 2024, 06:34 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Cheryl Pile

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

the tukituki trail bridges to be rebuilt as soon as possible
Harker street to be bought back
By law to ban logging trucks from residential Waipawa and ban them from leaving in the middle of the night, waking and traumatising residents with the noise and vibration of their houses.
Johnston st needs reducing in places to stop the speed of traffic and all the large trucks mainfreight, stephensons, chote brothers, etc etc using as a bypass.
We need more roads between Tamumu and Bibby to take the pressure off Johnson st.waipawa.
Storm water repairs, maintenance of bushcreek Johnson st.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?


Select Box

Lower Option – Reducing operational activities

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	No

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Response No:
137

Contribution ID: 204

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 02, 2024, 06:38 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Dennis Mills

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

My concern is the extended delay in rebuilding the Rivers pathway swing bridge. The river's pathways are extensively used by all age groups and all sports groups. There are very few places in CHB where the public can walk and exercise away from traffic. We need this bridge now. If the CHBDC cannot afford the waste water pipelines let the RRPT build the bridge.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)


Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Already stated previously.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Other: I believe it should progress now.

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 205
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 02, 2024, 07:06 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Malissa Helen Webster
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Otāne
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 206

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 02, 2024, 07:06 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Kate Luff and family
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text We think that investing now in the things that are important will benefit everyone in the long run.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Keep the pressure up for Central Government funding.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Investing now will help build resilience in our network, and put us in a better position when it comes to developing the "HB model". We drive past the Waipawa plant every day - it is out of site out of mind for most, but it would be great to start getting it sorted.
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Get this programme humming and look for efficiencies in delivery = accountable delivery .
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Our Waipawa library is a community treasure. Emily (11) says "it's the best, and people use it after school when they have nowhere to go. I can go there, read a book, and return it, instead of filling up my bookshelf - practicality!" (this is word for word guys). Our rural halls have also operated with years of underinvestment, so continuing to invest here gives our rural communities greater resilience, especially if our halls are to be the emergency hubs of the future.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Bring the swingbridge rebuild forward. It's such a critical link in our active recreation network.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Other: Do it in Year 1.

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Response No:
140

Contribution ID: 207

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 02, 2024, 09:36 PM


- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Ebony Meretini Holt
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Otāne
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
I am opposed to losing community facilities such as the library and the Waipawa transfer centre. The library is used very regularly by our children at Waipawa School. We use it regularly and enjoy the activities along with other families. More importantly it provides resources to lower socio economic families whom may not have internet access.
I find it hard to believe that there are not other services that can be trimmed.

Also I feel like the way that these increases have been presented is misleading. They hardly vary in total cost 46.2% - 46.9% so eventually they are all similar, but the have been presented as in a way that is more confusing. It would be better if you included the total increase on each budget option so it is super clear
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text The
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	For the mowing I prefer the lower options but oppose the library and transfer station closing
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Unsure

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 208
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 02, 2024, 09:54 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Will Heesterman
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Yes, the roads are a bit poor at the moment, but they are (largely) driveable. I think priority should be given to ensuring roading contractors are providing value for money. Another idea is to look at traffic management requirements. I know from experience how expensive traffic management can be. If there is a way to minimise this, or reduce the need for so much traffic management, potentially more money can be spent on the actual repair work.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text It will be unpopular, but perhaps all water should be charged to the consumer via meters, and remove the 'free' allocation?

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	<p>If transfer stations are being closed, I think the ones that remain open should have fees reduced, but users would need to prove they are from the district.</p> <p>I'm concerned that the closure of dumps will lead to an increase in fly tipping, which has both a financial and environmental cost.</p> <p>I lived in a small town in Australia with free dumping available for residential waste. Fly tipping was nearly non-existent</p>
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	<p>I strongly support the rebuild of the Tarewa swingbridge, preferably as early as possible. The limestone trails (when they were fully operational) were a big drawcard for the region, especially with biking being so popular. I strongly support the full reinstatement of all limestone trail bridges to enable the full limestone loops to be operational again.</p> <p>I also would like to see infill development promoted and made as easy as possible for those who want to do it. Infill development is far better for our small towns compared to expanding outwards. Development contributions are necessary, but they need to be reasonable. I think for infill sites, the development contributions should be lesser than a subdivision that results in sprawl.</p>
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

Response No:
142

Contribution ID: 209

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 03, 2024, 06:34 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Jennifer Butler

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box I live outside of Central Hawke's Bay

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)

Q10 General feedback

Long Text 2.5% difference is not a lot, the increase is significant anyway.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance

Q12 General feedback

Long Text I think efficiency could be found if they had to be and people overseeing the areas were more considered with their budget. I don't believe for safety reasons that work that has to be done won't be due to a tightened budget.

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 210

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 03, 2024, 07:36 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Joanna Chubb

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Regarding the libraries. I appreciate how hard you are all working to keep rates rises as low as possible while still fixing the infrastructure mess you inherited that was made worse by the cyclone. And the libraries is certainly an area where we can reduce costs to help get back on track. However, I don't think closing Waipawa library, even for only a few years, should be an option. In a lower income community the library becomes so much more than a library. For those that don't use it, it might be viewed as a luxury service. But access to the internet, affordable printing, and assistance with pretty much anything and everything is priceless to those who need it. Not only is it difficult for many to get to Waipukurau, but Waipawa is the only library available to Waipawa school. Our education system is struggling enough without asking a primary school to function without access to a library. I personally believe both libraries could manage on reduced hours. Losing Saturdays is an obvious option as it doesn't affect AA. I think both libraries could even manage on 4 days a week but I doubt you'd be allowed to have AA unavailable for a week day. Though it might help get us moving forwards faster, I do worry that if Waipawa did go down to 4 days, it would never go back up to 5. That would be awful for the community given how many people do rely on the services available. Going to 4 days would obviously mean reduced hours for the library staff. At such a difficult time I'm sure you want to minimise this. I used to work in our fabulous libraries so I know some of the staff and it's a scary time for them. I don't envy you having to make these decisions and I thank you all for working so hard to keep our beautiful region thriving. I am definitely behind reduced library services as a means to an end but I strongly believe that we can't afford to lose a library and any reductions should be temporary. A community on a beer budget needs a champagne library. Or at least a prosecco one ☺☺

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12	General feedback
Long Text	
Q13	Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?
Select Box	Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

Response No:
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Contribution ID: 211
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 03, 2024, 09:04 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Maria Barnea
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I do wonder why the need to increase rates so significant in the first year and such a drop then after. Surely this could be more of an even spread. If this was the case option 3 would be better.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Not sure if the metalling is necessary but resealing roads correctly is a must.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Clearance of vegetation should be a weekly occurrence to save a build up in case of heavy rains. Also dredging of the rivers in the tuki tuki wpk is necessary the river level is too high this will help prevent overflow onto the river bed/stopbanks
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	The swingbridge is a vital part of our community and is high priority to encourage activity and mental release and also attracts visitors to the community which helps with increase in revenue for our businesses.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Other: I think this should be year one

Response No:
145

Contribution ID: 212

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 03, 2024, 03:16 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text No Name Given (RATEPAYER)
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box I'd rather not say
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Still to high! Compounding figure of 46.5% from current rate amount.
Also the increases over last years ... Too Much!
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	<p>Lower Option- Close Wpuk Library comment next to : Delaying decision- you don't know what to do anyway, not used as a food storage</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce council by at least 2 members. 2. moratorium on councillors wages for next 3 years. 3. reduce council vehicles fleet- no vehicles to leave district overnight . 4. reduce size of council by 6.5% (sack them if you have to!)
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	<p>-waste free CHB is a joke, nothing is sorted here. rubbish bags etc glass is regular thrown in dump on farm road ,Need Purpose built facility -not were the transfer station are now (close to waterways, too small & poorly managed)</p> <p>- Organise an Eco day every now and then! to remove Hazard waste.</p> <p>- you need a whole new rates model continuing to do increases of this magnitude each years will have an expiry date.</p>
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 213

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 03, 2024, 05:38 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Jody hamilton

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Pōrangahau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	We must sort the stormwater in porangahau.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Unsure

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 214

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 03, 2024, 08:37 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Blair Hamilton
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Tikokino
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Council have been doing well for years now. Keep up the good work.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text On rain water and septic tank so not relevant for me to comment
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Climate change is here. Need to pay more now so we don't pay a lot more later
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Unsure

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Response No:
148


Contribution ID: 215
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 03, 2024, 10:22 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Keziah Amber Heke
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Waipawa needs the library to stay the same. 300 plus student and teachers rely on this resource due to having no library of their own.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
149

Contribution ID: 216

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 04, 2024, 08:21 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Ian Geoffrey Stanton Sharp
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box Yes
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Although council should always be looking at getting the best value for all monies spent I feel it would be detrimental to the district if some basic services are stopped eg. the mowing of road berms and reserves as this would lead to the district looking scruffy and unloved. Please use common sense and practicality when making your decisions. The replacement of the swing bridge across the Tukituki river is urgent and has been delayed by indecision by this Council. Used not only by our community but large numbers of visitors the bridge is an essential part of the Tukituki River Pathways Trails. The original bridge was paid for by community donations and the monies received from the insurance pay out has been sitting with HB Regional Council since its demise. The bridge very quickly became an iconic part of the "Central Hawkes Bay experience" and needs to be replaced asap and not delayed any longer.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Good luck with this as you will never please everyone. Prioritise and just do it.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	The community cannot/will not wait until year three of this plan for the replacement of the swing bridge.
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Our district's sad state of infrastructure is the result previous councils being unwilling to set rates that maintained and improved it over many years. Don't make the same mistake , sadly it has fallen to you to "grab the nettle" and turn this around.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	It is important to maintain the look of the district as the old adage says "look good feel good". Whilst funding the must have and not the nice to haves please keep in mind there are often unintended consequences .
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Replacement of the bridge cannot be further delayed.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	No

Response No:
150


Contribution ID: 217
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 04, 2024, 09:48 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Brittany Chote
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Agree with central option except for the swing bridge. The trials don't make sense without the connecting bridge at the Waipawa end. We loved using the bike trails when the bridge was there but not barely go on them. Bring the swing bridge reconstruction forward

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Central option except for the closure of the transfer stations. People will just dump their rubbish in the river.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Replace the bridge asap. The trails a wasted without it.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	No

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 218

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 04, 2024, 09:55 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Phil Griffin
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text the Library is the heart of the community, take another look at the books and find savings elsewhere like council salaries or sell council assets like fleet cars or the local theatre. Invest in a destination playground with riverside access and attractions like a sculpture walk. Invest council funds in a McDonalds type restaurant (a wise investment)
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text do the job once, do the job right and if the organisation hired to do the work screws up or re-repairs needed they return the money and are not hired again. (The Japanese method) sick of road works and pot holes constantly being refilled.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text same as previous answer do the job once, do the job right no need for repairs later. Make it last at least 100 years

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	same as previous answer. Do the job once, do the job right (the Japanese method)
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	the library is the heart of the community take another look at the books and find savings elsewhere. Libraries are essential for small towns like waipawa especially when we have no bus service to waipukurau for the elderly, it provides access for safety and warmth after school for the pupils to stay before mum and dad pick them up, internet access for those who cant afford it. .holiday programmes and social advice/education. Waipawa school uses their services extensively. Shame on you for considering its closure
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Alex walker is out of touch and needs to consider resigning. She will not get my vote next election under her leadership things in Waipawa and local area has got worse, promises unkept like wheelie bins for residents, no rate rises and less roadworks. Flytipping is out of control as the council bags Green and yellow are getting unaffordable.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	No
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	No

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Response No:
152

Contribution ID: 219

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 04, 2024, 11:40 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Darren Hawea
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text National's proposed RUC for all vehicles!!!
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text No clean water = no life!
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Neither solves the ongoing residual & resting water in our property
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	saying NO to job losses @ the coal face; remove middle management & unnecessary top management instead.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Does having a weighbridge at the waipukurau Refuse Transfer Station mean dumping fees will increase to the same ridiculous levels that Hastings/Napier pay?!
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	No

Response No:
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Contribution ID: 220
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 04, 2024, 07:23 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Cushla Isaacson
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 221
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 04, 2024, 09:48 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Joyce Ireland

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option - A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option - Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option - Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	can reduce library hours not to close.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 222

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 05, 2024, 12:55 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text sharleen baird
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box Yes
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Wrong Formula - I support Waipawa library retention first.(I'm sure many have detailed all the service/community wellbeing activities there) If desperate, perhaps waipukurau could be reduced to 1 to 3 day hub .Agree transfer stations but needs to be explained better to ratepayers.
I also want higher option water investment and stormwater options to proceed. Future proofing with climate change and increased subdivisions are needed sooner rather than later.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text sensible
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text 20 years overdue poor, non-compliant and ineffective response to wastewater must be combatted urgently. It IS unfortunate you've inherited this mess but procrastination here so poorly treated sewerage continues to toxically pollute the river is criminal.Waipukurau plant needs a loan so effective work can start. Agree re reservoirs 2nd supply, replacement, leakage.

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	there are other areas for savings - hope there's a space for my thoughts somewhere.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Responsive staffing will still be needed.e.g. consents, inspections, etc .Progressive community initiatives desirable also e.g. employment van/staff. I like reduction in mowing, replace gardens that require annuals, staff, money and water with attractive resilient shrubs (same with Madge HunterPark idea). Formal gardens should be volunteer funded. Agree re open space/community facilities renewal or new - Halls to devolve to community upkeep and support. Re economic development - not a core function. You need a template framing where Council role stops/ business interests start - I've been shocked at level of business and Council intertwining/conflict of interest/overlapping goes on here
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Tourism - no funding. If tourism businesses can't organise together and individually to market and promote their attractions/events/activities in this digital age, they should close down. Art Deco/Cruise ships/Tours, etc are all accessed online shipboard or in country of origin. As Tourist information centre staff, I saw no benefit but a colossal waste of money flying US/Aus travel writers,etc here to be wined and dined by us ratepayers, giving us free trips and tours around what HB has to offer and ratepayer funded congratulatory gatherings. Environmental - glad to see this. Presumably then CHBDC will lobby HBRC and join in opposing any resurrection idea for megadam on the Tukutuki flooding DOC land and increasing nitrate pollution of the Tukutuki. Hopefully you support a more rational reallocation of water so more of our less water intensive farmers can access it. Also water consents are not private property so Councils can argue they can't be on sold with properties and renewal is contestable taking amounts available and number of people requesting it into account.. Keep council housing - important to support those who are unable/can't afford to access private rental. Homelessness is a sign of failure
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukutuki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Other: IF wastewater pipes across the river are essential, yes otherwise even though I'm an e-biker I don't believe Council should pay for another more expensive more resilient bridge.A nice to have for our middle class but there are really urgent needs here

Response No:
156

Contribution ID: 223
Member ID: 58
Date Submitted: May 05, 2024, 09:12 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Jennifer Lee Woodman

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Otāne

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

I support the lower option but note that by the end of year 3, all options will still result in \$1.00 of rates in 2024 costing about the same - between \$1.53, for the lower option and \$1.54 (roughly) for both the central and higher options. So this is actually pretty disingenuous, and after the 3 years you are clearly flagging a further significant hike to boot.

Also noted is that the water, septic and stormwater rates are targeted to the users which of course impacts those paying rates from the townships heavily. And we residents are already paying our own increased costs of insurance, groceries, maintenance, rates (from the last 3 year plan) and borrowing with no ratepayer or benevolent employers to call upon to pick up the shortfall. So while targeted rates might be fair enough for these services then quid pro quo suggests that rural roading should also be targeted to rural users. And would it be so bad if some of the repairs were in fact deferred for a decade?

On the subject of targeted rates what's the justification for adding a percentage to swimming pool owners to annual rates when pools are already part of the CV calculation? Best left as a fee.

More fundamentally, if what you are now proposing (and foreshadowing at the end of the 3 year budget presented) - whichever option is chosen - is a decade of unaffordable rates, isn't this the time to consider an amalgamation with Hastings District? Because you're right that with just under 4,500 rating units we cannot afford to run or maintain the services we have, let alone meet the aspiration of being a vibrant area that's affordable to live in. Indeed if per Statistics NZ more than 13% of our population is aged 65 and above, a whopping 33.5% aged over 15 have no formal qualifications, over 55% of those over 15 earned \$35,000 or less and almost 30% of workers described themselves as labourers, then who will be able to afford to pay these rates and continue to live here?

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance

Q12	General feedback
Long Text	As above, suggest targeted rating for rural roads and also deferral for recovery - does it all need to be done in 3 years or can some wait a decade.
Q13	Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reducing operational activities
Q14	General feedback
Long Text	May I also add, although it is part of your preferred Central Option, that it seems absolutely crazy to replace the swing bridge that has already been washed away in flooding especially with more frequency and severity of weather events predicted with climate change.
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	The Lower Option has been discounted but ... could the development of an overarching strategy and work on hydraulic models not be deferred?
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Your ratepayers are working with tightened budgets themselves and you can easily see it driving out to Porangahau, around Otane or along the main streets of Waipawa and Waipukurau in the deferred maintenance of homes, shops and commercial buildings. There is zero tolerance for wastage or for frills when we're doing it hard. Please spend every cent as if it were your own because many of us are cutting back our heating in winter and the food in the grocery cart to make ends meet, and the busiest retailer in Waipukurau is the Cranford charity shop.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	No
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Other: No given the fate of the previous - check alternatives (using the existing road or rail bridges, tunneling?)

Response No:
157

Contribution ID: 224

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 05, 2024, 10:04 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Andrea Mooney
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text They all work out roughly the same over 3 years. With rising costs we should bite the bullet and do it sooner rather than later.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
158

Contribution ID: 225

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 05, 2024, 11:21 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text A

Q2 What is your email address?

Email [REDACTED]

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone [REDACTED]

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box [REDACTED]

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box [REDACTED]

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box [REDACTED]

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
159

Contribution ID: 226

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 06, 2024, 09:05 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Dawn Le Lievre

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

<p>Q16</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?</p> <p>Higher Option – Reinstating some services</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?</p> <p>I support the higher rating option overall. The work needs doing now so it is pointless putting it off. However, I do feel rates need to be set at a realistic level in the years to come.</p> <p>The graph on page six of the Consultation Document shows the previous rating levels have been kept artificially low. If some of these previous years shown had been set higher to allow for upgrades, maintenance, replacement of infrastructure and improved services, then we wouldn't now be lumbered with this extraordinary rate hike.</p> <p>Assets have a shelf life and it is the responsibility of councils to allow for the depreciation of those assets. Money should always be put aside to allow for this depreciation so that it is there when the assets need replacing or upgrading. By keeping the previous rates low, to win the hearts and minds of previous cohorts of rate payers, this has left this cohort footing the bill. This should never happen again. I am sure there were plenty of years before the 2015 year shown where the rates could have also been set at a more realistic level.</p> <p>To tinker with cutting library staff, closing libraries, reducing mowing, rubbish and toilet cleaning services is ridiculous. This would impact on local pride and a sense of community. The very thing that is lacking in New Zealand society is a lack of community. The social problems we are experiencing now are because for the past 40 years too much emphasis has been placed on the individual and not enough on community. This council uses Thrive as a mantra. Central Hawke's Bay will not thrive without community. You only need to look at some of the small townships in this area to see the results of what happens when services are removed.</p> <p>The immigration settings are set by Central Government. Successive governments have opened the floodgates and allowed an enormous amount of people to enter and settle in this country. That itself is not a problem, but the problem is all these people need somewhere to live, they all need to share the services of this country. Central Government collect all the taxes and GST from these new migrants, but it is the councils that have to foot the bill for the infrastructure and services needed to cater for this population increase. Councils need to lobby the government of the day for more funding to cater for the increased cost of population growth.</p> <p>I never want to see a future cohort of ratepayers hit so hard with a rate increase like we are experiencing now. Do the work that needs doing now, put aside money for depreciation of assets, set the rates at a realistic level, don't kick the can down the road, and lobby the government for money to help sort this mess out and to cater for population growth.</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.</p>
<p>Q22</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?</p>
<p>Q23</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?</p>

Response No:
160

Contribution ID: 227

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 06, 2024, 10:23 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Vivienne Hunter
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Otāne
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I support this option, but NOT a reduction in Library hours.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text We need to keep abreast of inflation and complete as much work as possible to maintain our roads, drainage, etc
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Urgent we keep investing in our water projects
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Best option available
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Essential Waipawa Library remain open as per current hours. This is a vital service for our community . Waipawa School use the library as they do not have their own. It is a hub for the the wellbeing of our community for ALL ages.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

Response No:
161

Contribution ID: 228

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 06, 2024, 12:03 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Blanche Paewai-Ashcroft
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Otāne
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Although a 25% increase is massive and will be a shock to the pockets, I feel like cutting the services recommended in the Central Option will affect communities harder than expected and affect people's well-being.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
162

Contribution ID: 229

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 06, 2024, 01:28 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Lynere Anne Illsley
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
163

Contribution ID: 230

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 07, 2024, 10:37 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Barbara Anne Morris
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Tikokino
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text As a district we've come so far and although there is still substantial outstanding roadworks to complete we need to continue to repair and improve our roads.
As for closing Libraries, this shouldn't be an option, they are more than a library and in particular the loss to Waipawa would be considerable in social and economic impacts.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Continue on with the work we've undertaken. Not doing anything is not an option given the state of our roads in the district.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Although where I live isn't impacted on water projects they are critical to those that rely on them.

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Closing the Waipawa and Takapau Transfer Stations makes sense and given the upgrade to Waipukurau should alleviate any concerns. Other districts have only 1 transfer station for a far bigger area. The libraries should be treated equally and any reduction in hours should be apportioned across both. Closing Waipawa should not be in the equation it is more than just a library and provides many services to the community including social and economic.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

Response No:
164

Contribution ID: 231

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 07, 2024, 01:43 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Nicola Akkersma
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Otāne
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Honestly I support NONE of them. It's not a fair survey if the only options you give us are the options you want. Would you rather people be able to put food on their tables , or pay for unnecessary projects / resources . You need to do better as a council to cut costs ! Not making people fork out for your expenditures when they are already struggling day to day.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Do you know how incredibly irritating it is to see how many workers are hired to fix a section of road?? Half the time you drive past at least half are standing around talking or playing on their phones.....being PAYED to do this with our rates money ?!
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Why can't home owners be encouraged and supported (less rates) to have their own water supplies ??

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	No

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Response No:
165

Contribution ID: 232

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 07, 2024, 03:07 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Sue Coppinger
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option - A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Without viewing a Financial Statement and Balance sheet so we can accurately see what is being spent and where it has difficult to make sensible suggestions as it appears so much money comes from other sources not just ratepayers monies...however, Council vehicles and use of for getting to and from work...or perk use should stop...(I have assumed ratepayers pay for vehicles !!) Do we need so many councillors, could we drop one or two...?that could keep libraries and transfer stations open. I am concerned about the increase in Rubbish dumping on our stop banks etc...Alex did suggest to me that there is an expectation that your local contractors would look after that mostly...I tend to disagree, they are paid to collect from the roadside (I thought) they would not be interested in travelling our highways and byways see rubbish dumped and pick it up !!
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option - Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	I have ticked "Central Option" but I would like to know more about the replacement swing bridge and why the council are involved with that...I thought the swing bridge was originally more part of "Friends of Tuki Tuki Trails and Regional Council many locals put personal donations into the building of that...presumably it was covered by Insurance when the cyclone took it out...What happened to that insurance money..why isnt that being used to rebuild the bridge!! ?
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	After Cyclone Gabrielle it seems we need a much better and more robust investment in this area.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Libraries are a life line for many many elders and children...I would like to know directly how much council thinks it will save by reducing the opening hours of these...I suspect 30 or 40k (I could be very wrong !!) BUT if that is the case that is possibly one less staff member or one less councillor...
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Other: As previously asked...what has happened to the Insurance pay out from the bridge...

Response No:
166

Contribution ID: 233

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 07, 2024, 03:45 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Michael James Waite
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 234

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 07, 2024, 03:50 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Kristyn Stehfest
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text There is a negligible overall rates difference between the central and high option so I fail to see why I should lose (or have reduced) the only useful service the council provides (the library) when it will cost me the same in the long term. I must say, I'm concerned this plan will end up like all the others since I moved here - hollow promises.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	We have more important things to focus on.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 235

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 07, 2024, 08:45 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Murray Gosling

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Before considering anything, there needs to be a major education programme for farmers to maintain their land next to roads that service their farms. There are a large number of roads that are built on the sides of hills that are moving. Effective land stabilization is required by the land owners to ensure that the land is not slipping. In fact, if you look at the number of slips generally around farms with steep slopes land stabilization is urgently required. I travel on a number of rural roads and the amount of logging trucks that are damaging the roads are growing. This is only going to increase with the amount of forestry being undertaken. The council needs to gain revenue from those businesses to maintain the roads. Roads that have been damaged and are now single laned need to be stabilized and kept as is. There is no point wasting money returning them to 2 lanes. There needs to be some commonsense. A good example was the wasted expense of a traffic light system on the Waipukurau- Porangahau Road which existed for over 3 months. The locals in the end just ignored it and slowly drove through the area as they do now. How much money was wasted using these traffic lights before they were removed?

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	Unfortunately this is a necessary project. However, I have been a ratepayer here for 34 years and I have seen too many projects floated and then found that the system doesn't work. Do it once but do it properly. However, push out some of the projects over a longer period to make it more affordable for the ratepayers.
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Makes sense.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Review this whole section. None of the options are acceptable. If you are going to reduce facilities then consider all facilities such as the CHB Museum, Civic Theatre and Waipukurau/ Waipawa Pools. Commitment of ratepayer funds need to be justifiable and if you are going to cut services then look at all services. Increase cemetery charges because the upkeep of that facility is always going to be high. There needs to be huge incentive for cremation with small plaques and not large headstones. am not sure closing transfer stations is the solution. Reducing them to 2 days a week and perhaps green waste only makes sense. Reduce recycling and rubbish collections to twice a month. Encourage the recycling stations to be used more rather than curbside collections.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	<p>There is no urgency to repair the swingbridge until there is a concrete plan in place. The swingbridge was a luxury which was of excellent value but the ratepayers don't need to contribute to a new one unless there is a real need such as a centralised sewerage system.</p> <p>Regarding Q 21. If you are going to move the fee for swimming pool inspections to 100% then there needs to be some fees. ie. Travel component. Differential fees for travel required. Ratepayers who own a pool in Porangahau will need to pay substantially more because of the distance from Waipawa and the time to get there. If we are going to use a 'userpays standard' then there should be an expectation of actual cost to each individual pool owner. All pool owners should be inspected including rural owners.</p>
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	No
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	No
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	No

Response No:
169

Contribution ID: 236
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 07, 2024, 09:58 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Darren Cooper
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Otāne
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text The cost is nearly the same over the 3 years. So it would be crazy to suggest either of the lower options are cost saving as they are not.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text We need to look after our infrastructure. The state of our roads are a disgrace so investment here is crucial.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Get the work done. Ultimately it is cheaper to address this now.
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	The overall cost over 3 years is the same. So it is unacceptable to lose services to end up at the same cost.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	<p>There needs to be more savings found within council. I am unsure why council has got involved in roles outside of core infrastructure ie. jobs chb, business coordinator etc. these roles I realise have some external funding and are successful but it is not a council core role. If council contributes at all to these types of role they have to go.</p> <p>Māori seats are an issue. Not because they are for Māori but because they come at a cost. We do t need more representation when you struggle to get people standing anyway. If you add Māori seats you should abolish 2 others.</p> <p>Council needs to look inwards at what they can do internally. ie. can you look to bring traffic management for certain jobs in-house as you will have a fixed cost structure rather than paying astronomical amounts to 'for profit' companies. What about a small and efficient pothole and patching in-house team. Where in house capped costs get more done?</p> <p>Make sure that functional rather than elaborate is the go to for projects. The road upto the new Waipukurau water tank site behind twist trucking is impressive but a waste of money. It's a better road than most of the roads in the district. Other than getting tanks up there which can be done during summer months it only needs utility vehicles for servicing etc.</p> <p>Why is council funding Matariki celebrations. We want the celebrations to continue and the park be available but this should be funded by organisers.</p> <p>Private use of motor vehicles owned by council need to cease.</p> <p>Better control of quality management of jobs done by contractors is needed to ensure value for money. You say that this happens. It doesn't. I have proof of this and this has been accepted by your roading team and Pip Burne. Pip was good to deal with over this. Relates to road patches after water and sewer line installation racecourse and white roads. Poor work ends up costing more down the track.</p> <p>I am aware that when some rubbish is left at a recycling depot a contractor is called out to collect. Sometimes this is a small amount of rubbish. This should be built into the contract with the service provider to keep their sites clean. Contractors should not be called out at ratepayer cost to clean this up.</p> <p>Look at traffic management as a whole in CHB. There are sites with over the top traffic management on roads with very little traffic. ie. Titoki Road. This over the top traffic management must be costing a fortune. Common sense needs to prevail. Traffic management I understand is about 30% of the roading budget. There will be big savings here if looked at and common sense applied. I have seen first hand traffic control turning up on multiple occasions to sites on White road and no contractors turning up to do work. I spoke to traffic management and they told me they are paid to be there for the day so they just stay. Who pays for this!</p> <p>I could go on and on but these are the types of things that need auditing and savings found. Council have some great staff and personally I have found staff to offer good service. I just feel that there are a lot of savings that could be made by looking into ALL of councils business.</p>
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes

Q22

Select Box

Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?

Yes

Q23

Select Box

A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?

No

Response No:
170

Contribution ID: 237

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 08, 2024, 06:45 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Kerri Thomson

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Unsure

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 238
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 08, 2024, 06:56 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Nick Preston
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box Yes
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Unsure
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Unsure

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 239

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 08, 2024, 07:27 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Rebecca Riddell
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Tikokino
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	No
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 240

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 08, 2024, 08:01 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Rose Hay ,Keith Hunt
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Otāne
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
Thank you for giving us the opportunity to submit on the Three-Year Plan. Although we are all under financial pressure, we also want much from our key services and activities. We are at a time when we need to pay for these to live in an area that serves us well and we can be proud of as residents.

We support different budget options dependent on the Trade off area.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
We are happy with this option. We don't see the need for further rural or low use roads to be metalled and sealed at this time.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
It is essential to fix water leaks as a time in our climate change, when water conservation is paramount. There is no point in looking at water source resilience without dealing with the backlog of leaks first, The Waipawa Wastewater Plant also needs to be working correctly so there is no overflow into the river system.
We would like to see the Council ensuring that all new builds have means to water harvest and store water. The

increase in housing and population would then not rely on existing infrastructure now and in the future.

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16 General feedback

Long Text We are happy with this option.

Q17 Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?

Select Box Higher Option – Reinstating some services

Q18 General feedback

Long Text We would like to see the Transfer stations remain open. This gives more of the CHB area an opportunity to recycle and dump any waste. There is already dumping that happens not in the stations which we predict, would only increase.
We would like to see the Waipawa Library stay open. However, we would be happy for hours to be reduced somewhat. At a time of falling literacy rates and the growth in local schools, meaning school libraries have been replaced by classrooms, this library is essential. The Waipawa Library is a community hub -a warm, safe, congenial space for young and old. It offers equipment and many services like free wifi, IT assistance, sewing machines, holiday services...
We are happy to see staffing cuts or role merges in the Council. At this fiscal time, when public sector managerial roles and some frontline staff roles are being cut, it is imperative that we look at our own Council and cuts are made here too. We realise it would be hard for Council to make staff cuts in its own Council, but this area needs serious consideration when cuts are being made elsewhere and rate rises are being asked of residents.
At a time of soaring mental and emotional health issues, it is imperative that our open spaces of parks and reserves are maintained to a good level. These are usually important historical and cultural sites. Some have strong biodiversity values too. The same goes for the maintenance of rural halls. They are often the gathering point for farmers in our area.

Q19 Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?

Long Text

Q20 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.

Select Box Yes

Q21 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.

Select Box Yes

Q22 Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?

Select Box Yes

Q23 A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?

Select Box Yes

Response No:
174

Contribution ID: 241

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 08, 2024, 09:43 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Bianca Lord
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 242

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 08, 2024, 09:56 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Nichola Heremaia
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Overall each option will result in roughly the same financial increase at the end of the 3 years. I would prefer to keep as many services operating as possible and taking opportunity to invest upfront.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 243

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 08, 2024, 10:58 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Claire Chandler

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?


Select Box

Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Keep the Libraries open because this is predominantly a retirement area and we need these services provided and a lot of people use the "home run" where books are deliver by the library to home and retirement homes
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Contribution ID: 244
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 08, 2024, 11:31 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Matthew Taylor
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Otāne
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	The Argyll road turn from the main highway is quite dangerous a turning lane into Argyll will save someone's life one day
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Unsure
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Unsure

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 245

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 08, 2024, 02:43 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text CHB Youth Council
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box Yes
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Young people are aware of the increased cost of living and we feel some guilt for the effect it has on their parents. Such as travelling to attend sports games doing extra activities like going out for dinner and cost for extra school events. Morally and economically we feel we need to go with the Central Options as its a compromise.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Roads are really important we did not understand how expensive it is to fix. We know fixing them is expensive but doing longer trips because roads and bridges are closed or damaged means more cost to families.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	We would like a focused kept on Youth Development it is so important for young people to have positive opportunities. we support reduction in transfer station as we feel CHB can do better recycling reusing and repurposing and we need to get more initiatives up and running, in there we want to do a waste Orit at Central Hawkes Bay College so that young people can lead the way and show how its done. To much food gets wasted and there is so much we can do to improve our environment and encourage positive change.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	We understand the challenges of the cost off living and we did not realise the amount of assist the council needs to look after, now we feel much more informed.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 246

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 08, 2024, 05:32 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Brendon fryer

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	No

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 247

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 08, 2024, 06:18 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Victoria Mavin
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I'd like to see the support of the lime tracks and a rebuild of the swing bridge to be included please ☐☐
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Oops- I asked to please support the lime tracks and swing bridge on the last page! Maybe is should have been this one ☐☐
Please do what you can to reinstate the bridge and maintain the lime tracks.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text I supported having the dam built way back when that was a hot topic.
I would still support it now... our water supplies are in dire shape.
I think central government needs to come to the party and help in this area in particular- keep lobbying for that!

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	I see no need for all of the waste transfer stations that we have.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 248
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 08, 2024, 08:13 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Michael Kingon

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
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Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
182

Contribution ID: 249

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 08, 2024, 10:01 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Trevor Plunkett

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	<p>I am a trustee of the Rotary River Pathways Trust.</p> <p>My submission concerns the deferral of the replacement of the Tukituki Swing Bridge until the financial year 2027/28. I want to request that the Council bring forward the project to the 2024/25 financial year.</p> <p>Having made that request I plan to layout some information that should move the Council to seriously reflect on its credibility over the last two years since the Swing Bridge was destroyed late March 2022.</p> <p>Sometime around May 2022 Roy Fraser was approached by Ben Swinburne with a proposal. The trustees met at the bridge with Ben and Rebecca England. At that meeting the Council proposed that we could jointly build the bridge with the Council adding wastewater pipes to the structure that at a future date would carry wastewater to a new treatment plant.</p> <p>On 22 July 2022 Ben Swinburne attend a formal meeting of the Trust where the proposal was further discussed. The Trust passed a resolution to support a joint venture with the CHB District Council with some conditions. In short, the cash the Trust would receive to replace the bridge would combine with Councils contribution for the pipe component. A fair deal. Ben indicated that construction would take place in October and November 2022.</p> <p>At the end of the meeting Roy Fraser asked, "have we made the right decision?" and all trustees agreed that we had; it was the right decision, the community would benefit two-fold.</p> <p>Time dragged on and there always seemed to be a delay and then Cyclone Gabrielle came along and there were more delays.</p> <p>At a Trust meeting on 9 October 2023, Rebecca England and a colleague attended where Rebecca referred to several issues that had caused delays, she said, "Council still intends to complete this project".</p> <p>On the 12 December 2023 at a meeting of the Trust CEO Doug Tate attended "to discuss and understand the current situation with the CHB District Council and the Hawkes Bay Regional Council concerning the replacement of the Swing Bridge". Doug said Councillors had recently discussed the viability of the bridge, given that there had been substantial increase in costs. Later he said that CHBDC Councillors were "for the bridge".</p> <p>Late in December there was a Facebook post on the CHBDC page that talked about the huge increase in costs the Council was facing for the coming financial year and the Mayor was quoted as saying words to effect; that the Swing Bridge Replacement may need to be deferred – a bit pointed as it was the ONLY budget item mentioned in the post! And now we know that the deferral will be to 2028, but really who knows what will happen before 2028? one thing for sure – it will cost more, and a new group of Councillors may get cold feet and probably defer it even further into the future – after all it is some 12 or 15 years before any new wastewater system will be constructed.</p> <p>I am disillusioned by the actions of this Council; there is no doubt in my mind that the Trust was given false promises and reassurances by Council's management, and it appears now that Councillors were not as enthusiastic.</p> <p>So, I repeat what I said earlier – the CHB District Council has lost credibility on this issue. The Rotary River Pathways Trust in good faith agreed to the Council's proposal on the basis that the community would benefit from the rebuild of the bridge and future wastewater plans would also benefit. A win win.</p> <p>Our good faith was misplaced – on the 22 July 2022 the Trust made the wrong decision and as a result the community has recreational trails that are incomplete; the mana of the trails is gone.</p> <p>Public money built this bridge, and additional public funds were raised after its demise – with this delay our resources to rebuild has lost considerable value and the integrity of the Trustees are being questioned! We don't deserve this.</p> <p>You cannot in all good conscience defer this bridge beyond the 2024/25 financial year.</p>
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	

Q23

Select Box

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No

Response No:
183


Contribution ID: 250
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 09, 2024, 10:33 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Barbara Sangster
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text It is inconceivable that either of the libraries would be closed. They are a vital part of our community.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
184

Contribution ID: 251

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 09, 2024, 10:38 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Tracey Turfrey

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

<p>Q16</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?</p> <p>Higher Option – Reinstating some services</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p> <p>We should be doing everything that we can to keep the library in Waipawa open. I am the principal at Otane School and we rely on the library as we do not have our own school library. We budget in visits as we know the importance of a local library. Without this space our children will no longer have access to more than just books. I am confident that we are not the only school to utilize the space.</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?</p> <p>Keep the Library! Otane School children, parents and the Otane Community all support keeping the library going.</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.</p>
<p>Q22</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?</p>
<p>Q23</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?</p>

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Response No:
185

Contribution ID: 252

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 09, 2024, 12:01 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Grenville Christie

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box Yes

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option - A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text Council lobby for restoration of train services through CHB

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option - Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text A start should be made on Waipukurau wastewater immediately towards an expensive but effective system that stops insufficiently treated sewerage being allowed into the Tukituki River. Perhaps an alternative to VEOLIA which will be more expensive than 3 waters as they want to make maximum profits (and there have been breaches of their contract in Wellington).

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Would like the lower one but with climate change, stormwater drains may need more than 2yrly clearance.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Can't reduce berm mowing, etc due to potential higher fire risk. Waipawa Library is an essential community hub (others will detail all the wide range of activities.) There's a vital need for community to continue to interact with sympathetic, supportive staff who offer a listening ear as well as going well beyond their paid roles. if library reductions needed, Waipukurau Lib/service/Licencing could potentially function open less days a week. Agreeer re deferring/reducing open space and community facilities.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	We don't want to pay for a "nice-to-have" swingbridge when infrastructure's crumbling. Cyclists can "get by" with all the other paths until the community fundraises for a replacement. Is there evidence absolutely no alternative to wastewater pipes going over a bridge ? If so, please share. Or is this just to get buy in for ratepayers to fund a swingbridge for a sector of the community?
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
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Select Box	No
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	No

Response No:
186

Contribution ID: 253

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 09, 2024, 12:25 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Sir Graeme Avery

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box I live outside of Central Hawke's Bay

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box Yes

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	As we could not attach our submission letter and accompanying slides, we have sent them directly by email to Mayor Alex Walker.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
187

Contribution ID: 254

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 09, 2024, 12:49 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Jean Scott

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?


Select Box

Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
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Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
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Select Box	Yes
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Select Box	No

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Response No:
188

Contribution ID: 255

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 09, 2024, 01:41 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Vera Smith

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Otāne

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	The Waipawa Library is a community hub for Waipawa and the surrounding area. This is the only true community centre for all ages. Reading is really important for everyone. It is essential to encourage children to enjoy reading for learning and for enjoyment. I feel strongly that this asset must remain available for all.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Response No:
189

Contribution ID: 256

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 09, 2024, 02:48 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Andrew King

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

I strongly object to the closure of the Waipawa transfer station which seems to be inevitable in all three of your rating options. We use this facility at least once a week and will find it VERY difficult to take the waste material (mainly green waste) to Waipukurau which is often it seems working to capacity with traffic queues more often than not an little space to offload green waste. PLEASE RECONSIDER THIS SHORT TERM EXPEDIENT MEASURE which is likely to result in road-side dumping and the priorities need reprioritisation.
I also strongly object to the closure of the Waipawa Library. This facility is a community asset which is used by young and old and CANNOT BE PERMITTED TO CLOSE!!! It is one the few contact points with the Council and provides an essential meeting location for many with limited transport options. Furthermore it will become even more of a meeting centre once the new supermarket opens next door (which has been far to long in coming!!)

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Focus on the main arterial routes and maintaining the road surface to ensure safe travel (ie refill potholes with a permanent fix rather than the adhoc approach which seems to last not time before it again reverts to unsafe.

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	While still an area of concern, deferral of some works is acceptable with other priorities being as they are!
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Stormwater maintains is obviously a priority but more efficiency in operation and get it right first time rather than the current dabbling and coming back round again on an annual basis would seem to be the best way to go. Clearing and maintenance of clear waterway is essential but so is ensuring slash and other detris is collected and removed prior to the next event will make this possible
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	<p>I strongly object to the closure of the Waipawa transfer station which seems to be inevitable in all three of your rating options. We use this facility at least once a week and will find it VERY difficult to take the waste material (mainly green waste) to Waipukarau which is often it seems working to capacity with traffic queues more often than not an little space to offload green waste. PLEASE RECONSIDER THIS SHORT TERM EXPEDIENT MEASURE which is likely to result in road-side dumping and the priorities need reprioritisation.</p> <p>I also strongly object to the closure of the Waipawa Library. This facility is a community asset which is used by young and old and CANNOT BE PERMITTED TO CLOSE!!! It is one the few contact points with the Council and provides an essential meeting location for many with limited transport options. Furthermore it will become even more of a meeting centre once the new supermarket opens next door (which has been far to long in coming!!)</p>
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

Response No:
190


Contribution ID: 257
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 09, 2024, 03:46 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text MARY-ANNE ward
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Takapau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text If you take a way the transfer station in Takapau, you will need a big budget to pick up all the illegally dumped rubbish at the river and such like because that is what people around here will do.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text AS farmers we have to protect the water quality in the rivers yet Takapau's waster water plant is currently polluting the makaratu river. We would not like to see that proposed work paused
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
191

Contribution ID: 258

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 09, 2024, 04:03 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Peter Alastair Fleming

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Over three years there is no difference between the three options. Based on today's rates of \$4,000 all options increase rates by 54% over three years so we are better to bite the Cyclone Gabrielle bullet and pay 25% now. Health and age dictate that we need to downsize from our 3 bedroom home on 1/4 acre and sadly that means leaving CHB. Our grandkids are 5th generation CHB and my family and I have made both economic and social contributions to this community but now, on a fixed income, we have few options in CHB.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Deferring the basic metaling and sealing of our roads will only compound the costs as the roads will continue to deteriorate.

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

How was it planned to get Waipukurau's waste water across the Tukituki River before the March 2022 flood removed the swing bridge? If HB Regional Council have insurance to rebuild the bridge then let them do it so the Trails can be restored now rather than in 3 years time. Over the past 2 years I have had to explain the lack of the swing bridge to a significant number of out-of-town cyclists and visitors. The bridge was an important attraction for our district.

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	<p>Do not reduce library and rubbish disposal services. Closing the Waipawa library would be a backward step as it is the better of out two libraries.</p> <p>Closing or reducing the hours of transfer stations will lead to an upsurge in free dumping. You only have to go to the end of Mt Herbert Road to understand that.</p> <p>I see in the 2021/22 Annual Accounts that the Council has nearly 1000 vehicles on its books. Can someone please explain and justify this incredible number? I thought most of the works were contracted out.</p>
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Other: I support the immediate replacement of the bridge but without the wastewater pipes

Response No:
192

Contribution ID: 259

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 09, 2024, 06:01 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Micha Johansen
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I would hate to see Waipawa library closed, as I do not believe that once closed it will ever re-open.
I believe water infrastructure is most important, to have up to standard.
Would love to see the swingbridge over the Tuki river re-built, although I think it would be great to have funds raised in the community to help pay for this.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Roads are starting to look better than they have. Hopefully the repairs last, as often they simply crumble to bits within a day or so.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Get water fixed properly, especially future proofing. Will only get more expensive to do the longer it takes.

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	I feel if the Waipawa library gets closed then it will never reopen, which will be a great disservice to the elderly, the young, and those without transport.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Replace the swingbridge. Encourages people to be outside.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
193

Contribution ID: 260

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 09, 2024, 06:19 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Wendy Bethwaite
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text As a council you are all doing a amazing job in these hard times and thank you for being so active in informing us
Could you sell land owned by the council ie bibby street
I wonder if you have to shorten hours in libraris could you put a volunteer system in
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text I think this is essential
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Essential again

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	It's not something I use
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Unsure

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Response No:
194

Contribution ID: 261

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 09, 2024, 07:44 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Jackie Lowry

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Ashley Clinton

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)

Q10 General feedback

Long Text In the scheme of things, I think because there has been underinvestment for a very long time, it is important to tighten belts but still retain services where possible. We still need to work towards recovery as well as be an attractive district to live in. Rock and a hard place...

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text I understand the original bridge was an insured asset, and i imagine people will be happy to chip in Givealittle style to get this rebuilt to higher specs to withstand future weather events, would it be an option to work in year one to come up with a feasible solution and then allow the Tukituki Trail committee to open fundraising initiatives to allow donors to pay the balance over and above the insurance proceeds?

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Having seen and heard so many issues of flooded drains in the cyclone, I would like to see the identified lower lying flood prone areas have higher priority of drain clearance. This would be helpful for mental wellbeing of impacted residents.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Mowing - reduce catcher mower wherever possible Berm mowing is fire prevention measure, needs to be continued Toilet cleaning maintained - and improved at remote spots eg Kairakau freedom camp ground Litter and graffiti are horrible first impressions of our district, cannot reduce attention to these Library services are excellent, has there been evidence of numbers collected of people accessing libraries across timeframes to determine where cuts in operating hours would have least impact?
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Appreciate the work going into external funding being sourced and utilized across the "extras"
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Other: as above, I'd like to see plan decided and costing available so public fundraising can become an option

Response No:
195

Contribution ID: 262

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 08:43 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text meredith kingston

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Otāne

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 263

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 11:29 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Margot Murphy

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	New paper hand copy
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
197

Contribution ID: 264

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 11:32 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text John Nicholas Sunman

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	New paper hand copy
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
198

Contribution ID: 265

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 12:18 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Daniel Repko

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

My main concern is the increasingly unaffordable level of rates, in particular for ratepayers that are on low/fixed incomes - for some/many ratepayers it means that paying their rates becomes a trade-off between paying rates or paying for (several) basic needs, leading to (further) hardship. Do you/we really want to tolerate that? I know that council is 'aware' of this, however I am far from convinced that enough is being done to reduce the rates increases as much as possible.

To me it feels that the (financial) well-being of rate-payers on low incomes is being 'over-ruled' by the council's desire the 'stick to their plans' with 'the odd' adjustments.; the seriousness of the impact of these rate-rises imho is not reflected in the council's three year plan.

Some areas that maybe are worth looking at/considering:

- * Strong intensification of collaboration between Councils in HB and beyond (economy of scale and power). This would considerably increase negotiation power in various areas like contracting for roading, 'water-works', other goods & services, while demanding higher/better value for (less?) money etc etc.
- * Develop/pressure government for an extended rates rebate option (in addition to the current government funded program/levels).
- * Strongly encourage/demand a culture of increased performance , efficiency and productivity for CHBDC and their contractors and suppliers.
- * Provide some (high cost) services in house, like road safety Lollypop teams
- * Wage freeze for higher (and middle) management, even if it is only to show solidarity with struggling rate payers.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance

Q12	General feedback
Long Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Spreading over longer period of time, especially those roads/bridges etc that don't fulfill a vital role in the network * Through collaboration with other HB councils (and beyond) negotiate much better contracts (eg demand better value for money) * Take some services in house like the very expensive (and over the top?) Road Safety Lollypop teams
Q13	Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reducing operational activities
Q14	General feedback
Long Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Spreading over longer period of time - there is nothing wrong to ask future generation(s) to share the burden of the water network. Trying to negate the neglect of the past 30-40 years in a relatively short period puts undue pressure on rate-payers. * Through collaboration with other HB councils (and beyond) negotiate much better contracts (eg demand better value for money)
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	<p>Wish there was a 'lower increase' option.</p> <p>See earlier comment about increased collaboration with other (HB) councils</p> <p>Feel that 'we' are over-doing it as this has become a highly emotional laden topic for part of the community - providing an adequate solution to lead/pump stormwater of the low laying area's of Waipawa (and else) into the river would improve the capacity and performance of the overall system considerably. (Windmills anyone?)</p>
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	<p>We can save more on this - the community as a whole will accept the fact that for the coming few years we need to tighten the belt and not just limit ourselves to 'painless' savings. Of course some of them will moan and be unhappy (as per usual).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Waipawa pool? - do we really need to keep that going.... * Halls? - feels very much like last century (at least in the larger centers of our district) * Mobile employment service? - isn't that MSD's job, especially with the increased emphasis MSD will place on helping people into work as part of the new governments policy.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure

Q23

Select Box

A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?

Other: The swing bridge is very much a "nice to have" which we can't afford in the foreseeable future. Focus on the pipes only.

Response No:
199


Contribution ID: 266
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 01:09 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Jon Cruise
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Do the rises not equate to the same amount of money by the end of the 3 years?? If we are going to have to pay the same rates bill by the end of the 3 years why not pick the option that allows to not close the essential services.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
200

Contribution ID: 267

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 02:26 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Hard Copy
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Retention of libraries is essential. Alternating open and closed days/weeks.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
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Select Box	

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Response No:
201

Contribution ID: 268

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 02:31 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Rae Walker
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Get it fixed fast.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Living in urban Porangahau Road we see the need for an urgent fix to leaking pipes. 2 years work outside our house!! Still not fixed totally.
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	I think increasing transfer station fees is crazy. More people are just going to dump their rubbish all over! Incentives - loyalty/multiple use card?
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
202

Contribution ID: 269

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 02:35 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Olivia Good

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Hardcopy
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
203

Contribution ID: 270

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 02:37 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Shona Crooks
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Hardcopy
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
204

Contribution ID: 271

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 02:41 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Pakeke Centre Clients
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Majority understood the reason for increased rates, not keen further reduction and closures in service in option 1. But concerned how they will manage with option 2 increase
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text feedback from clients- 95% don't drive but understand the importance of maintaining this infrastructure
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text client believe drinking water is paramount and support the replacement of 2 new reservoirs. they expressed annoyance of seeing water leaks (wasteful)

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	They understand the damage from cyclone Gabrielle has done to our community but many of them don't actually see it, TV provided them with the damage but some have simply forgotten the disaster
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Waipawa residents can accept a slight change in Library hours but not a temporary closure. closing the Waipawa and Takapau transfer stations does not affect them as long as recycling at the curb side is retained
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	<p>Hand copy</p> <p>Majority were home owners. Pakeke clients (23) out of 68 appreciated Mayor Alex and Councillor Greer visit to explain the road to recovery plan</p> <p>the Harker Street underpass at Railway lines was addressed by Alex - But there was concerns at why it was taking so long. Could it be sorted before the High Street reconstruction starts.</p>
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

Response No:
205

Contribution ID: 272

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 02:43 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Ian Roland Barber

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?


Select Box

Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Hand copy
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
206

Contribution ID: 273

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 02:45 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Shelagh Barber
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Hard copy
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
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Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
207

Contribution ID: 274

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 02:47 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Teresa Duffin
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Hard copy
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
208

Contribution ID: 275

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 02:49 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Susan Johnson

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option - A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option - Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option - Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Pity about the Libraries tho
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Hard copy
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 276

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 03:08 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Jenny Senior

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	<p>Concerns about the closure of the Waipawa Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I believe that more people use Waipawa Library either travelling from Waipukurau or surrounding districts or stopping off on the return trip to Hastings. - It has more books - it is the Library for Waipawa School - it feels more like a library than the one in Waipukurau which seems more like a tack on to a general hub! - It provides a base for many groups eg A clubs crafts people and at least 2 book clubs - it paid an essential role post the cyclone with practical and moral help provided for the community <p>As I am no longer mobile I am enormously grateful for the delivery prewise to the house bound.</p> <p>I have no doubt that residents of Waipukurau could list a comparable menu of reasons for keeping their library open but my vote goes to Waipawa</p>
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	I accept that the DC has to budget to meet responsibilities and at the same time avoid too many rate hikes. My concern along with many others is about the closure of one of our two libraries. As a resident of Waipawa naturally I want to keep our local Library open. below are my reason in no particular order of importance
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

Response No:
210

Contribution ID: 277

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 03:47 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Sarah May
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Otāne
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16 General feedback

Long Text

Q17 Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?

Select Box

Higher Option – Reinstating some services

Q18 General feedback

Long Text

I believe the Waipawa and Waipukerau Libraries are essential safe community hubs. I take children and youths with disabilities there to teach them about safe places to spend time in, in the community. The range of activities over and above books is amazing and the staff are welcoming, supportive and helpful. There are often youths sitting outside on the bench using the free wifi and it has become a safe meeting place for them. I use the photocopy services every week. It is the only community place for all ages in Waipawa and as such is essential for community well being. The free tea and coffee give people a chance to korero without cost or stigma.

Q19 Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?

Long Text

Q20 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.

Select Box

Unsure

Q21 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.

Select Box

Yes

Q22 Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?

Select Box

Unsure

Q23 A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?

Select Box

Yes

Response No:
211

Contribution ID: 278

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 04:16 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Bernie Hawke

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box I live outside of Central Hawke's Bay

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text Please see attached submission

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
212

Contribution ID: 279

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 04:49 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Donna Hossack

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

The Waipawa library cannot be closed. If there is a reduction of hours between the two libraries then it must be a fair apportionment so that the Waipawa library is not the one who takes the hit. There are many elderly as well as children who rely on the library and it is an essential service. I would be happy to take a middle ground between Central and Higher option to ensure that the library services remain the same. I also do not think it is appropriate to close the Waipawa and Takapau transfer stations and again, would be happy to take a middle ground between Central and Higher option to ensure this doesn't happen.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)


Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	The libraries are essential for too many in our community. Rural halls are also important for our community. I also do not agree with the closure of the transfer stations, this is likely to encourage people to dump rubbish and cause bigger problems.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Other: The swing bridge is a fantastic asset to the community and should be replaced. There are more urgent matters we face however if the opportunity arises to do this before Year 3 we should take it. It shouldn't be a priority at this stage though so while it is disappointing to see it won't happen till Year 3, it is understandable.

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Response No:
213

Contribution ID: 280

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 08:00 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Angela Jenkinson

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to give feedback.</p> <p>Our family have been part of the CHB community for nearly 30 years, paying rates, being supported by, and supporting our community in Waipawa.</p> <p>We do not want to lose our Transfer Station. We have already had its local services reduced significantly and do not wish to see them removed. Along with others, we can't always make use of curb side services to meet our needs. We are a busy household. We recycle, compost, and burn all we safely can. Sometimes we miss the curb collection. Some rubbish just doesn't fit in green council bags. I refuse to put green waste in green council bags.</p> <p>Transfer Stations are managed, organised, safe, and 'green', basic services for any established, modern, first world growing community. It therefore makes plain, common sense to have as many as possible in pockets of communities, to maximise and support the best disposal of rubbish and green waste.</p> <p>As stated on your own CHBCouncil website, "Transfer Station fees COVER the cost of running the transfer stations and for disposing of the refuse to the landfill".</p> <p>We do not see therefore, why you seeking the removal of this service to Waipawa, (which has new rate payers being added to the community support base weekly), to save money it is not losing. You have no financial grounds on which to remove our service.</p> <p>We do not want Waipawa to be treated as the poor cousin. We have no wish to travel as Waipawa residents, paying rates in Waipawa, to personally transfer our rubbish to the next town when you have publicly documented, it's not costing the Council anything to run our own Transfer Station. And even if it did cost something to run a Transfer Station, that is a basic service component of a town and its rates.</p> <p>No district thrives on treating its components unequally or with bias.</p> <p>There is a shortsightedness to this 'option' for current and future ratepayers, and the growth of our community.</p> <p>Thank you again Angela</p>
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
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Select Box	

Response No:
214


Contribution ID: 281
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 08:25 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Serena Mackenzie
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Please don't close the library, our children need this service as no money for school library
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
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Select Box	

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Response No:
215

Contribution ID: 282

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 10, 2024, 10:28 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Michelle Cameron
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Ongaonga
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
Closure or less hours at the transfer station will create more rubbish in our local community. Being rural we rely. On this service to be available, as it stands being open only 1 day per week we can get to during the week as working full time. Often have taken rubbish to Waipukurau instead of waipawa due to opening hours already short in waipawa.
The library in waipawa. This is an essential service to the wider community. Our children attend the local waipawa primary, they do not have a library in their school so they attend the library regularly to get a variety of literature, this is with the school and with family. Library also hold many after school and school holiday events for children.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	No

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Response No:
216

Contribution ID: 283

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 11, 2024, 05:28 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Andrea Chamberlain
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
217

Contribution ID: 284

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 11, 2024, 11:32 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Jackie Scannell

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option - A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option - Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

As a regular user of Tuki Trails I would like to have swing bridge access across the river asap. Community fundraiser perhaps?


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Higher Option - Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Definite NO to closing Waipawa Library
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
218

Contribution ID: 285

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 11, 2024, 11:47 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Syliva and Tony Partridge

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Pot holes should be filled properly, not temporary solutions, e.g. Racecourse Road, Waipawa, by Chitticks

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Lower option means valuable water is wasted if there are further delays. Reductions in lower option will mean more catchup later.

(In relation to Further reducing our responsiveness to respond to complaints and network requests)

In to a lot of anger and more complaints directed at your offices with the more unsavory personal compliant

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	All drains and culverts need to be cleared regularly. Further flooding and erosion, e.g. Church Street/main H2
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	<p>Rubbish will be dumped indiscriminately if transfer stations closed. Council would need to spend a lot more money so nearly all of CHB residents can access Wpk dump in an orderly manner. WPK library building owned by CHBDC? save money by terminating lease of that building or reopen the old library. Many depend on Waipawa being open as a community service. Hours in both libraries could be cut to say, 11-5 and keep the trained librarians as opposed to increasing numbers of casuals.</p> <p>Back office staff should be cut and more staff allocated to the essential services. Dog control, toilet maintenance, garden and parks. These are the visible aspects of our towns.</p>
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Council is not a social welfare agency actually; other services provide counselling and social welfare.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

Response No:
219

Contribution ID: 286

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 11, 2024, 11:51 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Penne Chote

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

I do not think that we can afford to lose services and that we just need to get on and get this work done. We seem to talk about it a lot but I think we just now need to get on and get it done. I feel that the council have had to make saving of 1.5 million and if they had not put that money into the Waipukurau Pool, which we do not own, then we would not be having to look at the cutting of services. The council need to stop building assets and look after what they have. The pool should be users pays and the Trust need to look at how it is operating.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Once again, we need to stop talking and start. The cyclone did horrendous damage to our roading system, and we need to repair all that was damaged, including Harker St in Waipawa...Our roads are in a terrible state of repair with pot holes and seal lifting and it just needs to be fixed.

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	After the cyclone I think everyone realized how antiquated our water system is and the need for the upgrade and replacement of pipes is really urgent.
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	<p>Definitely something that really needs to be looked at is the clearing of drains especially in lower Waipawa. if this had been done on a regular basis, I think the water would have got away quicker and maybe caused less damage in the cyclone</p> <p>Council needs to check that this is being done, and not just partially done as we see many times in town under the grates, where the first grate is lifted and cleaned but the rest are not, and this causes issues as well.</p>
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	<p>The Waipawa Transfer station is really important and I think it should be left open one day a week. Maybe the Sunday when someone uses it every 4 minutes. It provides dumping for a huge area from the coast to the Rangers and fear a lot of illegal dumping will happen in the area and all I can visualize is Tim driving to Waipukurau with a trailer load of rubbish, and arriving to find he has very little left, and it has blown off between Waipawa and Waipukura.</p> <p>The library is the hub of Waipawa especially for our young and elderly...so many groups and committees meet there, and I know that with no banks in Waipawa the visits from the banks as well as the help the staff provide, to the elderly with phone banking in invaluable.</p> <p>I do not see how cutting a few hours every week is going to be that much of a cost saving. We own the building in Waipawa and The Hub in Waipukurau is leased and a lot of Waipukurau people use the Waipawa Library as it has a better selection of books..</p> <p>I think the council need to look at assets that they can possibly sell like the old library to raise some more capital rather than have it sitting empty, and be able to look after the assets that we have and for the time being not acquire any more..</p>
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

Response No:
220

Contribution ID: 287

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 11, 2024, 12:24 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Micheal Green
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I prefer those option as do not wish to see Waipawa lose so many services
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Maintain suitable for everyday use.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Important that all have good water supply
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	We NEED the library's and we NEED clean serviced toilets Toilets as an essential in any town for locals and visiting peoples
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Unsure
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	No

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Response No:
221

Contribution ID: 288

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 11, 2024, 01:09 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Kaylan Ireland
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text If looking at all three options over a period of 3 years, the higher option seems to be more practical as we won't feel the impact of what I deem as critical services to CHB, and overall the increase of rates works out to be the same over 3 years, we will just feel the pinch a bit more in the first year.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	If we opt for the central/preferred option I would like to see some advances made on the rebuilding of the Tarewa build. Whether an additional percentage of rate increase is made just for that. I feel this is a very important part of the recreational community.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
222

Contribution ID: 289

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 11, 2024, 04:48 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Tania Jean Smith
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Argyll
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I believe in these tough times the CHB District Council needs to concentrate on their core roles.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	The people of CHB are feeling the pinch in these tough times, a 20+% increase in rates will add even more financial hardship to our community.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	No

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Response No:
223

Contribution ID: 290

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 11, 2024, 06:55 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Amanda Charlotte Waldron

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Ongaonga

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

The proposed rates increases come at a time where the every day household is suffering from the cost of living crisis. Literally every aspect of life is getting more expensive, yet incomes are not increasing at the same rate. At these times I think families are cuttings costs where they can, I believe the government should be doing the same (both local and national). I believe the government needs to prioritise saving and cutting costs. Roading and infrastructure needs priority and businesses need support so that they can grow and have the capability to pay their employees more. The government and council are trying to suck money out of everyone via tax, tax, and more f**king tax. They need to look inward, reduce expenditure, prioritise what's important, just like every household needs to do... it is after all Labor's overspending that got us into this mess.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Why do road workers always look like they're doing nothing? Our roads are a mess.

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Would love to see the swing bridge rebuilt however I think priority for the next few years should be saving, cutting costs, and prioritising what's important.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	No
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	No
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

Response No:
224

Contribution ID: 291

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 11, 2024, 07:58 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Pamela Denise Waldrom
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Tikokino
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text I know this will result in higher rates but there has been an under investment in infrastructure which requires urgent attention without the closure of the Waipawa library and transfer station
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text The regions roads are in desperate need of repairs and maintenance as a result of the weather events experienced in the district since 2022
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text Drinking water is crucial as can be seen in the after effects of Cyclone Gabrielle and prior weather events when the Waipawa water Treatment Plant was flooded for the 5th time since March 2022. We have been approached to sell CHBDC a section of land to relocate the WTP to a higher level that wasn't affected by these events. However, if we do this the bunding (it is not high enough 1:10 to be a stopbank) alongside the Waipawa River will not be repaired/rebuilt going forward and we have been told by HBRC it is not their responsibility so the flats will have no protection and these were covered in water over 1.8M high and left metal over after the cyclone

Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	This once again is very important as the flooding in lower Waipawa needs to be addressed
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	I do not agree with the closure of both the Waipawa library or transfer station. The library provides an important service to the local community and there is no public transport to take those who may require it to Waipukurau. A reduction in opening hours would be preferred. The transfer closure is a big issue for us as we are live just out of Waipawa on the Tikokino Road and we already experience the dumping of rubbish on the side of the road which will presumably will get worse, who's responsibility will it to clean this mess up?
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	No
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

Response No:
225

Contribution ID: 292

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 08:42 AM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Suzie Greaves
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Reduction of services and especially in Waipawa is not acceptable and has to be addressed why as these services are well utilized by the community and would rather take a bigger rate increase this year than the other two proposed options.
Shame on whom believes A REDUCED public toilets cleaning and library hours are even to be considered. Please look to efficiencies for example the disestablishment of the mointoirng/accounting system Veolia which appears there is difficulty using for all parties.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Use locals Higgins and Downers whom have established bases in Central Hawkes Bay. Why line the pockets of outside contractors cheap is not always best. Remember that employees of Higgins and Downers are paying rates in Central Hawkes Bay and supporting the community.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	There is more certainty required for future climatic events
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Absolutely the higher option is the only consideration. Make efficiencies within the council is the first place to start.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	No
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	No

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Response No:
226

Contribution ID: 293

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 09:09 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Jean McIver

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Otāne

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

I'm not supporting any option that you are presenting. I don't think that you can raise rates by an average 20% or 17.5% with the consumer price index at 4%. Where are those on a fixed, or low, income going to find this amount of money. eg if you have a mortgage and get ill, say something long term, and you then have to find money for your mortgage and all other house expenses and then get a whopping 20% increase in rates how are those people supposed to survive. And yes, they can postpone rates, but then they are adding to debt, and most people do not want to do that. And the rates rebate is a joke - it used to pay about a third of rates, now it doesn't even pay a quarter. So my submission, is don't close such things as libraries. Reduce the rate at which you are sorting out the three waters until that is taken over by another entity, and slow down the recovery work from flood damage, whether cyclone Gabrielle or before. We, your constituents, can not afford to do this right now. You, our council, can only afford this if you bankrupt your citizens. You have looked at this plan as what needs to be done, and I appreciate that. But you need to look at your budget, just like we look at our household budget, by looking at how much am I earning, and therefore what can I afford to do. Not how much I need to do and how much that is going to cost and then lets just tax the population to get that amount of money. Which is the equivalent of a citizen saying this is what I need to do, let's go rob a bank because my income isn't high enough.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box


Q12 General feedback

Long Text

<p>Q13</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?</p>
<p>Q14</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q15</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which option do you support for Stormwater?</p>
<p>Q16</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?</p> <p>I don't think you should be replacing the Tukituki bridge at this time - the majority of your citizens do not use this, and it should not be a priority. As far as I am concerned this is a "nice to have" not a must have.</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.</p> <p>Yes</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.</p> <p>Yes</p>
<p>Q22</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?</p> <p>Yes</p>
<p>Q23</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?</p> <p>No</p>

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Response No:
227

Contribution ID: 294

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 09:56 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text CHB Older Persons Network

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box Yes

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

The older community of CHB is significantly worried about the increase to their rates, due to their income being fixed and not increasing at the rate that the cost of living is increasing. We understand that we need the increase to keep up with the growth of CHB. If there can be the lowest increase on rates with the least amount of impact on the community.

Another worry is the proposed closure and/or reduction of the services at the Waipawa library. This would be a major hit for the community. It is a social hub where the community meets and those of the older community who have limited ability and can't travel far where they can get their social interaction, where they would normally be socially isolated. The programs that are also run through the library allow people to keep up with the modern world as well keep their minds active.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text


Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	We have chosen the higher option as we want the least disruption to service particularly the Waipawa library. As mentioned before it will have the most detrimental effect to the community old and young
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
228

Contribution ID: 295

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 10:18 AM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Paul Jamieson

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

This part of the submission comes from the perspective of being the principal of Waipawa School and our strong desire to see the Waipawa Library remain in its current form.

It will be devastating for us if the the library is closed or if hours are reduced. We think it will be a blow to the Waipawa community as well.

We are fighting hard to keep books front and centre for our children. It is a difficult task these days and we know that the library makes a huge difference to the lives of our children. They are regularly exposed to a library that is well maintained and provides an excellent service. They absolutely love it! They take pride in their town library.

I know it's not the council's job to provide a library for our school children. However we have no space to provide one ourselves and that is why we need our Waipawa Library. It has been our library for 4.5 years now.

We do feel as a school that we contribute to our community through our school facilities and our openness for people to use them. We have concrete court space, turf space, playgrounds, bike tracks, scooter tracks, etc. You only need to visit the school in the weekend to see how widely used our school is. The school adds value to the Waipawa Community in so many ways and we will continue to do so - please (in return) keep our community library as it is for us!

Please note:

- I would be happy to come and speak, however I am unavailable on the date

- the rest of the submission is not representative of Waipawa School's views


Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12	General feedback
Long Text	
Q13	Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
229

Contribution ID: 296

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 02:12 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Sydney James King

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

1. We prefer the 'higher overall budget option' because fewer important services are likely to be cut under this scenario. We do not support cuts to transfer stations and library services.

2. The cost in rates is the same for all three of the options after the three years is up, the only difference is the amount by which rates increase in individual years. Yes year 1 will be tough but the subsequent two years are better. We don't think it makes sense to cut important services, probably permanently, for short term rates smoothing when the size of the rates increase is ultimately the same.

3. Library services are important sources of information via printed and digital provision. There are not many arguments to support that better decisions will be made by a less well-informed public, with the biggest negative impact likely to be on those people who rely on the library for cost effective access to information and communication.

4. Closing Waipawa and Takapau transfer stations will be a serious backward step. In the last five years I have hiked and biked the length and breadth of the country: fly-tipping of household waste is a big issue everywhere I went exacerbated by the lack of affordable options for disposing rubbish properly. The ultimate outcome of this proposal will be more unsightly, unsafe, and unhealthy rubbish dumping along our roads, waterways, and reserves. We think that is unacceptable.

5. The Tukituki Trail Swingbridge should be returned to the Rotary River Pathway Trust to get on with its build and installation urgently i.e. de-couple its replacement from the council's wastewater pipe proposal which is causing unacceptable delays. The bridge was a brilliant community facility that supported healthy exercise, and movement and economic activity between the two towns.

6. Irrespective, if centralised wastewater processing is important (it is if it removes all wastewater from the rivers) then the council should just get on with it asap once the necessary resource consent has been obtained. Further delays will just accumulate into greater cost, and you already have an independent structural engineering peer review that indicates the new bridge will support the two pipes. I have seen many of these bridges throughout the country and modern designs are massively more resilient than the old wooden bridge.

7. We realise that it will never be easy for any council to sell the idea of service reductions at the same time as increasing rates. The proposed options are not well explained without the big picture context of the overall council

budget, expenditure, and results - and therefore it is difficult to know if the right things are being targeted. We prefer the emphasis to be on council efficiency i.e. bang for buck rather than service reductions.
8. That said we would support many of the Council's central option proposals in all four trade-off areas if you could find it in your hearts to leave the library and transfer stations alone and let the River Trails people get on with the Swingbridge.
Syd & Annie King

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text There is much to recommend all four 'central options' except for closing the two transfer stations and reducing library services.

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text There is much to recommend all four 'central options' except for closing the two transfer stations and reducing library services. But with water you need to progress further repairs to infrastructure thus the higher option.

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16 General feedback

Long Text There is much to recommend all four 'central options' except for closing the two transfer stations and reducing library services. But with stormwater you need to progress further repairs to infrastructure thus the higher option.

Q17 Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?

Select Box Higher Option – Reinstating some services

Q18 General feedback

Long Text We do NOT support closing the two transfer stations and reducing library services. Apart from that there are some reasonable ideas in the central option in terms of bang for buck e.g. removing new rates funded roles (where that is sensible) ditto staffing costs (where that is sensible). Without an overall explanation of where proposed reductions sit in the total council budget it is not possible to understand if these really are the best options.

Q19 Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?

Long Text Please return the installation of the new swingbridge to the Tukituki Trails Trust and add your wastewater pipes later once you get consent.

Q20 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.

Select Box Yes

Q21 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.

Select Box Yes

Q22 Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?

Select Box Yes

Q23

Select Box

A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?

Other: No do not support, let the Swingbridge go ahead and add the wastewater pipes later once you gain consent. You already have an engineering report that says the bridge is suitable for the pipes.

Response No:
230

Contribution ID: 297

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 02:25 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Beth Hosford

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Otāne

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	No
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
231

Contribution ID: 298

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 03:18 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Evan Wright

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Otāne

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

My feedback relates to your management of swimming pools and the proposed changes to the rates for them. In correspondence with the council it appears that you base your identification of pool locations based on aerial imagery. Given that you only collect aerial imagery every 3 to 4 years then it is a failed methodology from the start. Also, who analyses the imagery to locate pools. Are they trained and qualified to do this? It is also stated by Council that it relays on people self reporting if they have erected a temporary pool. How many people have done this in the past 4 years? Do you really think this is going to happen when you insist on addition costs by way of a consent and election of a fence? The correspondence also indicated that Council relies on "other information" to locate pools I.e. dob in your neighbour. Again hardly a winning solution to locating all of the pool in the district. Lastly, to charge those that complied with the consenting require what can best be described as an extortionate fee as it is then clamps it is subsidised is a bit gratuitous. Charging rates based on a valuation that was taken at a high point and knowingly continue to use it when the actual values have significantly dropped is disingenuous to the population of CHBDC. Take some time to seriously reflect on what the Council actually does and what it should do for the ratepayers and you might identify a noticeable gap. Get back to the basics.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13	Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reducing operational activities
Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	What stormwater. Otane doesn't have any but we pay for it in our rates. Where does the money go? Don't use the excuse that it's for future projects. There haven't been any major projects here in 100s of years.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Lower Option – Reduce services further
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Get rid of the social welfare positions. There is enough support in the immunity as it is.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Already answered in the first question
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	No
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	No
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Other: Is it not the intention to build a new bridge for the sewer pipe from Waipawa to Waipukurau. There your swing bridge

Response No:
232

Contribution ID: 299

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 03:21 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Sue Benton

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Otāne

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Please don't close the Waipawa library. It is about alot more than books, a real hub for our community

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Please don't close the Waipawa library. It's about so much more than books, a real hub for our community.

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14 General feedback

Long Text


Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Please don't close the Waipawa library. It's about SO much more than books, a very important hub for our community
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	

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Response No:
233

Contribution ID: 300

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 03:24 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Kathryn Bayliss

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box I'd rather not say

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Lower Option – Further reductions and closures in service

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

I'm against the big rate rises.

1. Rate increases need to be lower still. We need lower rates so more money can be left for people to use as they need and wish. CHBDC should only provide the legal and essential requirements and keep to the basics. Consider selling the Retirement Flats to fund other infrastructure activities.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Lower Option – One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

I only choose the lower option if rates are not increased in later years to make up for the backlog. If higher government funding can be obtained then it might be wiser to have the Central Option.

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Wastewater needs to be kept out of our waterbodies (including rivers, streams and lakes and oceans) as soon as possible. The Wastewater plans should

It should also fix all leaky pipes in it's water infrastructure as soon as possible.

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16 General feedback

Long Text This should be fully rated by the people connected to the stormwater services not from any general rates.

Q17 Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?

Select Box Lower Option – Reduce services further

Q18 General feedback

Long Text Consider selling the Retirement Flats to fund other activities.
The Central Hawke's Bay Community Trust should raise external funding and put up the charges to users of the swimming pools. People using the swimming pools should pay for the service as well as the repairs and maintenance.
I don't think CHBDC should have an Economical Development activity and general rates for it. Businesses should be able to take on this or else have them rated separately for it. CHBDC should stop hosting Business After Five events if they are a cost to ratepayers.
If CHBDC continues to be involve with Economical Development it should update the Economical Development Action Plan. It should have a target rate for businesses so the general rates are less.
I do not benefit from Economical Development and I'm sure other people in CHB also don't.

CHBDC should also stop having fun days and unnecessary free events if these cost CHBDC.

The Compliance and Monitoring rates should have higher private funding (at least 50%). The people with resource consents contribute the need for much of the Compliance and Monitoring activity.

"Waste free" - It is hypocrisy to cite a "Waste free CHB" if CHBDC continues to accept waste from outside of the CHB district. CHBDC should stop doing this as soon as possible. If CHBDC had stopped accepting Waste from outside CHB a new district sell for the Landfill could have been delayed.

I agree with the rates discount policy.

Q19 Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?

Long Text

I'm against the big rate rises.

1. Rate increases need to be lower still. We need lower rates so more money can be left for people to use as they need and wish. CHBDC should only provide the legal and essential requirements and keep to the basics. Consider selling the Retirement Flats to fund other infrastructure activities.
2. I agree with the rates discount policy.
3. I think there is a mistake in the Infrastructure Strategy. The graphs for Renewal investment profiles and risk on pages F 31 and F 36 look to be the same.
4. "Waste free" - It is hypocrisy to cite a "Waste free CHB" if CHBDC continues to accept waste from outside of the CHB district. CHBDC should stop doing this as soon as possible. If CHBDC had stopped accepting Waste from outside CHB a new district cell for the Landfill could have been delayed.
5. The Central Hawke's Bay Community Trust should raise external funding and put up the charges to users of the swimming pools. People using the swimming pools should pay for the service as well as the repairs and maintenance.
6. I don't think CHBDC should have an Economical Development activity and general rates for it. Businesses should be able to take on this or else have them rated separately for it. CHBDC should stop hosting Business After Five events if they are a cost to ratepayers. It should also stop having fun days and unnecessary free events if these cost CHBDC.
If CHBDC continues to be involve with Economical Development it should update the Economical Development Action Plan. It should have a target rate for businesses so the general rates are less.
I do not benefit from Economical Development and I'm sure other people in CHB also don't.
7. The Compliance and Monitoring rates should have higher private funding (at least 50%). The people with resource consents contribute the need for much of the Compliance and Monitoring activity.

8. CHBDC should have a section on its website stating its partnerships, collaborations, sponsorships and donations. This should also include the reason and aims for them and the costs.

9. Wastewater needs to be kept out of our waterbodies (including rivers, streams and lakes and oceans) as soon as possible. The Wastewater plans should not be paused. It should not take 4 years for the reviews of Cyclone Gabrielle's impacts to be completed.

CHBDC should also fix all leaky pipes in its water infrastructure as soon as possible.

10. (i) CHBDC should not be supporting, sponsoring, collaborating and partnering or working with Water Holdings HB and The Tukituki Security Project. It should not be advocating or involved with any dams and water storage projects on our rivers including the Makaroro. Water Holdings HB has reneged on their sales agreement so are not trustworthy.

The "green-washed" Ruataniwha Water Storage Scheme / Tukituki Water Security Project / Makaroro Storage Scheme is a high risk, divisive and environmentally destructive. It needs to be terminated. We need to put the natural and indigenous environment first. We should become adaptable and resilient to an unknown future. If CHBDC still sees it as a quick win: "Work with Water Holdings HB and Heretaunga Tamatea Settlement Trust on ongoing ownership and sponsorship opportunities for keeping water storage options open for Tamatea Central Hawke's Bay", many of us think it would be a great loss to CHB.

This "quick win" to be achieved this triennium has to be ruled out for the well-being of all our people and the environment.

CHBDC should oppose any attempt to build big Water Storage Dams in Central Hawke's Bay and NZ.

To develop the Makaroro Storage Scheme would be a catastrophe for CHB, NZ, and the environment and climate change.

The Makaroro River and the area if protected in its natural state could be a major tourist attraction. Maori could guide tourists in the area and tell of their history, and the natural history of the area. Also the Colenso history of crossing the Ruahine Ranges can be told.

(See more about the Ruataniwha Water Storage Scheme / Tukituki Water Security Project / Makaroro Storage Scheme below.)

11. My hope for the future of Central Hawke's Bay:

Sustainable, adaptive, resilient, diversified, nature friendly, caring and equitable economy, communities, people. A healthy, clean, natural environment.

Clean air, outdoor fires and burning strictly regulated.

Regenerative organic farming, with low water use foot print.

I have read that extreme or severe heat make irrigation irrelevant, crops would die anyway. Many other events can happen eg wind, frosts, disease, earthquakes, economical, trade, technology, peoples perceptions. Life is full of uncertainties, many beyond our control. We need to stop poisoning our environments

On farm, off-river water storage to store rainwater. (E.g. Kliptanks). The government has made it easier to build small dams. If irrigation is used it should be sub-surface irrigation, only when needed and spare water is available.

Restore and protect wetlands, native flora and fauna and habitats, and develop more of them.

Clean high quality waterbodies. CHBDC must stop putting wastewater in our rivers as a top priority.

Free flowing rivers which are allowed to flow and adapt naturally. No more stop-banks.

Restore Lake Whatuma and Te Roto-a-tara. These Lakes and the Makaroro River and surroundings could be used by Maori for tourism. All are rich in history and can be restored or protected in their indigenous environments.

Te Roto-a-tara has a long history, especially Maori history. The area of Roto-a-Tara is an area of Significance to Maori. I have a lot of information on it. My cousin did a special topic for her university degree on "Te Roto-a-Tara Pa and it's major resident chiefs Tara, Taraia, Whatu-i-Apiti, and Pareihe". Also I have got the MS 94/12 WILLIAMS, Philip Leslie Bruce Papers, Series B : Articles and research notes, 64) Te roto-a-Tara. 124pp. (7 parts) and Williams, E. Gordon: A history of Drumpeel.

Spare water equitably shared. (CHBDC should advocate for existing consents to be reallocated fairly and equitably.)

It should also fix all leaky pipes in its water infrastructure as soon as possible.

Indigenous flora and fauna preserved and protected.

No more pine forestry, only allow diversified, indigenous forestry.

People being learn to be more self-sufficient. Financial, literacy, planning and resilience should be taught.

We need lower rates so more money can be left for people to use as they wish and save up for emergencies.

CHBDC should only provide the legal and essential requirements and keep to the basics. With climate change should come a change in CHBDC spendings. It is not a good time to spend public money on risky ventures and big projects.

CHBDC should live up to its aims and values in THRIVE - Trust, Honesty, Respect, Innovation, Valuing (all) people, and Excellence, and, open, transparent and accountable. CHBDC needs to regain many peoples trust in them and their integrity. CHBDC should not be using ratepayer money to financially support people and businesses every time adverse events occur.

People need to live within the limits of sustainability and put the care of our natural and indigenous environment first. Increasing number of river scientists, environmental groups and people are advocating for allowing rivers to flow naturally and have "room to move" and not being dammed.

CHBDC should put protecting and looking after our natural and indigenous as a top priority. They are unique and irreplaceable.

We must protect existing forests, restore forests and plant trees to help stop climate change and loss of biodiversity. The value of intact forests is seldom highlighted.

10. (ii) Many other HB rivers and streams will be affected by intensification and won't get any benefits from large dams and water storage for irrigation water.

It puts our indigenous environment and biodiversity which is already in peril at more risk. It risks NZ to more disasters.

It risks NZ's international reputation and agreements, and our tourism industry.

There is a large earthquake risk to the Ruataniwha Water Storage Scheme / Tukituki Water Security Project / Makaroro Storage Scheme dam and reservoir. There is an active fault-line across RWSS / MSS reservoir and more in the area.

The closest earthquake fault line to the proposed Makaroro River dam site is the Mohaka fault which is about 800m away. That fault runs beneath the proposed reservoir. The Wakarara Fault is also present within approximately 4.0 km of the dam site. There are other known and maybe unknown earthquake fault lines in the vicinity.

And there is increasingly certainty earthquakes can also be triggered by the dams themselves.

Earthquakes are just one of the many risks of the Ruataniwha Water Storage Scheme / Tukituki Water Security Project / Makaroro Storage Scheme.

The map showing fault-lines in the Tukituki Water Security Limited - Public Re-scoping Report doesn't include the RWSS / Makaroro Storage Scheme Dam and Reservoir. There are fault-lines going across the RWSS Reservoir as shown on the Board Of Inquiry map. The A1 water storage on the TWSL - Public Re-scoping Report, page 47 map is for a Dutch Creek dam, which was ruled out.

The report by Tonkin & Taylor February 2011 rated the active faulting of the Makaroro Reservoir A7 as "High" (on a scale Minor, Moderate, High, and Severe for seriousness of issues and risks). It is a higher risk than the smaller to medium scale storage stated in the TWSL - Public Re-scoping Report. That report stated challenges for smaller to medium scale storage of being close to fault-lines but never mentioned them for the RWSS / MSS Dam and Reservoir.

I've found more documents and reports about fault-lines, including those in CHB, and risks to the RWSS dam and reservoir. The Dam break analysis done for the RWSS is frightening.

There has been so much research done over the last 10 years, especially after the earthquakes in Christchurch and Kaikoura earthquakes. The 1855 Wairarapa earthquake and the Kaikoura earthquake are particularly worth reading up about.

Also there is research being done for the Hikurangi Subduction Earthquakes & Slip Behaviour.

Scientists say there is 26% chance of a magnitude 8 or larger earthquake occurring on the southern portion of the Hikurangi Subduction Zone, beneath the lower North Island, within the next 50 years.

The Hikurangi Subduction Zone has an 1 in 4 chance of a magnitude 8 earthquake in the next fifty years.

No-one can foresee or foretell when and where future big earthquakes will be and how big. (Just like the recent floods most natural forces are out of our control).

It is easy to understand why since 2016 (the year the RWSS Project was procured and contracted) risk allocation and contractual arrangements have shifted unpriceable geotechnical risk away from constructors to clients.

Also the earthquake risks would be another reason, as well as environmental reasons, that there is significant risk that if the consents lapse they can't be replicated.

Would the Makaroro Storage Scheme be able to get insurance for natural hazards and liability? Even if it could it will be unable to replace lost lives.

It is foolish to place undue danger on many people, infrastructure and land in Hawke's Bay.

The tiny hydroelectricity addition that is planned to include in the Makaroro Water Storage scheme is a green wash. One wind turbine in Meridian's new wind farm produces 4.2 MW of electricity. So a 6.5 MW hydro station is equal to less than 2 wind turbines!

At least half of the power produced by the original RWSS hydro station was stated to be used for the scheme. The surplus was to be sold to raise revenue. The hydro station was removed from the RWSS plans in 2016 because it wasn't financially viable.

I doubt the Makaroro Dam and reservoir would have decreased the floods from Cyclone Gabrielle. With all the rain we've had over the year prior to the flood the Makaroro reservoir would have been quickly filled and have to spill most of the inflows of water.

Floods are needed to move gravel down river and out to the coast. The Makaroro Reservoir could quickly full with flood debris. A landslide in the water storage area or the sudden build up of gravel and wood would impose a high risk to the dam. If the Makaroro Dam did decrease flood flows then it could cause a build up of gravel in the rivers which would increase the chances of flooding in the surrounding areas.

The Makaroro Dam and reservoir would increase the risks of flooding. It is in an area vulnerable to extreme winds and rainfall, landslides and earthquakes.

In a booklet I have on the Ruahine Ranges, printed in 1979, it said: "Climate can be severe with westerly winds predominating. Wind gusts have reached 144 km an hour in districts surrounding the Ruahine Forest Park, and much higher on exposed areas within the park. Cyclonic rainstorms have caused much damage to river catchments especially in the central eastern section... landslides and erosion have often broken continuity...(of plant, forest cover). ...It is essential that the forest, shrub-land and grassland within the park are maintained to protect the terrain and thereby safeguard the inhabited and cultivated flood plains of Ruataniwha from devastating floods. The maintenance of a good forest cover also ensures the continuance of supplies of fresh water for communities in the region."

Other descriptions of the Ruahine Ranges describe the many slips, landslides and scars line on the steep-sided rivers and streams of the Mid Eastern Ruahine Forest Park. The natural erosion has been accelerated by burning and deer and possum browsing.

There are also increasing examples of dams failures during floods. Read the attached document.

There was the Waitangi Day, 6 February, 1997 when the partially completed Opuha Dam near Fairlie in South Canterbury failed at about 1.00 am that morning, releasing about 13 million cubic metres of water into the Opuha Riverbed. Fortunately no lives were lost although in the days that followed there were stories of a number of very close escapes.

A different example is the Vajont Dam in Italy. On 9 October 1963, during initial filling, a landslide caused a mega-tsunami in the Vajont Dam lake in which 50,000,000 cubic metres of water overtopped the dam in a wave of 250 metres, which brought massive flooding and destruction to the Piave Valley below, leading to the destruction of several villages and towns, causing between 1,900 and 2,500 estimated deaths.

On 8 Apr 2024 Flood waters were rising in two cities in Russia's Ural mountains on Sunday after Europe's third-longest river burst through a dam, flooding at least 6,000 homes and forcing thousands of people to flee. In May 2024 during floods in Rio Grande do Sul in Brazil a Dam collapsed. The hydroelectric dam collapsed in southern Brazil after days of heavy rains that triggered massive flooding, killing more than 30 people. Officials say another 60 people are missing in Rio Grande do Sul state. About 15,000 residents had fled their homes. At least 500,000 people are without power and clean water across the state. The burst dam triggered a two-metre (6.6ft) wave, causing panic and further damage in the already flooded areas.

The dam is located between the municipality of Cotiporã and the city of Bento Gonçalves.

The Makaroro Storage Scheme will cause an environmental catastrophe: Deforestation and use of fossil fuels in construction and running of water storage scheme will cause a greenhouse gas explosion, adding to climate change, environment destruction, loss of biodiversity, natural and indigenous ecosystems. Some of the flora and fauna including birds, bats, native fish, (including whitebait), eels are endangered already will be put in further risk.

More wetlands, braided river ecosystems will be destroyed. These also have an important part in absorbing flood waters, without them there will be an increased risk of more severe flooding.

Felling of about 193 hectares of trees and shrubs which absorb greenhouse gases and release them when removed and decaying. Forests also have an important role in absorbing rain and preventing flooding.

Fossil fuels used for dam machinery and vehicles, increased electricity to run pumps etc will add to green house gases which contribute to climate change.

Increase in fertilisers, herbicides, pesticides, animals used in agricultural intensification will also add to green house gases.

NZ signed the commitments at the recent climate summit in 2021 and promised to stop deforestation by 2030. With consumers more environmentally aware there is a chance they will boycott produce grown in environmentally destructive ways.

Water for irrigation can act as a maladaptation where it allows unsustainable farming intensification in areas threatened by lower rainfall, drought, and other climate disruptions.

We must protect existing forests, restore forests and plant trees to help stop climate change and loss of biodiversity. The value of intact forests is seldom highlighted.

Many other HB rivers and streams will be affected by intensification and won't get any benefits from dam.

We need to work with nature as the top priority.

We need to restore, protect and care for our indigenous environments, habitats, flora and fauna. Our rivers should be given room to move, flow and flood naturally. Wetlands should be restored. Damming waterways should be opposed.

Q20 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.

Select Box

No

Q21 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.

Select Box

Yes

Q22 Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?

Select Box

Yes

Q23 A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?

Select Box

Other: Wastewater needs to be kept out of our waterbodies as soon as possible. The Wastewater plans should not be paused. If building the bridge sooner will mean wastewater will be kept out of our waterbodies sooner then do it. It might be wise to research if there is another way for the wastewater pipes to connect to a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa.

Response No:
234

Contribution ID: 301

Member ID:


Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 05:31 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Paul Robottom
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Ongaonga
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Cutting staff should also be a consideration with council staff increasing by 100% since the current mayor was elected.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text Roads and bridges connecting communities is a high priority with roads in poor conditions before cyclone
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Roadside drainage has not been maintained rurally for several years and majority of damage could be avoided and reduced with proper maintenance of drainage along road networks
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	The Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge needs to be constructed earlier as soon as possible
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
235

Contribution ID: 302

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 05:45 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text

Caroline Seligman

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

[REDACTED]

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

[REDACTED]

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Otāne

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

[REDACTED]

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

[REDACTED]

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

[REDACTED]

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	I do not believe that the libraries should close or that there should be any reduction in hours. These are a critical public service. The last thing we need as a community is reduced access to a fantastic educational resource. With the current economic situation the libraries offer a welcoming and free place for all ages. They acted as great community hubs after the cyclone. The friendly staff help make Waipawa and Waipukurau a community. I am part of the Between the Lines CHB Readers and Writers Festival and it would reflect very poorly on the area to see these services being reduced. An important part of what we do is showcasing our local talent - our libraries nurture this local talent and encourage creative pursuits. While the arts, like public libraries, are considered by some to be a 'nice to have' - what sort of a community would we have without them? Our wonderful libraries are a real asset for CHB and should be preserved. To paraphrase: banking, law and medicine, these are all noble pursuits and necessary to sustain life. But music, poetry, literature, art; this is what we stay alive for.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	The swingbridge was fantastic and it would be awesome to see it reinstated. The cycle trails were brilliant pre cyclone and we miss them. Please don't hold up building the swingbridge by adding complications. There is a keen community group that should be supported, not hampered in trying to reinstate the bridge.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Unsure
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Other: As above. Please don't hold this project up.

Response No:
236

Contribution ID: 303

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 06:04 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Tony Byron Chamberlain Ward

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

I am seriously concerned about the proposal to close any, especially Waipawa, dump stations. My concern is that without the access to the dumps (limited such as it already is) our roadsides and rivers will become even more of an eyesore as lazy, uncaring people will illegally dump there causing an even more expensive clean-up than what keeping the dumps open would cost. It would also present a ugly, uncaring face to our travelling public and visitors to our area, including potential future residents.
When we moved to CHB in 2010 it was an absolute pleasure for a cyclist to ride here. Now it is far less so with glass and plastic rubbish roadsides; any reduction or worse closure to the dumps and reduced berm and roadside maintenance will greatly increase this problem which will drive cyclists elsewhere, instead of enjoying our roads.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Unsure
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Other: Rebuild the bridge as soon as financially viable asap but unsure about the attachment of wastewater pipes to it

Response No:
237

Contribution ID: 304

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 06:18 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text catherine pedersen

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

Yes

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Whilst rate increases are undesirable and difficult to fund I recognise the need for funds is dire. I am seriously opposed to ANY reduction in Library services for reasons I have submitted separately and will speak to; it is a no go area as far as I am concerned.
I am very concerned about dump closure and roadside/cemetery/public toilet suggested reductions - these are all core and important services for our residents and the travelling public and visitors to our beautiful part of the country. Your suggested areas to cut expenditure are extremely shortsighted I feel; where are the suggested number of staff and pay decreases for remaining staff - especially the Consultants and outside Contractors. One huge example if the fancy PR job presented for this and other feedback requests - WE DO NOT need such a fancy document which must have cost well over \$1000,000 this time alone .. that to me is at least one, hopefully one plus person's annual salary. this sort of "waste" is what I'd like to see addressed and done away with rather than the core items you have chosen.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?


Select Box

Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	Leave our Libraries alone! And our dumps, which are already limited access .. crazy to suggest closure of dumps .. surely cost savings for this cannot be huge .. certainly not enough to off-set the fly-tipping reality that we'll be faced with if this planned closure goes ahead .. I feel it will create more of a problem, financially and environmentally than any savings could provide.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	
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Select Box	Unsure

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Response No:
238

Contribution ID: 305

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 07:00 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Martin Lord

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Waipukurau

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

What is the point on choosing any of the options when the overall increase over the next 3 years for all options is the same at 54% ?

If the council was not so incompetent in its use of our rate payers money then we would not be facing some of the issues that we have today. In the last long term plan that I commented on the council had \$19 million dollars in its funds and to fix the town water supply would have cost \$17 million. My advice was to spent the \$19 million on fixing the town water supply, instead the council spent the \$19 million on "nice to have things" and increased our rates to pay for fixing the town water supply which you have not done anyway. The council has continues to give us "nice to have things" over essential services and has continued to increase our rates without fixing our vital infrastructure. What happened to the \$1.5 million that was spent on earthquake strengthening the library and another building, but the work did not increase the earthquake strengthening and the council had "lost" all the contracts with the company that did the work?

Even though the town water supply and the waste water services are knackered, the council continues to allow new builds to connect to the town water supply and the waste water system, even though these systems cannot cope with the demand at the moment making the problems even worse.

Your consultation document mentions that there is \$129 million in funding that might become available for road funding. If this does come into effect are council then going to reduce the rates bills by \$129 million?

In 3 years, when all these current issues have been "fixed", are our rates going to decrease by 54%, or is this new rates bill going to be the minimum benchmark for the future?

My view is that over the last 6-7 years, the council has wasted and squandered the rate payers money on overstaffing, providing everyone in council with council vehicles (every 5th car on the roads these days seems to be a council cars), having numerous meeting and giving us "nice to have things" that no one wants or uses and has totally failed to fix anything that needed to be fixed.

<p>Q11</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?</p>
<p>Q12</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p> <p>None.</p> <p>See my previous answers; the total rise for all options is the same over 3 years at 54%.</p>
<p>Q13</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?</p>
<p>Q14</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p> <p>None.</p> <p>See my previous answers; the total rise for all options is the same over 3 years at 54%.</p>
<p>Q15</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which option do you support for Stormwater?</p>
<p>Q16</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p> <p>None.</p> <p>See my previous answers; the total rise for all options is the same over 3 years at 54%.</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>General feedback</p> <p>None.</p> <p>See my previous answers; the total rise for all options is the same over 3 years at 54%.</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p>Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?</p> <p>How can council justify charging \$220 or the increased \$270 for pool fence inspection? The inspection will take 10 minutes maximum which equates to \$1320 to \$1620 per hour.</p> <p>Even thinking about spending money on repairing the swing bridge when you are going to increase our rates by 54% over the next 4 years, during these difficult economic times for people has got to be the biggest joke ever!</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.</p> <p>Unsure</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.</p> <p>No</p>
<p>Q22</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?</p> <p>No</p>
<p>Q23</p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p>A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?</p> <p>Other: Even thinking about spending money on repairing the swing bridge when you are going to increase our rates</p>

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Response No:
239

Contribution ID: 306

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 07:24 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Otāne

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

I would prefer my submission to be anonymous, thank you.

I find it difficult to support any option that alters the library services, closing or reducing hours. I would like to know the effect on rates dollarwise in closing the Waipawa Library, how much does it cost to keep a library open? I could supply several reasons for the necessity of libraries in times of hardship:

Community, social needs, as we move closer to winter it's worth remembering that libraries are a warm place to be, where all are welcome free of charge. Access to the internet is free to all users where else can rate payers find this? Cutting libraries during a recession is like cutting hospitals during a plague.

It is also worth remembering that no matter how many extra services are provided that the core service of libraries is books, all those extras are great to have but these are the things that could be limited or provided elsewhere in a venue that council is considering not reducing.

Will staff be made redundant, or will the number of casuals and volunteers be increased?

The Waipawa Library provides library services to the Waipawa Primary School, are we just going to turn our back on education and tomorrow's readers?

While both our libraries are important if in your wisdom you choose to close a library, I can only see that it would be the Waipukurau Library as this is the library that has been closed in previous times and Waipukurau citizens have obviously had their library needs met by the Waipawa Library. Many of these Waipukurau library users continue to use the Waipawa Library as it has the larger collection.

I feel that to reduce services is a false economy dumbing down our local community - in the long run it is cheaper/easier to have a library than an illiterate/ignorant nation.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12	General feedback
Long Text	
Q13	Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?
Select Box	
Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	<p>I would prefer my submission to be anonymous, thank you.</p> <p>I find it difficult to support any option that alters the library services, closing or reducing hours. I would like to know the effect on rates dollarwise in closing the Waipawa Library, how much does it cost to keep a library open? I could supply several reasons for the necessity of libraries in times of hardship:</p> <p>Community, social needs, as we move closer to winter it's worth remembering that libraries are a warm place to be, where all are welcome free of charge. Access to the internet is free to all users where else can rate payers find this? Cutting libraries during a recession is like cutting hospitals during a plague.</p> <p>It is also worth remembering that no matter how many extra services are provided that the core service of libraries is books, all those extras are great to have but these are the things that could be limited or provided elsewhere in a venue that council is considering not reducing.</p> <p>Will staff be made redundant, or will the number of casuals and volunteers be increased?</p> <p>The Waipawa Library provides library services to the Waipawa Primary School, are we just going to turn our back on education and tomorrow's readers?</p> <p>While both our libraries are important if in your wisdom you choose to close a library, I can only see that it would be the Waipukurau Library as this is the library that has been closed in previous times and Waipukurau citizens have obviously had their library needs met by the Waipawa Library. Many of these Waipukurau library users continue to use the Waipawa Library as it has the larger collection.</p> <p>I feel that to reduce services is a false economy dumbing down our local community - in the long run it is cheaper/easier to have a library than an illiterate/ignorant nation.</p>
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Unsure
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure

Q23

Select Box

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Yes

Response No:
240


Contribution ID: 307
Member ID: 63
Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 07:43 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Dianne Smith
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box Yes
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
241


Contribution ID: 308
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 07:56 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Jane Hamilton
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text
We need to be aware of the people who live here. Can they afford to live here? I think we will loose people as our rates are high. Older people on super can't afford to own a home. We are seeing already older people saying I will have to rent as then have no rates or insurance to pay.
Re build the swing bridge do something positive for the community.
I can see we have no money for what we need to do. Do the very best you can but know we are hurting in our community.
I have received 3 letters this week about my swimming pool being checked!!! Why do I need these I don't know. An email is enough. Cut costs where you can and that's just one example.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
Please investigate why our road repairs aren't working. The hear of the tarsal isn't hot enough. Please ask questions as the continual repairs of our roads is a joke.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	I can see we need cuts do the best you can that we don't go backwards
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Give the bridge the go to re build now. No more delays. We need people to move here so give us back the things people love to use.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	No
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	No

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Response No:
242

Contribution ID: 309
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 08:47 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Rick Gunson

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box Ongaonga

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

I do not support any of these options.
They all amount to completely unaffordable rate increases for the vast majority of ratepayers.
You need to go back to the drawing board and refocus your concentration on your core services.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

It has been apparent for many years , at least as far back as the building of the heated pool in Waipuk, that CHBDC focus has drifted away from its fundamental core duties .
Safety programmes are NOT part of your core duties.
Again, many residents are going to hit the wall financially in the next two or three years on the current trajectory ,
potholes , footpaths, and tarseal will have little relevance.

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box Lower Option – Reducing operational activities

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Unless I am mistaken council has discouraged the installment of private water tanks in towns to catch rain water for personal use. It is this sort of nanny state shear stupidity that has helped create the freshwater supply impending crisis. Encouraging and supporting people to be self-reliant for their water needs , ie catching roof water , is a very

simple way of reducing pressure on the system.

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16 General feedback

Long Text

I am staggered that Council does not already have a stormwater activity strategy. This seems to me to be an area could yield significant savings given scrutiny ie a "hydraulic model" for Takapau should be very very simple given its slope and proximity to waterways.

Q17 Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?

Select Box

Central Option – Focussed services with reductions (Council's preferred option)

Q18 General feedback

Long Text

Scrutiny of council contractors, particularly roading contractors , that they are delivering value for money is required.

Q19 Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?

Long Text

Q20 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.

Select Box

No

Q21 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.

Select Box

Yes

Q22 Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?

Select Box

Unsure

Q23 A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?

Select Box

Other: I think it will be cost prohibitive

Response No:
243

Contribution ID: 310

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 09:04 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Diane FitzGerald

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

Yes

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

LIVE WITHIN YOUR MEANS

I respect that an immense amount of work goes into creating the long-term plan, and that the council has a job to do and tasks to complete. I understand that costs have increased, including insurance, loan interest, construction, and supplies. We have all experienced that. I also get that we have a small number of residents across a wide area and that the incoming funds are not enough.

Regardless, the proposed rate increases are too high and must be reduced.

Because, the other factor that I respect and understand very well, is that the people simply cannot afford that rate of increase.

It doesn't matter how you wrap it up and present it, just because you have set that rate or set out those options, doesn't mean people can find the funds to meet your demands. You're asking for money that for many, just doesn't exist.

The three options provided by Council result in the same overall increase at the end of the three year period. When calculated on my rates using the Central option, it resulted in a massive increase of 54% over three years. That is not only beyond our means, that is way beyond economic reasoning and expectation. Nobody's income is increasing at that rate.

Council must remember that it is not their role to increase debt, create hardship and increase burdens on our community, nor is it their role to contribute to situations that cause people struggle to keep their homes. Council's first role is to represent the members of the community. If Council's choices and decisions are not meeting those core requirements firstly, then that must be addressed.

Therefore, I think that you must go back to the drawing-board and try again. Your long-term plans and goals are over-ambitious and well-beyond our community's fiscal means. You've spent so long on the plan with good intentions, but it's time to accept the reality that you can't get blood out of a stone, and something more has to give.

I get that there must be trade-offs, but removing services like library hours and waste facilities, or increasing small costs are not the solution either. Nor can the only solution be increasing rates. The plan needs to be revised and projects will need to be cut. I think the public would appreciate a reduction in projects, rather than having to scrape together money to make it work and meet your demands.

I believe that improvements can be made by refocusing on core essentials and maintenance, that upgrades or grand projects will have to be reduced, and that the nice-to-have projects must be completed removed.

I also think there are project efficiency issues, that we are often being over-charged, that there are excessive external consultants and third-party costs, that there are excess amounts of regulations, and a lot of time is wasted on unnecessary projects that are beyond the Council's remit.

Other sources of income must also be considered, like selling assets.

ISSUES

It appears to me that Central government have made things more difficult and continue to do so for local government. The political narrative of the day is dictated to Council and is often a distraction from their core role.

For example, in 2019 the Labour government repealed the core services section in the Local Government Act, and replaced the statutory purpose of local government with the four 'wellbeings' - social, economic, environmental and cultural... "provides for local authorities to play a broad role in promoting the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of their communities, taking a sustainable development approach."

This change to the Act replaced the previous traditional "core services" definition, which included infrastructure, transport, and waste removal.

I'd like to see a return to our rates paying for just those traditional core services.

We need to stand up to central government and say that if they want these additional responsibilities added to Council's role, then they must contribute and pay for them.

Whilst some blame can be passed onto previous Council's for not completing essential work, I wonder how much of time and our money gets wasted on these fluffy and ideological projects that are dictated to Council by external influences and entities.

Take for example my favourite bug-bear, Waipawa's Streets for People project. Not only is this project over-complicating the community's apparent request for 'safety' by implementing excessive pedestrian crossings and traffic calming methods, it's a project that has been poorly managed. Streets for People is a global initiative, which is part of a plan to encourage urban living and reduce car use. It is a plan that was promoted by Labour via the NZTA. Some Council members believe it is just about safety.

Yes the majority of the budget is government funded and the Council is only contributing 10% of the budget but this is still around \$170k+ of ratepayers resources. This project started last year, it is still at the trial and consultation phase, and it's been delayed multiple times because the public feedback didn't agree with what government and Council set out to do.

The Council didn't seem to consider that local businesses would object to customers losing access to their businesses, or whether it would potentially cause them loss of revenue, and that consumers might avoid travelling through Waipawa in future because of the traffic delays. Nor did they seem to take into account that Waipawa is a rural service town where people want quick access to services, nor that the road is a high-volume corridor and how stanching the flow of traffic would effect productivity for the businesses that use the state highway to do their work.

Council appears to have been so focused on safety, cyclists, flowerboxes, and meeting the government's requirements for the funding, that they barely seemed to have considered the bigger picture and the greater community needs.

The plans and drawings have been changed numerous times, I assume Council have spent well beyond the 10% of the budget in hours alone. Finally in May things are being implemented, however this is still at trial stage and the plans are not final, and now with a new central government that has a different agenda, there is no guarantee of further funding so things may have to be removed.

So what will be the additional costs for completing this project? How much time and money will have been wasted on such a low-importance, over-zealous, and unnecessary project?

A simple solution to make the street safer could have been instigated at a much lower cost!

I understand that Council need to dance through hoops to get funding from central government to get some improvements done, but this project is a great example of how focusing on the wrong things and doing it badly is

wasting Council's time and money.

Another example is the recent upgrades to the pools in Waipukurau. I heard from a person working on the project that the scaffolding went up long before there were any consents issued, that the scaffolding stayed up over the Christmas period whilst trades were closed, at a huge weekly cost. Efficient project management is essential in meeting budgets, if they are being poorly run, then this is an area that definitely needs improvement.

Council must also be wary of tying themselves up in political or ideological agendas that are being driven by central government or other external corporations or unelected entities like the United Nations. They are a distraction from their core role.

One such ideological political agenda pushed by Labour was Maori wards. Council's poorly promoted and underwhelming survey of 105 people resulted in them deciding in favour of Maori wards. A survey of 105 people is not a fair representation of the community's opinion or choice. To decide to implement a non-democratic, division electoral system without higher input from local ratepayers, just based on those numbers was a disgrace. This decision is something that will benefit a few and adds no value to the majority of ratepayers, and it is probably set to add more work, waste time, and costs to Council.

The climate change emergency is another good example. Council must not be distracted by this agenda and waste our funds on projects that do not benefit the core essential requirements of the community. Absolutely Council must consider weather events and the environment, but I am referring to the alarmist claim that climate change is an emergency.

Christopher Luxon of the National government stated that Cyclone Gabrielle was the result of climate change. This is untrue and there is no evidence to support his claim. It was simply a weather event, similar to the 1938 weather event that caused flooding in Hawke's Bay. It may potentially have been caused by the excessive water in the stratosphere which came from the underwater Tongan volcanic eruption in Jan 21, but this study is on-going and also unconfirmed. Even the UN's International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has no evidence that climate change causes extreme weather events. Perhaps we should ask for Mr Luxon's source of evidence?

People are no longer falling for crisis and over-sensationalised messages from governments and media. Emergency and alarmist language and words that is being used to place fear in people. We must be cautious of crisis' that are created to implement idiotic and controlling projects, to create fear in people so they will do as they are instructed - just so governments can keep them safe.

With today's economic pressures, clarity on why the Council is doing certain projects will be important. Climate change is not a threat, it is something that happens over time. The climate change agenda however is being used as a political tool to drive certain desires and wants.

This is why it is essential that we get assurance from Council that they will not be distracted by political, vanity, and ideological projects which are taking over their main purpose of managing core services in the next three years. Instead Council must focus on getting back to essentials. They should review the long-term plan, prioritise core tasks like maintenance, do some upgrades, improve efficiencies, and remove any fluff and ideology demands or distractions.

I want to live in an area that promotes resilience, self-sufficiency, and community pride. Not one that gets caught up in political narratives which favour a nanny-state of safety and fear, and where they get distracted by things that are outside their remit, particularly when they are unfunded mandates like the 'well-being' directive. The Council is not here to rescue the people and the planet, they have a basic job to do.

It's simple, the Council are here to look after core services, which include infrastructure, transport, and waste removal. I request that Council returns to those purposes to ensure you can sustain a well-functioning and efficient services to the community at a low-cost to ratepayers.

In saying all that, I think you're a pretty good Council and I know you are trying hard to make this work. Local government is a really tough game to play, especially in this economy.

But if we can't afford it, we can't do it.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Focus on Core Services

- Prioritise core needs and projects, over ideological, vanity, or unnecessary projects.
- Stop getting distracted by political agendas and ideology.

Get Better At What You Do

- Manage projects more efficiently, improve service delivery, shop around and get better quotes, stop dragging jobs out. Do an independent time and motion study to ensure Council are as efficient as possible. Reduce unnecessary steps and paperwork.
- Create competition and promote local business participation. Promote local trades to join the approved

contractor's list and make it easier for them to do so. Ensure they don't over-charge on projects, just because they can, work more on negotiating costs down.

Get the Community Involved. Ask for help. Bring back old fashioned values of lending a hand.

- Create working bees. Get community to do the vanity projects, gardens, recreational grounds, or street improvements. One official gardener to supervise, and ten community members to do the work.

- We have large numbers of tradies here, why can't they participate or volunteer in improving Council services. Doug mentioned the library needing upgrading, have a community improvements group - empty it, do the upgrade, get it done all in a long-weekend.

- Encourage neighbourhood pride. Street competitions, best garden tours.

- Encourage more community funded projects and fundraisers, get the community involved.

Increase Localism

- Promote local businesses and services. Shop local.

- Make it easier for businesses to flourish.

- Create community working bees to help local businesses or to improve our main streets.

Finances

- Sell any worthless assets that are going to cost more to fix than they are worth.

- Stop borrowing money. Cut back instead.

- Choose better priced projects. Stop over-spending.

Build Trust in Local Government

You need to create trust in local governments again. It is not your job to answer to government, other corporations, or entities, your priority is to answer to the people. We want an efficient local government who puts our interests first. We want an open, honest, transparent, and democratic local government.

Thank you.

SIDE NOTE:

Improve your public consultation process.

You can't keep trying to drive narratives into your desired outcome. Your current process is to put something on a website and then do a facebook post. Sure it's meeting the minimum for public consultation, and is just ticking the boxes, but is it really asking the people what they want?

For example, with this Long Plan consultation, you have designed the results by presenting three options. The three options equate to the same result at the end of the three year period. They are not options, they are just different ways of delivering the same result. It's just smoke and mirrors, and we see through it.

Even the public talks on this topic were guided by Council. For example, having one-on-one question times may have suited some, but that method favoured Council more than the public. It appeared to be a way to contain and manage information, rather than have things aired publicly. You promoted it as something special on offer, and the only solution. When a public meeting was mentioned, we were quickly herded back to the survey and question-time sessions, and were told public meetings don't work.

It's called controlling the narrative, and we are tired of being lead and not properly consulted, it just isn't good enough anymore. To bring back trust in local government you will have to be more open to public engagement, hearing local concerns and ideas, and be prepared to have robust debates, to listen to opinions, even when you don't like them. Some Councillors take things personally, but they need to remember who elected them and who they represent. They are there to take our concerns to local government not to protect local government from us.

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13	Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?
Select Box	Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
Q14	General feedback
Long Text	Please note I am selected the Central options but my overall feedback is to reduce the rates increases further.
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	Again, I am requesting that the long-term plan be further reduced so that the rates increases are not as high as they are proposed. I also don't understand why there isn't already a regular maintenance schedule within our current stormwater spend and why new funding had to be obtained to do the work.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	I don't support the reduction in library or waste services. I think there are other things that council can do become more efficient. I have outlined my feedback in my first set of feedback, where our rates are not increased by that high percentage.
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Unsure

Response No:
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Contribution ID: 311
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 09:23 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Te Ara Bergstrom
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipukurau
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text overall the cost is the same and I feel that the Waipawa library is a valuable resource
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text seems a reasonable compromise
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Central Option – Deliver on critical water projects (Council's preferred option)
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box Central Option – Provide for programmed regular maintenance (Council's preferred option)

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	BUT I do feel some savings could be made by reducing mowing as mentioned in Option One AND switching off some or all street lights later at night (this is not only good for savings but helps our rare bat population) BUT keeping the dumps and libraries open
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Unsure
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Yes

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 312
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 09:28 PM

- Q1** What is your full name?
Short Text Berit Sinden
- Q2** What is your email address?
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3** What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4** What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5** What gender do you identify as?
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6** Which age group do you belong to?
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7** What ethnicity do you identify as?
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8** Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?
Select Box No
- Q9** Which overall budget option do you support?
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10** General feedback
Long Text
- Q11** Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12** General feedback
Long Text
- Q13** Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?
Select Box
- Q14** General feedback
Long Text
- Q15** Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	Don't think running wastewaterpipes along the bridge is terribly smart for the case of possible future floodwater damage, as it would release wastewater into the river.
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
Select Box	Yes
Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Yes
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Other: See above

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Response No:
246

Contribution ID: 313

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 09:30 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Anna Oosterkamp

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box

Waipawa

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box

No

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box

Central Option – Critical three waters and land transport focus, closures and reductions of some services (Council's preferred option)

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

I can't say I support increasing my rates any further, but I had to choose one option. The rates have doubled in 10 years.

I do not support any reduction of hours or services at the libraries. Being a school teacher I take my class up to the library to issue books. Most of my students have commented on the fact that they would be gutted if the library was to close. Parents won't be able to afford to buy books. Our school no longer has a library, due to space constraints - we have no room!

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16 General feedback

Long Text

Q17 Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?

Select Box Higher Option – Reinstating some services

Q18 General feedback

Long Text The impact of reducing library hours and services is huge. Our children will not read as many books at home. We want to instil a love of reading.
Please respect the reserves we have in our district. By reducing mowing and spraying these places are quickly going to look unkempt. We need to take pride in our district. First impressions count.

Q19 Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?

Long Text

Q20 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.

Select Box

Q21 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.

Select Box

Q22 Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?

Select Box

Q23 A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?

Select Box

Response No:
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Contribution ID: 314
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 09:32 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Bridget K Snushall
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text Waipawa Library as been a very important hub for local Waipawa residents during recovery from flood. Local school uses the Library and I have used the services for photocopying scanning. With cost of petrol ever increasing less travel in my car is an important cut costing as a pensioner. I stay local.
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water
- Q14 General feedback**
Long Text
- Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?**
Select Box

Q16	General feedback
Long Text	
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	Higher Option – Reinstating some services
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
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Q21	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections and services to 100% funded by the swimming pool owner? This would see the fee increasing from \$220 to \$275. The change is proposed in Council's Revenue and Financing Policy, which previously saw general rates cover 10% - 25% of this fee. Please note this proposed change applies to both permanent and temporary pools.
Select Box	Unsure
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	
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Select Box	No

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 315
Member ID:
Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 10:32 PM

- Q1 What is your full name?**
Short Text Dianna Karauria
- Q2 What is your email address?**
Email [REDACTED]
- Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?**
Telephone [REDACTED]
- Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?**
Select Box Waipawa
- Q5 What gender do you identify as?**
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- Q6 Which age group do you belong to?**
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- Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?**
Select Box [REDACTED]
- Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?**
Select Box No
- Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?**
Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities
- Q10 General feedback**
Long Text in no way should the library hours be reduced. or the waipawa library closed
it is a vital area for people of all ages.
necessary for preschoolers and school children.
a safe haven for some children.
sometimes a safe have can alter a life for the better.
a social haven for the elderly.
loneliness is the biggest issue for the elderly, and a library is a place they can go. an outing, faces to see, a warm
welcoming place to meet, to rest, to connect. a library is the heart of the community
- Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?**
Select Box Central Option – A planned approach to Land Transport (Council's preferred option)
- Q12 General feedback**
Long Text just do the best you can.
regardless of whatever option is chosen you will still piss some folks off.
- Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?**
Select Box Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in water

Q14	General feedback
Long Text	sooner or later the work needs to be done. biting the bullet should be the way to go if possible. not getting the necessary work done may lead to bigger issues.
Q15	Which option do you support for Stormwater?
Select Box	Higher Option – Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater
Q16	General feedback
Long Text	all stormwater areas should have the maintenance to get it up to scratch and to be kept there. shortcuts , ignoring and doing the minimum does not seem an option. the results would not be good.
Q17	Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?
Select Box	
Q18	General feedback
Long Text	
Q19	Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?
Long Text	
Q20	Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.
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Select Box	Yes
Q22	Council has reviewed its priorities and the timing of infrastructure construction in its Development Contribution Policy with costs increasing significantly over the past three years and following Cyclone Gabrielle. Do you support these changes and resultant updated contribution levies?
Select Box	Unsure
Q23	A project to replace the Tukituki (Tarewa) Swingbridge has faced unavoidable delays, flood modelling/design changes and cost increases from Cyclone Gabrielle, construction costs and Hawke's Bay Regional Council's review of flood protection. Do you support our plan to build a replacement in Year 3 that will support two wastewater pipes alongside it so we can create a centralised wastewater treatment system in Waipawa in the future and help remove all treated wastewater from our waterways?
Select Box	Unsure

Response No:
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Contribution ID: 316

Member ID:

Date Submitted: May 12, 2024, 11:54 PM

Q1 What is your full name?

Short Text Michelle Lucas

Q2 What is your email address?

Email

Q3 What is the best phone number to reach you on during business hours?

Telephone

Q4 What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live?

Select Box I live outside of Central Hawke's Bay

Q5 What gender do you identify as?

Select Box

Q6 Which age group do you belong to?

Select Box

Q7 What ethnicity do you identify as?

Select Box

Q8 Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22 May?

Select Box Yes

Q9 Which overall budget option do you support?

Select Box Higher Option – Restoring some services and one-off investment in some activities

Q10 General feedback

Long Text

Q11 Which budget option do you support for Land Transport?

Select Box Higher Option – One-off additional boost to Land Transport

Q12 General feedback

Long Text

It is important that investment in Transport Infrastructure that supports and enhances the Pedestrian Network and Active Transport options within the CHB district is adequately funded within the 'Road to Recovery' 3 year plan. Transport infrastructure is vital to ensure the success of Land Transport for the district, yet this is where many barriers are experienced that may limit or prevent those who reside in or visit the district, in particular disabled people or those with an access need from utilising and accessing the community. It is essential that CHBDC proactively makes improvements to transport infrastructure, in particular prioritising access route upgrades that provide links to key services and locations.

Consideration to the provision of dedicated 'drop off' zones located outside key locations (for example council facilities, health centres, sport grounds) will assist with ensuring the success of Accessible Transport options (such as enabling Community Transport and Total Mobility operators to provide passengers with convenient boarding or disembarking in close proximity to the location that they are visiting).

Future proofing walkways and cycleways, to ensure that electric modes of transport are planned for will benefit all residents and visitors to the district. The Pedestrian Network Guide produced by Waka Kotahi is a resource that is useful when considering Active Travel investment and Infrastructure that supports electric modes of transport, such as charging stations and appropriate storage should be considered in any upgrades and funded appropriately in the 3 year plan.

Adequate provision of Mobility parks with strategic planning for the projected increase in demand due to an ageing population also needs consideration, as well as the review of mobility park locations and the removal of

environmental barriers that may inhibit the parks functionality.

The Street Accessibility Audit that was conducted in Waipawa as part of the Waka Kotahi 'Streets for People' project provided council with valuable insights into the environmental barriers that the community encounters, most of which were relatively inexpensive to remedy and I encourage council to apply the learnings from the audit to other locations such as Waipukurau and to work collaboratively with the community to address similar access issues going forward.

Q13 Which budget option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Select Box

Q14 General feedback

Long Text

Q15 Which option do you support for Stormwater?

Select Box

Q16 General feedback

Long Text

Q17 Which budget option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?

Select Box

Higher Option – Reinstating some services

Q18 General feedback

Long Text

Q19 Do you have feedback on other consultation matters?

Long Text

Planning for Accessibility and Engagement with Disability Sector

Many of the barriers disabled people face are easy and relatively inexpensive to fix. What is required is a combination of expert knowledge and creative thinking. Expert knowledge is required from professionals and from disabled people themselves who face these barriers every day. Collaborative partnerships between professionals and disabled people are a great way to develop creative solutions.

No matter how good regulations and professionals are, there is no substitute for the real-life experience of people with access needs. It is very easy for people without access needs to overlook the small, but very significant details that can have a large impact on whether people can get around their community or not.

It is vital that CHBDC continues to actively engage with the local disabled community to co-design services, facilities and local infrastructure to ensure that they are of benefit for all.

Accessibility is an on-going goal rather than a set of minimal standards to be complied with. There is always room for improvement, especially as new and innovative approaches are constantly being developed.

Disability Awareness Education and Training

CCS Disability Action encourages CHBDC to continue with the provision of Disability Awareness Education and Training for their employees as well as encouraging and supporting local businesses and organisations to implement this as an option for their staff. CCS Disability Action can support council with the delivery of this through the E-Learning online module that is available through our organisation as well as the option of in person training to assist with empowering staff to have confidence in providing an equitable and inclusive service to the community.

CCS Disability Action supports the right of disabled people to have good lives. As disabled people increasingly express the desire to live as independently as possible, participate in, and contribute to their community it is critical that Central Hawkes Bay District Council recognises the vital role they have in enabling this to happen. Planning processes and operational activities should be able to demonstrate that all community members' requirements are considered and catered for and the 'Road to Recovery' 3 year plan is an opportunity for council to provide this for the CHB community.

Q20 Do you support the proposal to move the fee for swimming pool inspections for permanent pools to a targeted rate? Please note that the fee for temporary pools inspections will continue to be invoiced.

Select Box

Q21

Select Box

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**Response No:
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Closing the Waipawa Library cannot be allowed to happen; even reducing the opening hours would be a bitter pill to swallow. This Library is so important to so many people for many, many different reasons:

- The obvious ... to select books for reading, whether for pleasure or for study, or self-improvement, enlightenment, or to expand one's world and knowledge of same. From grandparents wanting to introduce, nurture and educate their young ones into the pleasures of the reading world; or for their own reading pleasure and education. To the school children themselves who in great numbers from all parts of our district come hungrily and excitedly into the Library and choose their very first "own choice" books. To the lone adults who read across all genres, for a myriad of reasons, all of which are important.
- The provision of a safe, warm place to engage in social activity: perhaps the library staffer is the only person that that resident speaks with that day, to a resident wanting non-judgmental assistance with cellphone, computer or other device. The Library is the place for it to happen.
- Providing a local, open, welcoming and friendly place for our local small business owners to have photocopying, scanning and emailing done .. an integral support for these important contributors to our town and district.
- The 'twens' the awkward years of later childhood, teenage-hood through to young adult; where else can you hang out safely, with access to the internet that may not be available at home or elsewhere? There is a myriad of activity these days designed for this group: guitars, Lego.. the list is endless and the local Library knows what they want and does their very best, along with the Friends of the Library group who continually fundraise to assist in the provision of this and other equipment. They are providing a seriously important community service here for the mental health and well-being of our younger residents. And where else can rural parents suggest they meet their child knowing they'll be occupied, safe and warm until they get there, especially if held up at an appointment or roadworks?
- Many, many Groups operate out of the Library; I myself belong to two of them: a day-time Bookclub and a night-time one. The night of May 1st, dark already falling as I arrived at 5-30pm, I was greeted with hearty laughter and obvious conviviality coming from the back meeting room of the Waipawa Library. What a great picture it provided of a vibrant, alive, active community! That particular group is an excellent place for newcomers to the area to come in and join with us, enabling local social connections to be made more easily. We are a varied bunch of 40+ year-olds who, for the most part, may not have met otherwise and seldom see each other outside of that night-time book group held in the Waipawa Library meeting space.
- A travelling business person needing a short-term office space, the internet more easily accessible, a meeting place, especially for a rural client/resident of our area likely or a potential future one. Perhaps they need to grab a hard copy of something, charge their device? Our library in Waipawa provides all that now and should be able to continue to do so.
- The person driving SH2, passing through Waipawa, looking for coffee, food or just to stretch their legs ... our Waipawa Library holds an important position on our main thoroughfare and the only thing it would say to people unfamiliar with our area if it was closed would be "We're closed for business", perhaps even "We're a depressed, cash-strapped community who doesn't care about our residents and our town". Unlikely they'd stop don't you think? And certainly not for a second time. What a disservice this would do to our business community who already struggle in today's post COVID, post Cyclone Gabrielle world where all are reining in their spending with the current financial environment.

Have I convinced you yet? Hands off our Library please.

With great sincerity and concern Catherine Pedersen

**Response No:
251**

The library tells thrilling adventures and wonderful tales. the library is a cosy and warm place to go daytime the people that work there are so kind and whenever you need a book they always find it.

Please don't take away our local library kids need books!

Cleodie age 9

2-4-2024

**Response No:
252**

I love the library because I
love reading and you can get
books out for free.
The library people organise the
stuff and if its a rainy
day its a nice and cosy place
to be.
Please don't close our library
Yours faithfully
Lucy Seligman

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Ans 10/11

**Response No:
253**

Please keep our library alive, everybody needs it! The library always has the books I need to read, its warm and free with good bathrooms and helpful staff who can always make good recommendations for all ages. Please don't take it away or lower the hours, kids need books and good spaces to read them in.

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Yours Faithfully

Ottile

age 12

20-4-2024

**Response No:
254**

Good afternoon. I was somewhat disappointed to hear that the Tuki swing bridge rebuild has been pushed out to at least 2027/28. As a frequent user of the old bridge, along with many others, I believe it had become a terrific asset for the local community as well as bringing many people to our area. I also believe the council has, perhaps, not realised what a tremendous asset they had. . It had become an important link for all of our recreational users, of all ages. I have stopped and spoken to many people on the trails, both locals and out of towners, and all had nothing but praise for our trails, limestone stop banks and mtb park and to have it cut in half by the loss of the bridge is a damn shame.

I would like to see the council rethink their rebuild date and commit to a start within the next 12 months.



Regards

Wayne Ewing

**Response No:
255**CANCER SOCIETY SUBMISSION TO CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT COUNCILTHREE YEAR PLAN CONSULTATION

Organisation: Cancer Society Hawke's Bay Centre
Representative Name: Ms Crystal Lau, Health Promoter

Do you want to speak to the Council in support of your submission: YES

ABOUT THOSE MAKING THIS SUBMISSION

The Cancer Society Hawke's Bay Centre is a charitable organisation that serves Central Hawke's Bay, Napier, Hastings, and Wairoa. Our centre provides a range of services, including Health Promotion, which involves working collaboratively with communities to reduce the incidence of cancer. We advocate for cancer prevention environments, raise awareness, and provide education on the matter.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Three-Year Plan. The Council's Three-Year Plan represents a unique opportunity to address the unprecedented situation and prioritise the key areas that require urgent recovery.

We acknowledge the Council's efforts to overcome the challenges faced during these trying times and its commitment to fostering a resilient, community-spirited, and safer place. The Three-Year Plan demonstrates the Council working collaboratively with the Tangata Whenua to achieve a common goal.

We commend the Council for incorporating the Infrastructure Strategy into the Three-Year Plan. This strategy not only focuses on balancing cost and infrastructure provision but also contributes to creating a more liveable and vibrant district.

The Infrastructure Strategy provides an opportunity to highlight the importance of health and safety for all users of the Council's recreational and outdoor community facilities, such as playgrounds and sports fields in Central Hawke's Bay. By including these aspects, the Council can ensure the community's wellbeing and promote a healthier lifestyle.

SUN PROTECTION

While the Cancer Society recognises the importance of essential infrastructure maintenance of our land transport, water supply, waste, and stormwater networks, we would like to take this opportunity to remind the Council of another health and safety concern that affects our community; the high incidence of skin cancer resulting from overexposure to ultraviolet radiation (UVR) from the sun.

We would like to acknowledge Dr Bronwen McNoe's valuable research in the ongoing New Zealand Playgrounds Mapping Project (Appendix B). The data shows a difference in shade provision across seven playgrounds in Central Hawke's Bay. While A'Deane Park in Waipukurau has moderate direct shade over the play area from a few established trees and some tree shade over the adjacent picnic table, six other playgrounds have little to no shade. Russell and Nelly Jull Park, despite lacking shade over the playground, have excellent shade over the nearby picnic tables and seating areas.

From Dr McNoe's research, we understand that playgrounds with insufficient shade are often located in or near economically disadvantaged areas of the community, where families may struggle to afford personal sun protection items such as sun hats, sunscreen, sun-protective clothing, and sunglasses. In these areas, the presence of adequate shade is critical. We encourage planting native trees and other natural shade sources, which can be a cost-effective alternative to large shade structures while enhancing the play area's aesthetics.

High sun exposure in children during their first ten years of life is particularly concerning as it more than doubles their risk of developing melanoma skin cancer later in life. In 2020, Hawke's Bay District Health Board had one of the highest melanoma death rates compared to the national average and 15 other DHBs nationally [1]. These deaths are largely preventable, as over 90% of all skin cancer cases are attributed to excess sun exposure [2].

We encourage the Council to continue its efforts to create SunSmart environments and make SunSmart behaviours an easy choice for the community. We recommend developing and implementing a sun protection policy as an essential step towards achieving this goal. We look forward to working together with the Council to ensure the health and safety of our community.

SMOKEFREE AND VAPEFREE

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage the Council to consider allocating funds for Smokefree and Vapefree education and enforcement as part of the Infrastructure Strategy. We understand that the Council's current Smokefree and Vapefree Policy is focused on education over punishment, and we wholeheartedly support this approach. However, we would like to highlight the importance of having up-to-date signage at all recreational and outdoor community facilities, particularly playgrounds where children often play, to

promote positive Smokefree and Vapefree messages.

While signage is an essential part of communicating the Smokefree and Vapefree policy, it needs to be accompanied by other media to achieve an effective response [3]. In this regard, we would like to recommend that the Council consider leveraging their social media channels to communicate these messages to the public, and also publish FAQs on the Central Hawke's Bay Council website.

We appreciate the Council's leadership in this area, and we remain hopeful that our suggestions will be considered as part of the ongoing efforts to create a healthier and safer environment for our community.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN

The Three-Year Plan presents an opportunity for the Council to prioritise tap water as the primary and most accessible option for the community, particularly in outdoor spaces, where access to safe drinking water is an essential community service. Installing public drinking fountains in high-use recreational and outdoor community facilities, with a focus on equitable distribution, can ensure that individuals have access to free drinking water when out and about. This will promote better health outcomes for our communities and reduce plastic pollution resulting from bottled beverages.

Dr. McNoe's investigation has revealed a need for more public drinking fountains in Central Hawke's Bay's playgrounds. We recognise the challenges posed by the prominent marketing of sugary drinks, which creates an environment where bottled sugary drinks take precedence over water [4,5]. This is a significant concern given the contribution of sugary drinks to New Zealand's high rates of obesity, which increases the risk of several types of cancer, including the most common type of cancer in Hawke's Bay, bowel cancer [6,7].

It is important to acknowledge that achieving a healthy diet and weight is challenging and inequitable for many people in New Zealand. A third of children and two-thirds of adults in the country are overweight or obese, with adults ranking second highest among all OECD countries for overweight or obesity [8,9]. We recognise that Māori and Pacific people are particularly vulnerable to unhealthy diets and excess weight due to historical factors and unhealthy food environments that promote affordable unhealthy food [10]. Therefore, we encourage the Council to consider making drinking fountains available at popular playground venues to promote healthy, active lifestyles and mitigate cancer risks.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Council to implement a Sun Protection Policy in the Three-Year Plan. This policy includes the Council's role in providing resilient infrastructures

- by identifying and managing UVR hazards and making appropriate financial provisions.
2. The Council allocate funds to provide and update Smokefree and Vapefree signage at all playgrounds and outdoor facilities.
 3. The Council to ensure that the Smokefree and Vapefree Policy is communicated effectively to the public via Council social media channels and website.
 4. The Council to provide drinking fountains at high-use equity-centred playgrounds to help address the obesogenic environment.

*Please refer to **Appendix A** for guidance on a sun protection policy. The Cancer Society SunSmart Event Planning Toolkit and Smokefree Event Planning Guide are also available upon request to assist with the implementation of these recommendations.*

CONCLUSION

Our community is unfortunately affected by one of the highest rates of death from melanoma in the country [11]. This not only impacts individuals but also their families, friends, workplaces, and leisure activities.

Central Hawke's Bay District Council a fantastic range of facilities, community events, festivals, and playgrounds. We believe that ensuring the safety of residents and visitors in these amenities is of utmost importance.

Research indicates that up to 50% of cancers in New Zealand can be prevented [12]. We believe that everyone has a role to play in finding a solution to this issue. This presents an opportunity for the Council to work towards reducing the incidence of cancer in Hawke's Bay.

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APPENDIX A**XXX City Council
Sun Protection Policy****Aim**

For the City Council to contribute to a reduction in the incidence of skin cancer within XXX by improving shade and other sun protection measures throughout the City.

Drivers

By taking action in three key areas the City Council will minimise the incidence of

excessive and harmful patterns of Ultraviolet Radiation (UVR) exposure to residents of XXX.

- Council as a consent authority
- Parks, gardens and recreational facilities owned and operated by the City Council
- Promotion and education of sun protection.

Background

XXX City Council acknowledges that skin cancer rates in New Zealand are the highest in the world and as a nation we have the highest death rates for both melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers in the world. Nationally, skin cancers are by far the most common type of cancer and accounts for just over 80 percent of all new cancers each year.

The high levels of ultraviolet radiation present throughout much of the year, and especially during the summer months, are related to the prevalence of skin cancer. The summer months extend from September through to March each year with peak UVR times between 10am – 4pm. XXX has an annual average of 1700 sunshine hours.

There is no specific obligation on Councils to develop sun protection policies. However, the Local Government Act 2002 empowers local authorities to promote social, environmental, economic and cultural wellbeing for their communities for the present and in the future. The XXX City Council recognises it has a role in providing safe and healthy environments for the people of XXX and a sun protection policy will enhance the social and environmental wellbeing of the City.

The City Council recognises its role in providing safe and healthy environments for the people of XXX. Where people are outdoors enjoying the many facilities that our City has to offer, exposure to the effects of ultraviolet radiation can be minimised through the provision of adequate shading. Whilst some exposure to ultraviolet light is important for the development of Vitamin D, overexposure can have negative effects on a person's health. There is also a personal responsibility role for people to minimise their own risks to ultraviolet radiation overexposure.

Drivers

Council as a consent authority

- The District Plan can provide rules about the development of outdoor areas that are used by the public. Demonstration that shade issues have been considered in planning processes will be encouraged.
- Through other legislation relevant to use of public space (The Reserves Act, The Conservation Act), the local authority can act as a consent authority. This role would require that this policy is taken into account when considering issues pertinent to legislative requirements.

- Newly built shade shelters should provide for protection from the sun as well as other elements throughout the year. Shade protection in summer should not hamper winter sun in the same places during cooler times of the year. Therefore a balance needs to be achieved about where shade is placed so as to have benefits in both summer and winter months.

Parks, gardens and recreational facilities owned and operated by the City Council

- The City Council's 'Tree Policy' covers residential planting, public parks and recreation reserves. It provides consistent procedures and approaches to the planting and removal of trees on Council owned land. Council will firstly consider use of natural shading options where new shading opportunities arise, as well as when replacing existing shade.
- Provision of shade for recreational users is important. Shade trees should be established in all areas especially where children's play areas are being provided.
- Shade audits of City Council owned parks, gardens and recreational facilities will be carried out every three years. Recommendations from the audits will be prioritised and incorporated into the triennial Asset Management Plan process.
- During the high ultraviolet radiation season, the City Council will encourage the scheduling of outdoor community events, parades and to occur outside the hours of 10am-4pm in order to avoid the times of greatest harmful ultraviolet exposure.
- Events either hosted or held at City council owned facilities during the high ultraviolet radiation season will promote the SunSmart message. Information, appropriate personal sun protection such as sunscreen and temporary shade should also be provided. A SunSmart plan shall be a fundamental part of event planning.
- Where City Council facilities and events are hired or contracted out, the contractor will ensure that they align with this policy and work in conjunction with the Cancer Society, and this expectation will be documented in the relevant contracts with the City Council.

Promotion and education of sun protection

The City Council has a role in providing education about the effects of ultraviolet radiation and to promote the SunSmart message.

- Utilise the City Council website to provide information about personal sun protection measures. Links to appropriate websites such as the Cancer Society and SunSmart will be available.

- Make sun protection information available in the Council customer service area and at appropriate City Council owned facilities.
- At all outdoor facilities and events, actively promote SunSmart messages over loudspeaker systems throughout the duration of the event, and particularly during the high ultraviolet periods of the day.

Council as employers of outdoor workers and contractors

The City Council employ many staff (directly or indirectly) who work some or all of the day in an outdoor environment. Outdoor employees can include parks and gardens staff, road maintenance workers, engineers, parking officers, environmental health officers and others. Sun protection is an important workplace health and safety issue and there is a responsibility for employees to provide a safe environment for its employees under the XXX Council Health and Safety Policy.

- Provide solar protection information to employees.
- Provide a training module on skin cancers for outdoor workers: include this in the induction process of any employees.
- Provide outdoor employees with access to protective clothing, e.g. hats and sunscreen where necessary.
- Encourage volunteers to use SPF30+ broad spectrum sunscreen or have available; and to wear appropriate outdoor protection clothing.

APPENDIX B: Playground Mapping Project - ongoing

Playground	Address	Shade (*=for play equipment at about midday in summer months)	Smokefree policy	UV policy	Drinking fountain	Play equipment	Other amenities	Accessible equipment	NZDep18
A'Deane Park	2 Wallace Road, Waipukurau 4200	There is a moderate amount of direct shade *provided in this playground by a number of established trees. The picnic table has some tree shade.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council has a green spaces Smokefree policy which will include playgrounds.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council do not have a UV policy.	No	Swings (including infant swings), multi-play structure (with slide), spring toys, see-saws,	Public toilets, picnic table (some with tree shade), fully fenced		7
Kairakau Playground	5 Kairakau Beach Road, Kairakau, Elsthorpe 4295	There is no shade in this playground for the play equipment or picnic tables.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council has a green spaces Smokefree policy which will include playgrounds.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council do not have a UV policy.	No	Swings, see-saw,	Freedom camping area, adjacent beach, picnic tables (no shade)		6
Nelly Jull Park	83 Islington Drive, Waipawa 4210	There is minimal direct shade* for the play equipment in this playground with tree shade protecting just one corner of the play area. However, there is excellent shade for picnic	Central Hawkes Bay District Council has a green spaces Smokefree policy which will include playgrounds.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council do not have a UV policy.	No	Large carousel, see-saws, climbing frames, slide, multi-play structure (with slide), swings (including infant swing)	Public toilets, picnic tables and seating (with tree shade), fenced,		7

Otanē Playground	2 Campbell Street, Otane 4202	There is virtually no direct shade* in this playground.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council has a green spaces Smokefree policy which will include playgrounds.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council do not have a UV policy.	No	Small multi-play structure (with slide), see-saws, rotonet, swings (including infant swings),	Fully fenced, picnic table (no shade), seating (one with tree shade)		5. Surrounded by decile 9 and 8 neighbourhoods.
Porangahau Playground	44 Dundas Street, Porangahau 4293	There is virtually no direct shade* in this playground. There are a couple trees planted in one corner of the playground that may provide some shade in the future.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council has a green spaces Smokefree policy which will include playgrounds.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council do not have a UV policy.	No	Spinner, multi-play climbing structure, swings (including infant swing), see-saw	Picnic tables (not shaded), public toilets,		9
Russell Park	20 River Terrace, Waipukurau 4200	There is no direct shade* for the play equipment in this playground. There are shade sails for a picnic table and shade sails with seating adjacent to the splash pad.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council has a green spaces Smokefree policy which will include playgrounds.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council do not have a UV policy.	Yes	Flying fox, multi-play structure (including slide), rotonet, high back swings, swings (including infant swing),	Splash pad, barbeque (gazebo), drinking fountain, public toilets, adjacent to indoor pool, basketball court, seating (no shade)	High back swing,	10

Takapau Playground	69 Charlottle Street, Takapau 4203	There is some direct shade* provided for this playground by a couple of trees planted adjacent to the playground. There is no shade for the picnic table.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council has a green spaces Smokefree policy which will include playgrounds.	Central Hawkes Bay District Council do not have a UV policy.	No	Tyre swing, climbing frames, junior multi-play structure (with slide), roto net, see-saws, swings (including infant swing).	Fenced, picnic table (no shade)		9
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**SUBMISSION TO CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT COUNCIL
THREE YEAR PLAN 2024-2027**

We, Sir Graeme Avery and Greg Howie, representing the Hawke's Bay Community Fitness Centre Trust, respectfully submit this proposal for your consideration within the Three Year Plan 2024-2027.

Our submission is focussed on being able to do much more for Central Hawke's Bay citizens, especially the Schools, through our Healthy Lifestyles, Sport and Life Skills Programmes.

We are seeking an annual contribution of \$25,000 towards our programme delivery, including for development of a major New Outreach programme, Project H.O.P.E, described in Appendix I.

The Hawke's Bay Community Fitness Centre Trust has evolved into a cornerstone of community health and wellbeing, sports performance development and social cohesion within the region. Our facilities, including the EIT Institute of Sport and Health, Royston Health & Fitness Centre, Te Turanga Athlete Development high-performance gym, Hawke's Bay Regional Aquatic Centre Powered by PAK'nSAVE Hastings, Sir Graeme S. Avery House, and the Mactaggart Hydrotherapy Centre. These world class facilities stand as testaments to our commitment to providing state-of-the-art amenities and services to all residents of CHB and the wider Hawke's Bay Region.

Above all else, the community programmes of the Trust, delivered at and from these facilities, will enhance Hawke's Bay economic future through the proven impact of regular physical activity, life skills and sport on self-confidence, productivity and motivation to work. In addition, the new facilities will enable Hawke's Bay to bid for major national and international events that it was previously unable to host, so enhancing economic value from tourism.

The programmes of the Trust meet Local Government New Zealand 'Community Wellbeing Act Four Pillars' - especially in terms of social cohesion and economic value.

Trust activities also match four major strategic goals of the Council 3YP through our Programmes with the extra socio-economic and health and wellbeing benefits they create for the District:

- **A Proud District** - through our Programmes helping create a sense of community pride from individual and collective achievements. 'People can stand tall, stand proud'
- **A Prosperous District** - through the extra economic value for the District created by our Programmes
- **Strong Communities** - delivering Programmes that require strong community support
- **Connected Citizens** - volunteers and community groups working together to enable and support our Programmes

FACILITY COMPLETION AND IMPACT:

- **EIT Institute of Sport and Health:** This flagship project, which includes the Royston Health & Fitness Centre boasting 870 members, serves as a hub for community fitness, as well as for sports and recreational activities. The PAK'nSAVE Hastings Sports Hall plays host to our Education Outside The Classroom Programmes for primary and intermediate schools and sport development programmes for secondary schools and sports groups. Additionally, the Te Turanga Athlete Development high-performance gym, in collaboration with High Performance Sport New Zealand, further enhances the training and development opportunities for young talented athletes domestically and internationally.
- **Hawke's Bay Regional Aquatic Centre Powered by PAK'nSAVE Hastings:** With its completion in August 2022, it has not only met the aquatic needs of our community, but has also served as the venue for 8 National events, including prestigious championships such as the Swimming New Zealand Open Championships and Olympic Qualifying. Additionally, it has hosted 10 Regional Events, underscoring its significance as a premier sporting destination. This worldclass facility serves as the training base for the Napier AquaHawks and Greendale Swim Club performance squads, while also being the home base for the Heretaunga Sundevils Swim Club.

Additionally, The Hawke's Bay Community Fitness Centre Trust established the Hawke's Bay Water Polo Club, winner of NZ Water Polo 2023 Club of the Year in its first year of operation. Water Polo New Zealand and the Hawke's Bay Club have hosted a New Zealand vs Australia Junor Men Test series, as well as the New Zealand Water Polo Master Championships. The Club has also managed several regional competitions, especially for youth grades.

- **Sir Graeme S. Avery House:** Operational for the past 22 months, Avery House has facilitated accommodation for a diverse array of guests, both domestic and international. The hostel has welcomed visitors from various countries, including the United States of America, Australia, Papua New Guinea and beyond. Additionally, it has been a preferred choice for domestic guests from all over New Zealand. With over 14,000 bed nights provided at affordable rates, the hostel caters to the varied needs of its guests, thereby enhancing accessibility to our facilities.

The Hostel served as the residential and operations base for the Hawke's Bay Emergency Management Search and Rescue Group, along with the specialist Recovery Group from Queensland and New Zealand Defence Force personnel for a period of some four weeks during Cyclone Gabrielle.

- **Mactaggart Hydrotherapy Centre:** This vital facility is extensively used by the Hawke's Bay District Health Board for rehabilitation purposes. Hydrotherapy offers numerous benefits, including pain relief, improved mobility, and enhanced muscle strength, making it an integral component of rehabilitation programmes in our region.

Each of the above facilities are available for greater use by CHB citizens; especially by Schools and Sports groups. We are committed to working with local CHB service clubs, businesses and funding organisations to secure funds for the Trust to be able to support the travel costs to their facilities in Hastings.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

- **User Numbers:** Our facilities attract approximately 500,000 user visits annually, fostering a sense of community and social cohesion among residents, **an estimated 7.5% from CHB.**
- **Hosting Major Events:** We have hosted numerous major aquatic swimming events, including the New Zealand Swimming National Championships and Olympic Qualifying events, as well as Regional, National and International Water Polo events. These long duration events bring in significant revenue streams and benefit local businesses and the wider economy.
- **Community Support Initiatives:** Our annual community support value of \$500,000 to subsidise programme fees includes fully funded learn-to-swim lessons and water safety programmes for school students benefiting over 4,000 students annually. Additionally, our **Education Outside the Classroom programmes** service around 7,000 students since it first began in 2019, **including approx. 7% of the students from CHB schools** - CHB College, CHB Home School group, Pukehou School, Takapau Primary School and Waipawa School - providing valuable educational experiences in health, fitness and recreation, along with promotion of leadership and resilience.

We wish to involve more schools from CHB, including Waipukurau Primary School and through our new Outreach Project H.O.P.E, rural schools in the District.

- **New Outreach Programme H.O.P.E Tailored to an Urban/Rural Community:** Project H.O.P.E aims to bring fitness, wellbeing, and life skill development directly to the wider Central Hawke's Bay community, particularly targeting schools, the elderly and groups that may face barriers accessing traditional fitness facilities. Utilising a fleet of vans and trailers with all the required equipment, the project offers various programmes designed to engage participants of all ages and abilities. Project H.O.P.E seeks to address the specific issue of limited access to fitness, wellbeing, and life skill development opportunities for various demographics within the CHB community. For further information see Appendix I.
- **Response to the aftermath of Cyclone Gabrielle:** EOTC and Learn to Swim and Water Safety programmes particularly to support Eskdale School. This tailored programme saw students from Eskdale School visiting our facilities three times per week for over 10 weeks. To ensure the success of these programmes, the Trust sourced funding to fully support the Learn to Swim and Water Safety Lessons for the students. Additionally, the school received heavily discounted rates for the EOTC programmes, further enhancing accessibility to valuable educational experiences in health, fitness and recreation for the students.
- **Actively engages in delivering comprehensive Sports and Performance Development Programmes:** Tailored for secondary schools within the region. Leveraging state-of-the-art facilities such as the Te Turanga Athlete Development high-performance gym and collaboration with esteemed partners like High Performance Sport New Zealand, the Trust offers a diverse range of initiatives aimed at enhancing athletic capabilities and nurturing talent among secondary school students.

We wish to identify CHB athletes to participate in these programmes.

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- **Home for Local Clubs:** The Aquatic Centre is the home base for Heretaunga Sundevils Swim Club and Hawke's Bay Water Polo Club. Sundevils is the largest swim club in the region with over 250 members, while the Hawke's Bay Water Polo Club with over 700 members is one of the largest clubs in the country after only 12+ months.

In addition, the Aquatic Centre is the training base for performance squads of Napier AquaHawks and Greendale Swim Clubs, along with Trojans of Clive. During repairs and maintenance of the Onekawa Aquatic Centre, members of Napier AquaHawks will be accommodated at the HB Regional Aquatic Centre. **We wish to involve the CHB Swim Club in special visits and meets at the Aquatic Centre.**

The Sports Hall and Sports Performance Gym at the EIT Institute is the base for the Hawke's Bay Weight Lifting Club.

We will continue to foster a vibrant local sporting community within our facilities.

OPERATIONAL DETAILS AND PARTNERSHIPS:

- **Staffing and Collaboration:** Despite operating with a lean team of 75 dedicated staff members, we have successfully managed and operated our facilities, consistently upholding the highest standards of service delivery. However, with programme funding grants, we could significantly expand our resources, thereby amplifying the reach and impact of our programmes. Furthermore, our collaborations with schools, National Sporting Organisations such as Swimming New Zealand and Athletics New Zealand, and High-Performance Sport New Zealand, have been instrumental in enhancing the effectiveness and scope of our initiatives.
- **Event Hosting:** The Hawke's Bay Regional Aquatic Centre Powered by PAK'nSAVE Hastings has not only met the aquatic needs of our community but has also served as the venue for a myriad of prestigious national events. These events include the Swimming New Zealand (SNZ) National Age Group Championships, NZ Masters Swimming Championships, NZ Short Course Championships, SNZ Tri Series Competition, NZ vs Australia Junior Men Test Series in Water Polo, and NZ Water Polo Masters. Moreover, our facilities have also hosted significant events like the North Island Weightlifting Championships and NZ International Taekwondo Federation Championships in our state-of-the-art Sports Hall and Performance Gym.

In addition to these national events, our facilities have been the proud hosts of numerous regional competitions, further underscoring our commitment to fostering a vibrant sporting community. These regional events include the HBPB Long Course Swimming Championships, HBPB Short Course Swimming Championships, Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools Swimming Championships and Hawke's Bay Intermediate Schools Swimming Championships. Our facilities have also been venues for the HB Women's Tri Series, Primary and Secondary Schools Championships in triathlon.

The Sports Hall and Performance Gym have accommodated events such as the Hawke's Bay Indoor Rowing Competition, WOD (Workout of the Day) in the Park - HBCFCT Fitness Competition and TUMU Well being Open Days, showcasing our commitment to providing a diverse range of opportunities for athletic and fitness pursuits within our community.

SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC VALUE FROM SPORTS FACILITY DEVELOPMENT:

- **Increased Economic Activity:** The design and construction jobs generated by our facility development projects, along with the flow-on impact to local businesses, contributed significantly to the economic vitality of the region.
- **Increased Productivity:** Physically and mentally active individuals utilising our facilities experience increased productivity, benefiting both themselves and the wider community.
- **Employment:** The staffing of new facilities creates employment opportunities, further enhancing economic prosperity within the region. 75 new jobs have been created at the Trust, along with over 20 new jobs at the Sport & Health Clinic and 13th Stag Café at the EIT Institute – *representing a \$4m p.a. current payroll flowing into the region.*
- **Contribution of Volunteers:** The value of civic volunteering from new sports initiatives, such as Hawke's Bay Water Polo and other clubs, adds to the social and economic fabric of our community.
- **Induced Visitation:** Events hosted at our facilities induce visitation, leading to additional economic benefits in sectors such as accommodation, hospitality and retail across the region – *representing some \$4.5 p.a. in tourism spending from external visitors (Fresh Info Report, November 2018).*

HEALTH VALUE FROM SPORTS FACILITY DEVELOPMENT:

- **Personal Health Benefits:** Participation in regular physical activity at our facilities reduces health risks and promotes overall wellbeing among users. The *socio-economic benefit* from our Healthy Lifestyles, Sport & Life Skills programmes for schools *represents some \$0.5m p.a.*
- **Health System Benefits:** Improved health and wellbeing resulting from programmes at our facilities contribute to savings within the health system.
- **Reduced Risk of Accidents:** Programmes such as learn-to-swim lessons and water safety and balance exercise initiatives contribute to the reduction of accidents, including falls in the elderly and drowning incidents. The value in 2018 of one life saved from drowning every ten years in Hawke's Bay has been assessed at \$4.6m (APR Consultants Report, July 2018), which now would have risen to some \$5.2m @ 2% CPI compound increase each year.

SOCIAL VALUE FROM SPORTS FACILITY DEVELOPMENT:

- **Human Capital Uplift:** Sport development initiatives serve as building blocks for life skills, uplifting human capital within our community.
- **Social Inclusion:** Our facilities promote social inclusion, a home base for Clubs, fostering social cohesion within the community.
- **Community Pride:** Successes of individuals, local teams and events hosted at our facilities instil a sense of community pride among residents.

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PROGRAMMES ANNUAL GRANT

The Trust receives NO grant funding for programmes or operations from any Local Authority in Hawke's Bay, or from any Government Agency - BUT delivers much added economic value to the Region and communities within it.

We have demonstrated that we can deliver significant benefits across the Hawke's Bay region from our wide-ranging programmes in community health and wellbeing, fitness, learn-to-swim and sports performance development, which involve over 500,000 user visits and rising – ***an estimated 7.5% or 37,500 annual user visits are from CHB citizens.***

The **socio-economic and health benefits** of these programmes are significant and have been described above. Based on similar social wellbeing programmes of the Sir Graeme Dingle Foundation as recently assessed by Infometrics, we expect to *deliver up to \$4.00 or more in socio-economic benefit for every \$1.00 invested* in our **EOTC Programmes, representing some \$0.5m p.a.** We plan to have this assessed in the future.

For every life saved from drowning, **our learn-to-swim programmes** would provide *\$5.2m in life value*. APR Consultants assessed that our courses would prevent an average of one drowning death every ten years (APR Report, August 2018).

The Trust has a strategic plan for **tourism development** from multi-day major National and International sports events, including collaboration with Council events teams, the PGA and RSP Trusts. Such events have been assessed by our Consultants Fresh Info to provide an average annual spending increase of \$4.5m, arising from over \$100m in total additional spending in the region over 25 years (Fresh Info Report, November 2018).

We are requesting an annual grant of \$25,000 for programme delivery. This support is also essential in allowing us to develop new community programmes that deliver vital services to more of the CHB Community year-round.

The HBCFC Trust appreciates the real funding challenges all Councils in New Zealand face with infrastructure and other development, especially in Hawke's Bay after the recent flood events and Cyclone Gabrielle. We respectfully believe we are deserving of this programme funding support, in view of the tangible and assessed economic value of the wide-ranging programmes we deliver for CHB citizens. We are confident we can continue to aid the economic development of CHB and the Region from our community programmes and facilities, especially from NEW programmes tailored to the urban and rural communities of the district.

In tough economic times, grant funding of community organisations who create added economic activity, with respect cannot be ignored. Our objectives and programmes match four of the major strategic goals of the Annual Plan 2024 – 2027 of the CHB District Council.

We look forward to discussing this Submission further with Council at an Oral Hearing to be scheduled in late May.

THANK YOU for your serious consideration of the funding sought in this Submission.

Sir Graeme Avery, Trustee
Greg Howie, Commercial and Partnerships
Hawke's Bay Community Fitness Centre Trust

9 May 2024

APPENDIX I – PROJECT H.O.P.E

WHAT IS PROJECT H.O.P.E (Hostel & Outreach Programme)

Project H.O.P.E aims to bring fitness, wellbeing, and life skill development directly to the wider Central Hawke's Bay community, particularly targeting schools, the elderly and groups that may face barriers accessing traditional fitness facilities. Utilising a fleet of vans and trailers with all the required equipment, the project offers various programmes designed to engage participants of all ages and abilities.

We would use some of the annual grant sought from Council in this Submission for desk development and planning of the programmes, including discussions with local organisations the Trust would wish to collaborate with. Implementation and delivery of the programmes of Project H.O.P.E. (Hostel and Outreach Programmes) will require additional funding from Government agencies, Business sponsors, local Service Clubs fundraisers and Gaming Trusts. We plan to start the programmes in a stepwise manner, increasing the number of locations, participants and courses based on increasing funding secured over each of the first three years. We are confident of securing the funding in view of the need for the programmes and the significant socio-economic and health benefits they will deliver to the District.

WHAT IS THE NEED WE ARE ADDRESSING

Project H.O.P.E seeks to address the specific issue of limited access to fitness, wellbeing, and life skill development opportunities for various demographics within the CHB community.

Limited Access for Schools and Community Groups: Many schools and community groups, particularly those in remote areas or with limited resources, face challenges accessing fitness and wellbeing programmes. These barriers can hinder the development of crucial life skills and physical health among students and community members.

Elderly Population and Fall Prevention: The elderly population often lacks access to tailored fitness programmes aimed at promoting balance, stability and mobility. As a result, they may face an increased risk of falls and related bone fracture injuries, impacting their overall wellbeing and independence.

Water Safety Education: There is a need for comprehensive water safety education within the community, especially among children and individuals who may not have access to formal swimming lessons or aquatic facilities. Teaching essential water safety skills can help prevent drowning incidents and promote safe recreational activities around water.

By addressing these needs through targeted programmes such as Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC), More Mobility, Go Steady, Wellbeing Workshops, Pop up n' Play, and Learn to Swim and Water Safety Outreach, Project H.O.P.E aims to promote inclusivity, accessibility, and holistic wellbeing across diverse age groups and demographics within the CHB community.

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WHAT ARE THE PLANNED ACTIVITIES OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS

Over the next three years, Project H.O.P.E plans to conduct a range of activities across the CHB District to address the identified needs and promote fitness, wellbeing, and life skill development.

- **Conducting Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) sessions** in remote primary schools throughout the CHB District, focusing on themes such as resilience, communication and teamwork.
- **Organising team-building sessions** for schools, corporate groups, and community organisations at various locations within the CHB District.
- **Offering More Mobility and Go Steady classes** targeting elderly populations in retirement villages, fellowship groups, and community centres across the CHB District.
- **Hosting wellbeing workshops** on topics such as posture, stress management and motivation at corporate offices, secondary schools, community centres, and public venues within the CHB District.
- **Arranging Pop up n' Play sessions in rural communities**, utilising local parks and public spaces across the CHB District to showcase fitness and wellbeing activities.
- **Collaborating on Learn to Swim and Water Safety Outreach programmes** in community facilities throughout the CHB District, focusing on promoting water safety awareness and basic swimming skills among residents, especially children.
- **Collaborating with the Council and community organisations** to facilitate access to facilities and resources necessary for conducting the planned activities effectively.
- **Evaluating and adjusting the programme activities** based on feedback and outcomes to ensure continuous improvement and effectiveness in addressing community needs.
- **Providing RESIDENTIAL COURSES at the Hostel in Hastings** for schools and community groups. These more intensive on-site courses will utilise all the facilities, including the Indoor Sports Hall, the Sports Performance Gym, Community Health and Fitness Centre, Regional Aquatic Centre and Athletic Track at Mitre 10 Park.

The residential programme will also allow tutorials on healthy lifestyles and cooking workshops using meeting rooms and the purpose built demonstration kitchen at the Hostel. *It will facilitate team work, group bonding and will be an inspirational experience.*

WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM PROJECT H.O.P.E

Through the work of the Trust team in collaboration with schools and local operators, Project H.O.P.E aims to benefit a diverse range of individuals across the CHB District.

Number of Participants: It is estimated that over the course of three years, we will engage with over 1,000 individuals in year one, rising to 1,500 in year two and 2,500 in year three across different age groups and demographics.

Gender: Our programmes are designed to be inclusive and accessible to people of all genders. We anticipate a balanced participation rate among males, females, and individuals who identify with other genders.

Children and Youth: We anticipate engaging with primary and secondary school students aged 5 to 18 years through our Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) sessions, team building activities and junior athlete development programmes.

Adults: Our programmes will cater to adults of all ages, including working professionals, parents, and elderly individuals seeking fitness and wellbeing opportunities. This includes activities such as team-building sessions, wellbeing workshops, and mobility classes.

Elderly: Specifically targeting the elderly population, aged 65 and above, through specialised classes like More Mobility and Go Steady aimed at improving balance, stability, and overall wellbeing.

Urban Areas: Participants from urban areas within the CHB District, including, Waipawa and Waipukurau as well as small neighbouring areas such as Otane and Takapau.

Rural Communities: Individuals residing in rural communities and remote areas within the CHB District, where access to fitness facilities and well being programs may be limited.

Specific Locations: Schools, corporate offices, community centres, retirement villages, fellowship groups, parks, and public spaces across the CHB District where our programmes will be conducted.

*Overall, the Trust **in collaboration with local organisations** aims to reach a wide spectrum of individuals spanning different genders, age groups, and locations within the CHB District, ensuring that our programmes are accessible and beneficial to the entire community.*

WHAT ARE THE EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Project H.O.P.E aims to achieve several outcomes that will benefit participants and the wider community within the CHB District.

Improved Physical Health and Fitness: Participants engaging in the Trust fitness programmes, including EOTC sessions, More Mobility, Go Steady classes and Learn to Swim and Water Safety Outreach, are expected to experience improvements in their physical health and fitness levels. This includes enhanced flexibility, balance, strength and cardiovascular fitness, so helping to enhance general health overall.

Enhanced Wellbeing and Mental Health: Through participation in wellbeing workshops, team building activities and fitness classes, individuals are expected to experience improved mental wellbeing, reduced stress levels, increased confidence and self-esteem and enhanced resilience in facing life challenges.

Development of Life Skills: Participants, especially children and youth, engaging in our programmes such as EOTC, team building sessions and junior athlete development, will demonstrate enhanced life skills such as communication, teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving, which will translate into improved academic performance, social relationships, and future employment opportunities.

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Increased Social Interaction and Community Engagement: Our activities, including team building sessions, Pop up n' Play events, and Learn to Swim and Water Safety Outreach, provide opportunities for social interaction and community engagement, fostering connections and a sense of belonging among participants.

Reduction in Fall-related Injuries among Elderly: The Go Steady classes targeting the elderly population aim to improve balance, stability, and mobility, thereby reducing the risk of falls and fall-related injuries such as bone fractures and hospitalisation among this demographic leading to improved quality of life and enhanced independence. Fall-related injuries are a leading cause of death in New Zealand, second to traffic injuries.

Water Safety Awareness and Skills: The Learn to Swim and Water Safety Outreach programmes aim to equip participants, especially children, with essential water safety knowledge and swimming skills, ultimately reducing the risk of drowning incidents and promoting safe aquatic recreation.

Increased Access to Fitness and Wellbeing Opportunities: By taking our programmes directly to schools, community centres, parks, and other public spaces across the CHB District, we aim to increase access to fitness and wellbeing opportunities, especially for underserved populations in rural and remote areas.

Community Empowerment and Collaboration: Through collaborations with the Council, community organisations and other stakeholders, we aim to empower communities to take ownership of their health and wellbeing while fostering strengthened collaboration and partnerships to address challenges local health disparities and promote community resilience.

Overall, these expected outcomes align with the Trust mission to promote holistic wellbeing, inclusivity and community resilience within the CHB District, ensuring that individuals of all ages and backgrounds have access to the resources and support they need to lead healthier and more fulfilling lives.

HOW WE WILL KNOW IF WE HAVE DELIVERED THE OUTCOMES

To determine if the expected outcomes of our project have been achieved, we will utilise various evaluation methods to assess the impact of our programmes on participants and the wider community. These methods include:

Pre and Post-programme Assessments: Conducting pre-programme assessments to establish baseline measures of participants' physical fitness, mental wellbeing, and life skills, followed by post-programme assessments to measure changes and improvements over time.

Surveys and Feedback: Administering surveys and collecting feedback from participants, parents, teachers, and community members to gather qualitative data on their experiences, perceptions, and outcomes resulting from participation in our programmes.

Observational Data: Observing participant behaviour and interactions during programme activities to assess changes in social engagement, teamwork, and communication skills, as well as improvements in physical fitness and skill development.

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Outcome Indicators: Tracking specific outcome indicators such as increased participation rates, reduced incidence of falls among the elderly, improved water safety knowledge and skills and enhanced community engagement and collaboration.

By monitoring these changes and outcomes, we will be able to assess the effectiveness and impact of our programmes, identify areas for improvement and make informed decisions to better serve the needs of participants and the wider community in the CHB District.

APPENDIX II – SOME TESTIMONIALS

SCHOOLS

Wendy Mackey, Sports Coordinator Central Hawke's Bay College, I have been involved with our Athlete Development group for the last two years and we attend the EIT Institute of Sport and Health twice a term for our students to be mentored/coached by Roy. The content of the sessions is on point and Roy has a great sense of humour and connects with every student that attends. He is interested not only in their sporting commitments but their school life as well. Our students have learnt about how their bodies function in relation to their sporting preferences and they are engaged in every class and always look forward to the practical gym sessions. We find the content, the venue and the staff highly professional and hope that we can continue this relationship for years to come.

Donna Hossack, Hawke's Bay Home Educators community, Hawke's Bay Community Fitness Centre Trust - Poipoia Te Kākano (PK) Programme I am a parent within the Hawke's Bay Home Educators community who organises activities for our tamariki. This year we have been attending the Poipoia Te Kākano (PK) Programme at the EIT Institute of Sport & Health in Hastings. We have been travelling up from Waipawa while others have been travelling from Norsewood, Takapau, and Ōtane, as well as Havelock North through to Napier. I initially approached the Trust to organise a group of our older (Years 5-9) children to take part after being introduced to their programme through a work event. The programme interested me as it provides an opportunity for our intermediate and early high school aged children to work together to achieve solutions in a fun and active environment. The opportunities for this age group within our community are often hard to find and the children who attended the initial session thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Numerous parents passed on feedback that their children had loved it, with many asking if they could come back weekly. Our group are certainly looking forward to the next session later this month. Feedback from parents was such that we went onto arrange a session for our younger tamariki in the Years 1-4 age group. Comments again have all been positive with children being engaged and enjoying themselves throughout the session, and many again asking when they could return. Many children in our homeschool community have anxiety about new places, new people, or separation from their parents. The facilitators provided such a welcoming and fun session that any concerns were easily addressed. Being able to overcome these concerns within a safe and supportive environment provides our tamariki with more opportunities to grow confidence which has a positive impact on themselves as well as their family. The Hawke's Bay Community Fitness Centre Trust are providing a quality programme and one that many within the homeschool community hope continues.

Eskdale School Teacher, Bryony Lovatt, speaking about the Trust Learn to Swim Programme post cyclone, "Some students refused to get in the pool when we were back at school, and now they're putting a lifejacket on and jumping off the side of a boat. "We've had parents give us really good feedback about the programme, about how the children look forward to the swim sessions."

Eight-year-old [REDACTED] favourite part was learning some survival skills: "I like to go fishing with my dad, and now I know how to swim if there's an emergency."

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Jo Vennell, Principal of Wairoa College "The Aspiring Leaders Programme goes beyond academics; it instils confidence, resilience, and a sense of responsibility in our students. We are excited to see the growth and achievements of our students in the upcoming year."

SPORTS

"We have held four national championships at the Hawke's Bay Regional Aquatic Centre over the past 12 months. We are grateful to have access to these facilities for hosting national events that provides the space for swimmers to perform at their best and cater for the wider swimming community. Alongside our national championships, we have worked hard to provide opportunities to have the local community involved and grow participation in swimming as a result and continue optimising use of the Hawke's Bay Regional Aquatic Centre. We would like to continue hosting events here moving forward."

Dale Johnson

Head of Participation & Events – Swimming New Zealand

"Hawke's Bay Water Polo have been a massive success story this past year, mainly due to having a wonderful new home at Hawke's Bay Regional Aquatic Centre, which is a world class facility for so many users.

Water Polo is a new sport to the region and started in an outdoor school pool with 4 teams. Just over a short time the sport has grown to over 700 players including primary, intermediate and recently High School competitions, social league for the oldies and Club Teams for Under 12, 14 and 16 girls and guys. The spin-off for parents and family using the swimming pool for health and well-being is very hard to quantify but very apparent.

Water Polo was the first team Olympic Sport and our goal is to have players from our Club representing New Zealand in Brisbane 2032. This year we were named NZ Water Polo Club of the Year. We have not finished yet and looking to grow even more giving our players an opportunity to improve aquatic awareness for safety, enjoy a new sport, be healthier and happier and keep our youth off the streets and in team sport making life-long friends, and gaining opportunities to play overseas and enjoy more success.

None of this would be possible without the use of such a wonderful facility and the wonderful staff therein."

Steve Knights

Chairman- Hawkes Bay Water Polo

"I have been coaching pole vault in Hawke's Bay for 35 years and having the exceptional indoor facility at the Hawke's Bay Community Fitness Centre has been a game changer. It is one of only two indoor pole vault facilities in New Zealand and this has made a huge difference to our athletes in Hawke's Bay.

Pole Vault is a high profile event within athletics and is one of the two targeted events by Athletics NZ. This is evidenced by having three women selected for the Paris Olympics this year. If we are to attract and retain young athletes it is essential that we have access to the Trust facility".

Murray Andersen

Pole Vault Coach

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Swimming in the brand new HBRAC facility has been a transformative experience for our Sundevils Swimming Club. It has meant we have access to state of the art equipment, cutting edge technology, all of which allows our coaching team to coach to their full potential. HBRAC provides optimal conditions for our training and has provided the lane space for the membership of the club to double in the 18 months we have been here.

Additionally, our members benefit from specialised amenities such as strength and conditioning areas, and sports medicine facilities. It's amazing to have all this under one roof.

The environment at HBRAC not only enhances the performance of the swimmers but also fosters a sense of pride, motivation, and camaraderie within the club. Overall, swimming in such a facility has elevated the club's standards, helped us attract top talent, and will position us as a powerhouse in competitive swimming moving forward. Thanks to the increase in space, we are able to provide top swimming opportunities for those in masters, and fitness for teens in other their other sporting endeavours. We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to be based at HBRAC and look forward to forging a strong tradition of success and positive sporting experiences within our new home.

William Benson
Head Coach Sundevils Swimming Club

The role of CD Cricket is to provide support and develop players across both the community and high-performance pathways and the EIT Institute of Sport & Health Facilities provide us with the perfect platform to achieve our ambitions. These facilities, in conjunction with our own at the Mitre10 Sports Park, provide our male and female players based in Hawkes Bay the best opportunity to fast track their development and gives them the best chance of achieving their own personal goals and ambitions.

The impact of these facilities on our network over the past 12 months has seen a large number of our squad members of all ages enquiring about the possibility of relocating from other parts of our region to Hawkes Bay purely for greater access to these facilities.

Lance Hamilton
CEO Central Districts Cricket

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**Response No:****257**

10 May 2024

Central Hawke's Bay District Council
PO Box 127
Waipawa 4210

Tēnā koe,

**Central Hawke's Bay District Council's Three-Year Plan
2024–27**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on Central Hawke's Bay District Council's 2024–27 Three-Year Plan.

This submission has been written by Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora National Public Health Service (Health NZ) in the Hawke's Bay region. The National Public Health Service is a directorate within Health NZ.

Health NZ has statutory obligations under the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022 and the Health Act 1956 to improve, promote and protect the health of people and communities. Of particular focus for Health NZ is embedding Te Tiriti o Waitangi as its foundation toward improving health outcomes for Māori.

Health NZ acknowledges the immense and wide-reaching impacts of Cyclone Gabrielle, and the continued financial pressure this puts on local territorial authorities. Health NZ commends Council for its role in managing public health risk during a major natural hazard event.

The feedback provided in this submission aligns to Health NZ's commitment towards healthier and more resilient communities by reducing inequities and promoting good health, particularly for Māori, Pacific peoples and disabled people.

If an opportunity is available, Health NZ is open to discussing its submission further.

For any clarification on this submission, please contact Medical Officer of Health, Dr Simon Baker

Ngā mihi,

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

General comments

Health and wellbeing are influenced by a wide range of factors beyond the health sector. These factors are often referred to as the social determinants of health, and can be described as the environmental, economic and social conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age.

Council has a leading role toward ensuring public health and the environment is protected. Health New Zealand sees Council as a key partner in improving the health of the population through a Health in All Policies approach whereby health, wellbeing and equity are key considerations in all policy and decision-making.

Health NZ acknowledges the external and internal challenges that Council is experiencing and understands the desire to increase rates and explore alternative income-generating activity – to enable the continued provision of essential services during this period of recovery.

Although Health NZ understands the need to reduce council expenditure in certain areas, Council is urged to prioritise the retention of initiatives that enhance Māori wellbeing and reduces inequities. This includes retaining concentrated spending on:

1. Infrastructure and services in areas of higher socioeconomic deprivation.
2. Activities that address major sources of health inequities in Central Hawke's Bay, including health promoting and affordable transport options.
3. Initiatives designed and delivered in partnership with mana whenua.

Response to consultation questions

Topic 1: Sorting land transport

Health NZ recognises the damage to land transport, including roading infrastructure, as a result of Cyclone Gabrielle and other weather events. Repairing damage to roading infrastructure is important for road safety and connecting communities in regional and rural areas where there are limited public and active transport options.

Health NZ also recognises that investment into active transport modes (like cycleways and safe walking infrastructure) can, and should, be planned alongside the upgrading of the roading network. This approach aligns with Council's first guiding principle of 'Dig Once'. From a health perspective, of particular concern is the commitment to "*no new footpaths or seal extensions*", outlined in Council's preferred 'Central' option. Safe and accessible footpaths are a fundamental component of safe transport systems, and enable and encourage uptake of active transport modes. Finally, seal extensions are an effective method of controlling dust, which can harm human health, and should not be deferred. Instead, Health NZ recommends prioritising seal extensions on roads which service higher or more vulnerable populations.

Topic 2: Drinking water and wastewater investment

Health NZ would like to congratulate Council for its continued focus on upgrading water and wastewater services. Investment in safe and resilient water and wastewater infrastructure is critical to protect human health and the long-term health of the environment.

Topic 3: Prioritising stormwater

Health NZ notes that previous consultation with the community has identified urban stormwater improvements as a priority. Health NZ commends Council for listening to the community on this issue.

Topic 4: Service reductions and efficiencies

Health NZ strongly recommends Council does not consider the 'Lower Option – Reduce services further' as such a move is likely to increase the risk of disease transmission. For example, reduced litter collection may lead to an increase in the number of rats which can carry and pass on serious infectious diseases, like leptospirosis; and reducing the frequency of public toilet cleaning will increase risk of illness from various infectious communicable diseases.

Health NZ also believes the closure of Waipawa Library would impact upon community wellbeing and introduce inequity in access to this resource across the District. This issue is further compounded by a lack of public transport between Waipawa and Waipukurau, where the next nearest library is.

Health NZ notes that Council's preferred option includes the closure of transfer stations at Waipawa and Takapau. Health NZ is concerned this would make it difficult for communities to dispose of unwanted and potentially hazardous items in a safe way, and may lead to fly-tipping and other antisocial and health-harming disposal methods (such as fires).

Other consultation matters

Health NZ does not have a position on these proposals.

Alcohol licence fees

As outlined in the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act), alcohol licensing fees are intended to cover the costs associated with council functions related to managing licence applications and monitoring compliance of licensees (alongside health agencies and NZ Police).

There is growing concern that fees paid by licensees do not fairly cover the administrative and monitoring functions. Local councils and ratepayers are funding the majority of this work in some cases. The Act outlines the mechanism that local councils can use to increase these fees. Most recently, Porirua City and Kāpiti Coast District councils consulted with communities on this matter, proposing bylaws to address this inequity.

Health NZ encourages Council to examine the current alcohol licensing fee structure and, if required, explore opportunities to increase alcohol licence application fees.

**Response No:
258****SUBMISSION CHBDC DISTRICT 3 YEAR PLAN**

I am Roy Fraser. – I am Chairman of Rotary River Pathway Trust.

My Sub mission concerns the re building of the Swing Bridge destroyed in 2022.

Firstly, I acknowledge & appreciate the support the CHBDC has provided to build the Tukituki Trail network. However, the replacement process to re-build the bridge has been disappointing to say the least. Trevor Plunkett's submission provides a good historical summary of the unsuccessful process to re instate this bridge to date.

The 3-year plan makes allowance for the bridge in Year 3. This is not acceptable.

We have canvassed via social media responses from the community. How many direct submissions have been made to CHBDC is not known to me. There is however some 76 positive responses as at 09/05/24 to have the bridge rebuilt sooner rather than later. No doubt these will continue to come in.

The community believe this is their bridge as many donated to have it built in the first place.

The historical record has been very disappointing. However the past is the past and we now need to proceed to get the bridge re-built as soon as.

Council needs to decide if it wishes the bridge to carry waste water pipes now not in 3 years' time.

- A delayed decision is not an option.
- If **YES** we proceed with the current design and lobby to get HBRC to consent it and built it in Year 1.
- If **NO** we have to plan to redesign & get consent – again for a year 1 construction. The HBRC have \$565k allocated as their share of the bridge replacement. We have been informed that this will be made available in their next financial year. If this is the option we follow a key question is how any cost over runs (greater than the \$565k) be met. If this situation arrives It is our opinion that the CHBDC is responsible for the delays and therefore needs to under write this if this is the option pathway we proceed.

A meeting is planned (HBRC. RRPT & CHBDC) for 27th May. Hopefully some clear decisions can be achieved and an agreed plan to have this bridge re built by Dec 2024.

Attached with this submission are:

- A summary of the replies to the RRPT social media post. In total some 70 positive replies one negative. Copy of survey carried out by Bay

I wish to speak to this submission.

**THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF RESPONSES TO SOCIAL MEDIA
POSTS TO TUKITUKI WEB SITE.**

**WANT TO SEND US YOUR SUPPORT
- COMPLETE THIS SIMPLE FORM.**

Name (required)

First Name

Last Name

I support the Rotary Pathways Trust request to the CHBDC to rebuild
the Swing Bridge immediately

(required)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Feedback (required)

Add your comments here

Email (optional)

SUBMIT

Total responses 77 – 76 Positive - 1 Negative

Emailed to customerservice@chbdc.govt.nz 10May 25

RESPONSES

Name: Jude Benson

Feedback: We have waited long enough. Needs to be replaced as soon as possible

Name: Ilse Joosen

Feedback: I use the Tuki Tuki Trails multiple times per week and the bridge is vital part of the trails that is now missing. It is important that the bridge will be replaced as soon as possible instead of not until 2027-2028.

Email (optional):

Name: Teresa Makris

Feedback: Bridge needs to be rebuild asap no more delays it's a very important part of health and mental health and encourage fellow community to walk and cycle futher and now we can't I stoped heading thows ways since it was taken by Cyclone.

It's time to have in reinstated let's put it up for 2025

Name: Drew Shimmin

Feedback: It has been gone too long. The people of CHB don't have much in way of attractions, and this was one of the few good things we have.

Name: Jen Mackie

Feedback: My 2 cents.

- 1) vital for health and well-being of CHB residents
- 2) safe, free to user, accessible pathways reduces barriers to exercise which will increase health of community. The swing bridge is the draw card to get people out there.
- 3) tourism. The amount of out of Towners I have met on the trails that have come for the swing bridge or the loops the swing bridge enables.
- 4) events - bring back or introduce walking / running / biking etc events. The swing bridge increases useable kms in the pathway network.
- 5) it is a healthy, free to user family friendly activity. We don't have many of those in the community
- 6) it's the jewel in the crown of the rotary pathways and makes the pathways a huge draw card.

Name: Sam Wilson

Feedback: We need it back in so you can walk on both sides of the tracks

Name: Haste Ray

Feedback: I often travel to Hawkes Bay from Masterton to visit family.

Used to always stop and ride the awesome trails, usually stopping to eat and fuel up, stock up on beers at supermarket etc. I just don't stop at Waipuk now...

Name: Peter Shea

Feedback: As an ebike rider who rode over this bridge several times before the flood, I would love to see it restored asap.

Looking forward to coming down from Napier, to do the Waipawa Waipukurau circuit .

Name: Marie Anne King

Feedback: This bridge has an impact on the communities health and wellbeing

If the council wish to use the bridge to suspend the waste from then let's build bridge first and council can make the waste addition later.

Name: Don Shewan

Feedback: This is an intergral component of the tukituki trails. Which attract locals and visitors to the trails and contribute to the local economy, well being and attraction.

Additionally a suitable bridge design may be utilized to support improved civil infrastructure to the region

This is a tangible project to attract tourism and support wellbeing in our community.

Name: Kate de Lautour

Feedback: Please please please!!! We need this rebuilt.

Such an invaluable asset for our community

Name: John Wuts

Feedback: having used it in the past made it worthwhile to visit Waipawa and Waipukurau, for morning teas and lunches. The cycle track is perfect for people over 70 like me

Name: Donald Cooper

Feedback: This bridge originally was built with local funds (a small contribution from CJBDC included) on a promise that if something happened to it, it would be replaced by insurance.

Those funds are sitting somewhere waiting to be used either to rebuild similar to original or towards the

proposed and promised alternative which would be used in the long term waste water plan.
Let's move forward for the good of our community and those who are moving to our community from further a field!!

Name: Lottie Suttor

Feedback: The sooner the better that it is built. People from far and wide use to come to CHB to ride our trails, specially when they could do the loop tracks. Come on council get your priorities right and give us back our bridge.

Name: Tony Treacher

Feedback: I think this a vital link between Tapiru rd and mt Herbert rd,used it all the time I know of plenty of of walkers with our dogs as well as cyclists it it will get plenty of use

Name: Susi Franz

Feedback: I used the bridge at least 2-3 times per week to ride from Waipawa to Waipuk, it was so much nicer (and safer) than the SH2 bridge.

Name: JENNIFER FOSTER

Feedback: What a treasure this bridge was.

Name: Janet Mapley

Feedback: This bridge is a vital connection link on the CHB trails. Without it we no longer have a trail loop and the enjoyment and use of the track is severely diminished for locals, visitors and other cycling groups who come to ride CHB trails.

Name: Chrissy Malcolm

Feedback: This was such a great asset I would love to see a new bridge

Name: James Watson

Feedback: Such an excellent community asset be a shame to go without it for 3 more years.

Name: Gascoigne Linda

Feedback: The trails are lacking by not having the loop ride. The swing bridge is missed by this ebiker and I find a trip through to Napier/Hastings to ride the trails over that way makes for nicer riding. Bring our bridge back please.

Name: Amanda Tippet

Feedback: The bridge is an important part of bringing our community together, it needs to be back as soon as possible for all of CHB and the many others that benefit from its use

Name: Tom Suttor

Feedback: Please rebuild asap, such an amazing asset.

Name: Axel Wakelin

Feedback: I think the swing bridge was a great draw card to the area, which would have contributed to local business which in turn helps the CHB economy. Money aside, the benefits of having more physically active members of the community far is likely to far outweigh the benefits of deprioritising the swingbridge replacement project.

Name: Kim Grant

Feedback: So many have missed this bridge over the last 2 years, walkers , bikers alike, it allowed options for various routes and encouraged visitors and locals to use it, bringing income to cafes and shops in both Waipukurau and Waipawa, please build it sooner rather than later. For the health of the community. Thanks

Name: Geoff Russell

Feedback: This iconic bridge was a real focal point on the Tukituki trail. Our Napier based e-bike group made regular visits to the area and used the bridge on our rides. Bringing a group of 25 or 30 riders to the area for a day...all of whom would have used local cafes and dairies. While we still do host rides in your area, they are not as regular since the loss of the bridge.

Name: Jean Scott

Feedback: It's already been too long. Let's get this replaced sooner rather than later!

Name: Penny Wyatt

Feedback: So many people get a lot of enjoyment from the pathways and the bridge was a big part of that so has been greatly missed since it was swept away in the flood. I totally support the request to have it rebuilt immediately.

Name: Jude List

Feedback: We & our grandchildren have enjoyed many hours having fun on and around the swing bridge. We would definitely support 100% any plans to reinstate the bridge as soon as possible. It had become a very welcome attraction for many people from the wider Hawkes Bay Area to visit & enjoy this unique area. So disappointing to have such a delay in having it restored especially in these current times when it could be providing a free peaceful recreational area for many. Please consider the option of replacing asap

Name: Kim Downes

Feedback: Kia Ora

Requesting to put my support in for the Swing bridge to be rebuilt. Surely insurance money is there to cover some of it? The trails are nothing without at least one connecting bridge. The little one down Lindsay road where the tunnel is should be put back too. The trails have so many users and it's great for the community. Please rebuild asap!! I use the trails nearly every day and would like to see at least one bridge rebuilt asap. Also what about extending the stopbank on Mt Herbert road end so the new bridge wouldn't get washed out all the time. Thank you

Name: Alistair McMillan

Feedback: This is a critical part of the Tukituki Cycle Trail

Name: Tim Carney

Feedback: Definitely need that bridge back, we often travel to ride these trails.

Name: Rachel Bishop

Feedback: The swing bridge brings both physical and well-being benefits to young and old, walkers and cyclists in our community. I always took visitors there and used it as a fitness, well-being motivator during Covid and beyond. I contributed to the building of the original bridge and would love to see it reinstated as a priority.

Name: Lily Duncan

Feedback: This bridge means so much to some people for dog walkers and the path that was down there my kids loved the experience of walking and jumping and having fun on this bridge it was iconic to our little town as there's not much place to have a nice walk with the family along the river

Name: Mark Higgins

Feedback: This is an asset that will be highly used by our community at large.

Name: Tony Murphy

Feedback: New Bridge must resilient to future flooding

Email (optional):

Name: Laura Wilson

Feedback: I think the bridge rebuild should be a high priority to boost the health and wellbeing of residents, and promote healthy outdoor activities for kids and adults. It's also a great loop for a morning walk or bike ride, and might bring folks from the wider area and out of town to the area for this reason and visit local businesses afterwards for a coffee!

Name: John Campbell

Feedback: Too many promises not kept by Council and the exercise community in CHB is demanding that it be rebuilt.

It is a major tourism attraction for CHB as well as an amenity for locals.

Name: Denis Hames

Feedback: I totally support the early restoration of the swing bridge as part of the cycle/walking tracks around the Tuki Tuki River.

The recreational need of CHB and external residents for full use of the various pathways is essential and encourages good health in the population.

Name: Trish Fraser

Feedback: The Swing Bridge was such a huge asset to CHB. So many people ask when will it be rebuilt. It will be awesome to see families out on bikes enjoying the loop again and stopping on the bridge to see fish in the river.

Name: Peter Matthews

Feedback: The bridge needs to be built as soon as possible, not left for future years.

Name: Vivienne Haldane

Feedback: I reckon its a great idea.

Email (optional):

Name: Bel Stovell

Feedback: This is a great safe place to take families biking. This bridge links this track together to create a wonderful day out, creating a loop that starts and ends here is magical. You then have the town as the halfway mark with toilets etc then return to the beautiful natural environment.

Email (optional):

Name: Jackie Scannell

Feedback: Would like to see a new swing bridge built as soon as possible.

Is community fundraising/donation feasible in order to make it happen more quickly?

Name: Karl Bull

Feedback: My children and I were a regular user of this bridge and 3 years plus to rebuild is too long this is not acceptable and we wish for it to be made high priority and needs to be reinstated immediately. Lets not go backwards!

Name: Chris Rouse

Feedback: This bridge was destroyed just as I started exploring the regions biking network. It is a very good network that would be made great by having this iconic bridge as a jewel in the crown.

Name: Mark Beauchamp

Feedback: Hi I'm Mark 56 from Hastings who has just started up MTB and have really enjoyed the family friendly Gum tree park and the surrounding trails . I would love to see the swing bridge project brought forward so people like myself can explore and rewrite your great trails. I'm seriously looking at maybe retiring there.

Name: Andrew Watts

Feedback: As a first term councillor when the Tuki Trails were in the concept stage I voted against Council giving funding to the trails unless there was a loop! Well we got the loop eventually with the bridge and everybody will acknowledge that was the making of the pathways usage. I would urge council to bring the reinstatement of that river crossing forward in their plan.

Name: Ian Sharp

Feedback: There have already been too many delays , many trying to accommodate CHBDC requirements for wastewater disposal in the future. The community needs the bridge back now..... We all need to make submissions to the council to ensure the bridge is built asap

Name: Vanessa Scott

Feedback: Yes please be great to have the bridge built as great to take my kids for walks over the bridge.

Name: Frank Minton

Feedback: Definitely YES! Central Hawkes Bay is very much the poorer after losing the main cycle/pedestrian bridge, but also the other bridges that complete the (approx) 25km loop. I wish that ALL the bridges could be replaced/repared in 2024!

Name: Sandy HOUKAMAU

Feedback: As a member of the mobility scooter mob we loved that bridge and find we really miss it on our outings. As many of us have already donated financially to it being repaired, we would like to know where that koha is? Some of us would be happy to donate further koha and help out if able. Keeping in mind because of some of our ages and health issues, by 2026-28 we won't be here to enjoy it again. Please reconsider it as extremely important to us.

Name: David and Janet Irwin

Feedback: We enjoyed walking the pathways and went over the swing bridge a few times, as our health is not so good at the moment, but hope to get back walking ,we hope they will be up and going again not to far away

Name: Cheryl Christie

Feedback: They clearly don't realise what the District has lost in income from outside the area - many times I've met people riding the trails from outside CHB and many times I've had to disappoint people by telling them no - there is no swingbridge, Not only that, the community has lost a link for walking, cycling, fishing meaning all the investment into putting lime on the trails on the northern side of the Tukituki was wasted as they are well underutilised now. The swingbridge is a huge recreational asset to CHB and needs to be reinstalled.

Name: Henrie Bothmer

Feedback: Lindsay Bush Bridge as well good for mental health

Name: Wayne Waipukurau

Feedback: My kids parted with some of their hard-earned money at the age of 9 and 13 to help fund the old swing bridge, so i feel we owe the whole community and local businesses a bridge for so many reasons Wellbeing, exercise, tourism, and simply just fun. The local trail network is incomplete without this bridge I see this as a key link and asset for the Tuki Tuki trails and was one of the main draw cards for any visitors to our little towns, The bridge gives residents of both towns access to the whole trail network and Waipawa quick easy access to the Gumtree Farm. Personally, two years to get this up and running is too long, and to wait 3 more is extremely disappointing. Lets get this bridge built back as it originally was and deal with sewerage transfer system at a later stage. Our Family and businesses will more than happily help invest into the trail network and bridges only if we know there is progress in the very near future.

Name: Nicole Watson

Feedback: This was a great way between waipuk and way it was a real sweet that linked the community's and a nice walk with the kids

Name: David Glynn

Feedback: The roads are like ploughed fields, the recycling station and tip are to be closed, the rates are increasing. Give us something positive.

Name: Claire Murphy

Feedback: Bridge is important for our community in many ways. Bring it back asap

Name: Wendy Gough

Feedback: This swing bridge is an essential part of CHB community. It brings community together to use for multiple reasons. Social, health and togetherness are a few. CHB needs this bridge rebuild now.

Name: Andy Jones

Feedback: Back in 2018 we walked along the south side of the river, across the bridge and back along the north side which makes a very enjoyable experience. With the bridge missing it limits the options to ride from Gum Tree to Waipawa and make a circular ride. The bridge gives lots of flexibility in routes and thus more opportunity for people to enjoy the area. It would be a really good option to have it reinstated as soon as possible, it's has been out for way too long.

Name: Wayne Johnson

Feedback: Where is my donation gone

Name: Robin Watson

Feedback: Yes to a bridge. Plus fix the trail under the road bridge

Name: Joanne Treacher

Feedback: A lot of people donated to have this replaced. Insurance covered some of it and the local community were raising money for rest. Whats happened to that money?

Name: Chris Stableford

Feedback: I support the immediate replacement of the swing bridge over the Tuki tuki river. The original bridge was the result of a wonderful initiative by the Waipukurau Rotary club and supported by many individuals and families both financially and in kind.

The original bridge completed the walking and cycle tracks used and enjoyed by many many residents and visitors to our region, both young and old.

To delay the bridge's replacement would fly in the face of the local authority's obligation to promote our area to residents and visitors alike

Thank you, Chris Stableford

Name: Phil Tither

Feedback: Our bike group often travels from Hastings to enjoy the great easy to ride tracks at Gum Tree. the lack of a bridge restricts opportunity to enjoy all the track options.

Name: Rod Gough

Feedback: CHB needs the bridge for connecting communities and promoting healthy lifestyles..

Name: Hamish Donald

Feedback: It is the fundamental link in the entire trail. It cannot be delayed.

Name: Richard Thomas

I support the Rotary Pathways Trust request to the CHBDC to rebuild the Swing Bridge immediately: No

Feedback: Given this bridge was destroyed prior to Gabrielle and that Gabrielle's flood levels were higher again, how much higher is this bridge proposed to be than the original? How wise is it to include waste water pipes "along side" given that this is a footbridge and presumably won't have the same strength built in as a road bridge? Will it be built with sufficient strength to withstand a Gabrielle level event even without the added pipes?

Name: Gordon O'Neale

Feedback: Please work together as a team to make this happen ASAP. It's a vital link in our trail pathways, we have met several people from out of the district looking for this bridge while doing the trail only to be told it's history and turn around.

Build better, build smarter and build now, no reason to drag out such an important link to our neighbors in Waipawa.

Name: Jonathan Burton

Feedback: I had a visitor over from Perth and we cycled to where the bridge was and while we were there a couple cycled passed looking for the bridge. I explained what had happened and they were not impressed as they were staying at the hotel in Waipuk and wanted to visit Waipawa for a coffee and look around. They had travelled specifically to complete the loop trail and said there was no advise anywhere that they could find that the bridge was not there. We have meet many people over the years that have come from outside Hawkes Bay (and also from within Hawkes Bay) to cycle the entire network and the swing bridge is a major draw card.

Name: Adrienne Smith

Feedback: Very important to us cyclists to have a decent ride

Name: Jane Hamilton

Feedback: I can see the huge benefits the swing bridge offers to residents of CHB. I have been a Real Estate Consultant in CHB for 28 years and see huge numbers of people move into our community. The last 2 years have been 50% of property sold to people moving into CHB. They move here for a variety of reasons but the facilities we provide is always looked at.

The loss of the bridge was huge for our community as it was used by all ages. For the rebuild to be delayed is not positive for the district. People who come to ride the tracks loved the fact it was so easy to stop, have a ride and then continue their journey.

We need it rebuilt now.

Name: Alastair Macgregor

Feedback: Get it built so that the cycling/walking community can enjoy the trail.

Name: Sue Coppinger

Feedback: Hopefully there is some insurance monies available to enable this to happen...with everything that is being withdrawn from community at the moment getting the bridge back would be a real boost for our whole community

Name: Johannes Jansen

Feedback: This is an important trail enabling us to visit Waipawa for our daily exercise and without the bridge we cannot do a full loop

Name: Jude Grant

Feedback: This is an asset that connects Waipawa/Waipukurau and is missed by many residents and visitors [z](#)

**Response No:
259**

Subject: Swingbridge submissions

Attn Submission officer @CHB Council

Find attached file with signatures received from the survey form presented in our Waipukurau & Hastings Businesses.

The signatures are of those people who support the immediate replacement of the Tuki Tuki Trail swing bridge rather than in year 3 of the DP.

Regards

Wayne Thompson

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Phone Number

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Signature

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Tracy Dangers	<i>Tracy Dangers</i>		
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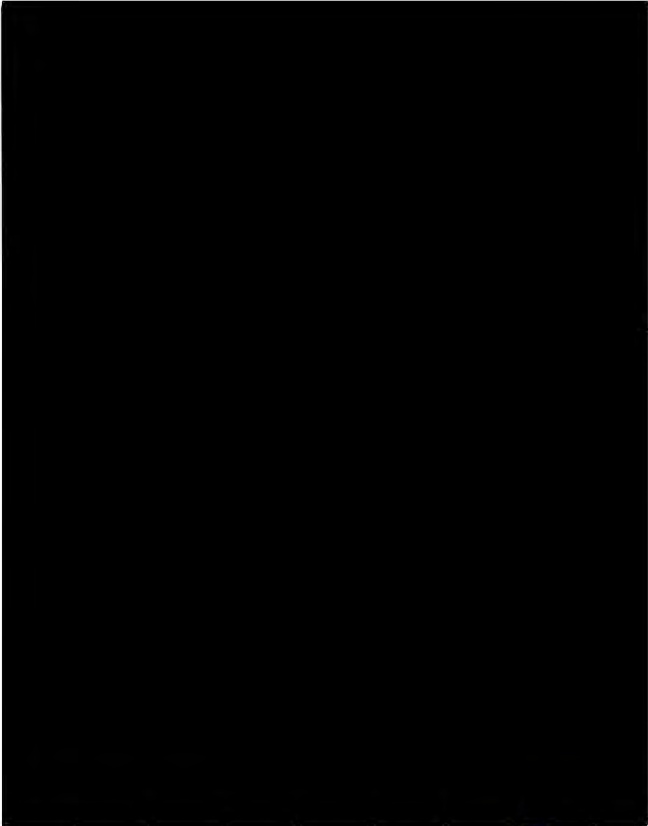








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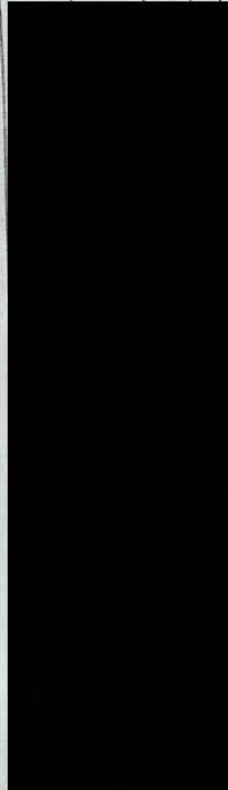
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Thank you, Central Hawkes Bay District Council, for letting us give you our opinions. We have discussed, in our class, your roles and responsibilities and how you pay for the jobs you do through rates. Here is what we think.

Rūma Toru, Argyll East School

A small group of us would like to present our submission.

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because it has fun programmes for all ages like the Winter Warmers. I had got a book when I finished it.

Another reason is it has lots of cool books to read for all ages, with easy and hard books for learning !

I like the librarians because they are kind and helpful.
A.J. Innes

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because people that live far away don't have to drive so far.

Another reason is they have my FAVOURITE BOOKS like the Butterfly Club.
Chloe Campbell

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because it's a safe place to go if your parents are late. The librarians are kind and helpful. The Waipawa library's books are really good and you can get a card so you can get books for free.

Another reason is because the library has an art room, toys, puzzles and lego. I like that it does programmes like Winter Warmers and holiday programmes. After you do Winter Warmers you get a book that is kind of hard and kind of easy.

I like that you can use the photocopier and borrow sewing machines. If you have a problem the librarians can help you if you need to find a book.

Alex Godinet

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because it has lots of books and the holiday programme is a lot of fun. I was in it last year. The other reason is they have kind librarians there. I did the Winter Warmer programme and I got a book about a puppy named Snowball.

Gypsy Mackrell

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because it has books that I like. I like the library because the libraries are good. My favourite book is Runt because my Mum is reading it to me

Another reason is because the library is my happy spot and I just love it.

Jock Calder

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because the books are nice. And the books are not just for kids. They are for parents. Kids can come in if they are at the bus stop waiting for their parents.

Sometimes I play with the puzzles, and I read some of the books there. Another reason the library should stay open is that the librarians read to you. If you don't know how to spell a word, then if you ask them how to spell it and they will come and help you. I like the books because they have some of the Netflix movies like Marmaduke. There are some really, really, and really nice books.

Tegan Wright

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because there are books that are suitable and interesting for me. I enjoy reading lots of the books there and doing the programmes they offer.

I also think that it is a warm, comfortable and safe place when you are waiting for someone at the bus stop and you can hang out and do your homework. I see lots of Waipawa school kids there and they look very happy.

My class (Ruma Toru) has been to the library lots of times for class trips. Last year Ruma Toru went about 2-3 times and this year 1 time. We also get books for our class to read like "The Wild Robot" series that we absolutely loved!

There are so many awesome things about the Waipawa library including: the art room, the variety of books and DVDs, the toys, puzzles and lego, the printer, the sewing machine and last but DEFINITELY not least the kind and helpful staff.

I love going to the library to get the amazing books they have. The librarians look after the books with love and care.

So, if you ask me, I think the library should stay open and I think LOTS of other people will say that too.

Hattie Butler

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because it is a good place to go after school and read books. Plus they have an app called Libby app. It is so awesome. Who knew you can read books from a tablet, phone or computer?

The librarians are so nice and care for you so well. They are so kind and help you. If you had a problem, they would fix it.

Another reason is I go every Wednesday and I don't want to get off the bus and see it closed. That would be just sad.

Clover Fogarty

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because I like the Hell Pizza programme and like books. I like the library because of the audio books.

I like the library because the librarians are nice. When I walk into the library I see lots of people are in there.

Knox Wakelin

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because they have heaps of books and it can keep you entertained. They have different books with different types of stories. It is a nice place to be safe with very nice people who can help you find the perfect book. Sometimes you might get a little bit angry with Mum and Dad for taking too long and you want to go home. But you can play with the lego to not be so bored anymore. The librarians are good at giving good recommended books for you. Some of my favourite books are Roald Dahl books and at home me and my mum have a whole section of his books. We are reading one which is could Boy about his life as a kid.

Sam Gregory

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because they have good quality books. Instead of spending \$25 on just one book you can borrow them. There is a little slot where you can return the books.

Another reason is there are nice and helpful librarians because if you need to find a certain author they will help you. You can go there after school when your mum or dad are late. It is warm, cosy and safe. There is Lego, colourings and some audio books.

We do the Winter Warmers programme at school and it is nice and fun to do.

Indie Godinet

I think the library should stay open because it is good and fun. When I am waiting for Mum and Dad to get a book, I can play with the lego there.

William Greer

I think the library should stay open because they have lots of books and the books are free.

Another reason is that the librarians are so nice and helpful. The library is so cosy and warm.

I like the library because it has my favourite book Friday Barnes. I like the Winter Warmers because you get a book at the end.

Madi Thompson

I think the library should stay open because there are really good books and kind and helpful librarians. I like lots of the books there because they are good books.

Veda Haftka

I think that the Waipawa Library should stay open because it is a safe place and the librarians are helpful and kind to people. They are respectful and they try their best.

Archie MacKenzie

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because it has books for all ages. I like how the books are very easy to find and how most of them are free. Also, the books are kept in very good condition.

The Waipawa library is a safe place to be in and is warm. It is very cool how you can go there to wait there after school. I like how there are other things to do than reading like colouring, lego puzzles...

Another reason why I like the library is the programs that they do. Our class did the Winter Warmers programme and the Hell's Pizza last year. We really enjoyed it. I liked it because it inspired you to read, and you got an awesome book at the end!

The librarians are very nice and help you when needed. For example, when you can't find a book that you want to read.

Grace Shorten

I think the Waipawa library should stay open because everyone can go in there and it is much more safe. I LOVE to read and my favourite book there is Little Lunch.

Merania Tetai-Law

I think the library should stay open because I like the books because they have good books. My favourite one is the Harry Potter book and the librarians read it to me and I like it when they read to me because some books can be hard. I also like The Wild Robot. My favourite part is when the bears smoked the ants. That part was cool and scary at the same time. My other favourite part is when Roz found Brightbill. That part was cool as.

Billion Wairau-Jelbert

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Submission on the Central Hawke's Bay District Council Three-Year Plan 2024 - 2027

10 May 2024

Biodiversity Hawke's Bay (BioHB) supports Central Hawke's Bay District Council's (CHBDC) overall vision and aspiration around community and working together to protect and enhance the environment, as stated in the Three-Year Plan (the Plan). It is good to see being Environmentally Responsible as one of CHBDC's strategic goals and reading how it relates to your other objectives.

It has been great to work with many passionate community groups in your area and BioHB has been pleased to be able to financially support some of their projects through our Environmental Enhancement Community Fund. BioHB remains committed to continue working with community groups, in conjunction with Council, on initiatives that protect and enhance biodiversity in Central Hawke's Bay.

More information about BioHB's activities and impacts in Hawke's Bay is available at <https://www.biodiversityhb.org/assets/Uploads/BiodiversityHB.pdf>.

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Submission on: **Draft Long Term Plan 2024-2034**

Date: 10 May 2024

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INTRODUCTION

Hawkes Bay Federated Farmers welcomes the opportunity to submit to Central Hawkes Bay District Council on its *Long Term Plan Consultation Document 2024-2034*.

Federated Farmers submits on Annual Plans and Long-term Plans throughout New Zealand and make constructive proposals whenever the opportunity is provided.

Federated Farmers also submit on central government policies that affect local government revenue and spending, with the aim of ensuring that local government has the appropriate resources to carry out their functions.

Federated Farmers base our arguments on the considerable cost of rates to farm businesses, in terms of the value and relative accessibility of farmers to ratepayer funded services, the rates levels

on farms compared to other residents and businesses, and the failure of property value to reflect the incomes of farmers and their relative ability to pay.

Federated Farmers feedback represents the views of farming members and rate payers from the Central Hawkes Bay District.

We acknowledge any submissions from individual members of Federated Farmers.

Federated Farmers is focused on the transparency of rate setting, rates equity and both the overall and relative cost of local government on rural ratepayers.

Federated Farmers requests the opportunity to discuss this submission with the Council during the hearing process.

2024/25 Rate Factors

The table below lists the rate factors for the 2024/25 year
(1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025) that are proposed to be set by Council.

Description	Area Liabile	Differential	Factor of Liability	Factor	Rate Value	Amount Sort (Incl GST)
District Wide Rates						
General Rate District	All Rateable Property outside CBD's of Waipukurau/Waipawa	1	Capital Value	\$9,087,930,070	0.00115	\$10,439,844
General Rate District-CBD	All Rateable Property in CBD's of Waipukurau/Waipawa	1.4	Capital Value	\$105,034,800	0.00161	\$168,924
Land Transport	All Rateable Property	1	Land Value	\$5,949,910,400	0.00175	\$10,414,854
Uniform Annual Charge	All Rateable Property	1	Fixed Amount per SUIP	7,308	\$442.47	\$3,233,542
Targeted Rates						
Refuse Collection	Service Available	1	Fixed Amount per SUIP	4,401	\$53.78	\$236,670
Kerbside Recycling Collection	Service Available	1	Fixed Amount per SUIP	3,960	\$133.59	\$529,000
Water Supply	Connected/Service Available	1.0/0.5	Fixed Amount per SUIP	4,505	\$1,310.91	\$5,905,017
Sewerage	Connected/Service Available	1.0/0.5	Fixed Amount per SUIP	4,250	\$1,304.08	\$5,541,674
Stormwater	All Rateable Property inside Waipukurau/Waipawa Catchment	1.00	Capital Value	\$1,819,697,000	0.00051	\$931,881
Stormwater	All Rateable Property inside Otane Catchment	0.64	Capital Value	\$78,120,160	0.00033	\$25,604
Stormwater	All Rateable Property inside Takapau Catchment	0.48	Capital Value	\$25,818,600.00	0.00025	\$6,347
Drainage	Te Aute Catchment Area	1	Fixed Amount per Point	73,614	0.78110	\$57,500
Water by Meter	Properties with Water Meters	Volumetric	Fixed Amount per Cubic Meter		\$4.05/\$2.80	\$640,550
Total Sought						\$38,131,406

LAND TRANSPORT

Federated Farmers agrees with the Council that our district's roads and how to fund them is a major challenge even in peace time, let alone the year after Cyclone Gabrielle.

Once again, Federated Farmers urges the Council to implement a hybrid road funding model to ensure that enough rates are collected for a decent road network, while spreading the cost more equitably among ratepayers. For too long, the burden of funding the roading network has fallen squarely onto the shoulders of farmers who contribute thousands of dollars each, with urban ratepayers only contributing a couple of hundred bucks per year.

Struck at 0.175 cents per dollar of land value, the District Land Transport rate is a significant source of high rates bills for farmer ratepayers. Because it is struck on land value and undifferentiated, the burden falls disproportionately on ratepayers whose land value is a significant factor of their total property value, such as farmers, despite that it is the capital asset that generates the use of the road service for other ratepayers, such as industrial/commercial.

Roading is an uneven burden

Many Federated Farmers members will pay \$10,000 or more to the District Land Transport rate alone in the year ahead. Compare the example farmer's roading rate of \$9,277 below with the successful nation-wide New World supermarket in Waipukurau who is only paying \$3,028.19, despite generating a huge amount of traffic in freight and customers on the roading network. The family sheep and beef farmer can't compete with the level of profitability of New World supermarket, so the argument that land transport is struck in a manner that the burden falls onto the ratepayers that can afford it is nonsense.

Example Property	Land Value	Contribution towards District Land Transport in 2024-25
Rural property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farm Aramoana 	\$ 5,300,000	\$ 9,277
Rural property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farm Ruataniwha 	\$6,300,000	\$11,028
Commercial Property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New World Supermarket 	\$1,730,000	\$3,028.19
Commercial Property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gull Petrol Station 	\$450,000	\$787.68
Commercial property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobil Petrol Station 	\$820,000	\$1,435.33
Residential property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waipukurau 	\$ 280,000	\$ 490

Hybrid Model

Federated Farmers has suggested since 2010 that the Central Hawkes Bay District Council adopts an alternative method of funding roads to reduce the disproportionate rates burden on farmers. A hybrid model, and/or differentials would go a long way to flattening this discrepancy between ratepayers with high land value and those with low land value.

The hybrid model will consist of a targeted uniform charge as an equal amount paid by all ratepayers in the district, as well as the general rate applied with differentials.

Using a targeted uniform charge to partially fund roading and funding the remainder with the general rate will reduce the discrepancy between what a property with high land value will pay and a property with low land value. The uniform charge approach recognises that roading provides a general benefit that is uniform to all ratepayers; people enjoy roads and footpaths irrespective of the land value of their property, and benefit from activities like supermarkets transporting groceries into town.

A targeted uniform charge could be \$200 per SUIP and would raise \$1,461,600 and knock the Land Transport rate down. A differential must be applied to industrial/commercial properties of perhaps 1.2 or 1.5 to compensate for the fact that their land value is not what is generating the use of the roads, it is their capital assets.

Waimakariri Example

[Waimakariri District Council](#) uses a hybrid model consisting of \$110.51 Targeted Uniform Charge, which raised \$3,436,319 in 2023-24 rating year, combined with a general CV rate which raised \$13,753,828. Granted that Waimakariri has many more rating units to drawn upon (27,981 compared to CHB at 7,308) the 20% TUC and 80% general rate is a good combination.

	Category Schedule 2	Factors of Liability Schedule 3	Factor Quantity	2022/23 Rate/Charge (GST at 15%)	2023/24 Rate/Charge (GST at 15%)	Revenue Expected 2023/24 \$
ROADING RATE						
Fixed charge	NA	Rating unit	27,981	110.51	122.81	3,436,319
Roading rate in the dollar	NA	Capital value	26,810,580,550	0.000663	0.000513	13,753,828
Provision and maintenance of the roading network. Traffic management and road safety						17,190,146

Individuals benefit from roading as each has an equal opportunity to use the network and, to an extent, many within the community make similar use of the network. Which is why Waimakariri District Council considers that 20% of the rates requirement should be recovered by way of a fixed amount per rating unit in the District, which reflects the equal opportunity to use the asset. The This Council then considers that the balance of the rate requirement (80%) should be recovered by a rate in the dollar based on the capital value of a property. The Council considers that capital value better reflects the supporting infrastructure; and the impact that access has on the value of a property. Federated Farmers agrees with Waimakariri DC, with the condition that differentials are used whenever Capital Value is used to strike a rate.

Whanganui Example

[Whanganui District Council](#) uses a roading resilience targeted rate, struck at \$45 for residential and commercial, and \$50 for farming, which collects about 8.7% of the total rates funding for roads. Again the SUIP base differs from CHB with 22,850 units in Whanganui and there is still a marked discrepancy between residential and forestry paying only a few hundred dollars and farmers still in the thousands, but the idea of the combined TUC and the general roading rate has merit.

Roading resilience rate – amount to be collected \$1,035,380

A differential targeted rate for the purpose of reducing debt for the roading activity set under section 16 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, as a fixed amount per separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit as follows:

	Indicative rate
Residential	\$45.00 per separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit in the 'Residential' category
Farming	\$50.00 per separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit in the 'Farming' category
Commercial	\$45.00 per separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit in the 'Commercial' category

The differential relationship between the categories is that Farming properties are assessed for \$5.00 more per SUIP than Residential and Commercial properties.

Roads and footpaths rate – amount to be collected \$10,919,817

A differential targeted rate for roads and footpaths, set under section 16 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, on the capital value of each rating unit as follows:

	Indicative cents in the dollar	Amount collected
Residential	0.04151 cents per dollar of capital value on every rating unit in the 'Residential' category.	\$4,156,207
Farming	0.11451 cents per dollar of capital value on every rating unit in the 'Farming' category.	\$3,063,701
Commercial	0.16420 cents per dollar of capital value	\$3,622,956

Property type	Previous Land value	Previous Capital value	Land value	Capital value	UAGC	General Rate	Roading & Footpaths	Roading resilience
Residential (Stormwater serviceable)	\$215,000	\$325,000	\$215,000	\$325,000	\$700	\$1,171	\$135	\$45
Residential (Stormwater connected)	\$205,000	\$405,000	\$205,000	\$405,000	\$700	\$1,117	\$168	\$45
Residential (Stormwater connected)	\$250,000	\$440,000	\$250,000	\$440,000	\$700	\$1,362	\$183	\$45
Residential (Stormwater connected)	\$235,000	\$490,000	\$235,000	\$490,000	\$700	\$1,280	\$203	\$45
Residential (Stormwater connected)	\$250,000	\$680,000	\$250,000	\$680,000	\$700	\$1,362	\$282	\$45
Residential (Stormwater connected)	\$345,000	\$890,000	\$345,000	\$890,000	\$700	\$1,880	\$369	\$45
Lifestyle	\$560,000	\$1,150,000	\$560,000	\$1,150,000	\$700	\$1,698	\$1,317	\$50
Farming	\$1,210,000	\$1,660,000	\$1,210,000	\$1,660,000	\$700	\$1,479	\$1,901	\$50
Farming	\$2,750,000	\$3,350,000	\$2,750,000	\$3,350,000	\$700	\$3,361	\$3,836	\$50
Farming	\$3,580,000	\$4,570,000	\$3,580,000	\$4,570,000	\$700	\$4,375	\$5,233	\$50
Exotic forestry	\$660,000	\$700,000	\$660,000	\$700,000	\$700	\$807	\$802	\$50
Exotic forestry	\$1,930,000	\$2,090,000	\$1,930,000	\$2,090,000	\$700	\$2,358	\$2,393	\$50
Commercial	\$260,000	\$610,000	\$260,000	\$610,000	\$700	\$1,822	\$1,002	\$45
Commercial	\$710,000	\$1,250,000	\$710,000	\$1,250,000	\$1,400	\$4,976	\$2,053	\$90
Commercial	\$790,000	\$3,360,000	\$790,000	\$3,360,000	\$700	\$5,537	\$5,517	\$45

Submission:

- The Land Transport rate is a significant source of unaffordable rates bills for CHB farmers.
- The fact that it is struck on land value means that it is not accurately reflecting the demand on the roads created by the capital portion of property value for many ratepayers, such as those in the industrial/commercial sectors.
- Federated Farmers urges the Council to investigate a hybrid land transport funding model consisting of a TUC and a differentiated general rate to ensure that the roading burden does not fall disproportionately onto farmers.

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



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

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

This submission is representative of member views and reflect the fact that local government rating and spending policies impact on our member's daily lives as farmers and members of local communities.

**Response No:
263**

Thursday 9th May

To Whom it May Concern,

We are writing to let you know why we don't think the Waipawa Library should close down. We often use the free wifi to complete our homework, research and to connect with other people. This is a free service that lots of us use and take advantage of because we don't have wifi at home or we have a limited amount which other whanau members need to use.

Lots of our community use the library to meet, learn, receive help, borrow books and access after school programmes. The library is a social place for lots of people. It is a non threatening place where everyone is welcome and services are available to them. If the library was to close there might be more children on the street after school and old people who need help might not feel confident to go to Waipukurau. We might not get our homework completed on time because our parents wouldn't always be able to get us to Waipukurau to use the library services.

At the library we know that there are people who are there to help us locate books, answer questions we may have and give us access to computers, printers or photocopiers. The library is a cool and safe hangout after school for a large number of people, young and old. When we visit the library as a class we see people of all ages accessing information, sharing a cuppa and choosing books to take home to read.

Our own school library had to close because we needed the space to make a classroom. It is unlikely we will have a library at our school again because the cost to set it up would be high and we just don't have the space. Our principal Mr J said he couldn't afford to pay for buses to take us to use the Waipukurau library. We love the Waipawa library, we don't want it to close and we don't want the lovely librarians to have to find new jobs or to receive less money because they aren't working as frequently.

We strongly want you to consider not closing the Waipawa library because it would be a huge loss to our community and our school. We love the Waipawa library, the staff and the services we are offered.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dr Suess

Yours sincerely,

Eve, Lauren, Missy, Mercedeez, Catalina
Room 10
Waipawa School

**Response No:
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9 May 2024

To whom it may concern,

We are writing to let you know our views on the Waipawa Library. As students of Waipawa School, we think it definitely needs to stay open for our community.

Firstly, it is like the heart of our community where we can come together in a safe place. This is important because there are a lot of people in Waipawa at the moment who are feeling stressed after the floods.

We are in Room 10 at Waipawa School and our class enjoys using the Waipawa Library to help us with our reading and learning. It is important for our education to keep it open. It is more than just the books. It is not your ordinary library because there are so many other things you can do there, such as using devices, puzzles, games, and the 3D printer. Many of us have used the library after school as a safe place to hang out, and we have really enjoyed the after school clubs they have offered. If our library closes, or the hours were reduced, we would not be able to do this as our parents are already so busy and would not be able to take us to Waipukurau whenever we wanted.

We often see people there printing and photocopying, enjoying a cup of tea and biscuit, and chatting with the staff when we visit the library with our class. What would happen for these people? Driving to Waipukurau is not always an option. The library is a good place to focus and if you want a fact to help with your homework it is the place to go.

Not only do we visit the library with our teacher, we also visit it in the weekend with our whānau. We like this time and our parents also find it really useful to be able to find books as well when they are not working.

Books are expensive for students like us, and sometimes there is no point buying them just to read once. We think that if the library closes, we would have to read way less because we won't have access to interesting books. That is not acceptable.

We know that our community has grown a lot recently and it is expensive for the council, our school has grown too. That has meant that we had to get rid of our library to use as a classroom. We have no library on our school grounds, and every day of the week you will see our classes walking up to the Waipawa Library to find books and support our learning. We love talking to the librarians, they are always helpful and friendly.

Please keep the library open. It is so important for so many people in our community.

Yours sincerely,

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To Whom it May Concern,

This is us - Room 3, reading to our class of big buddies in Room 7. We are very sad that you are even considering closing our precious library. We visit the library every second Wednesday. All the classes of Waipawa Primary School visit the library, where we are able to choose books that we really enjoy reading or choose books that help us with what we are learning about. We have written you some letters to try and persuade you to keep our library open. It is one of the most important places in our community (without a doubt) and we have been learning all about community and our important place in it. Where will we continue to learn about the importance of reading and learning and enjoying and LOVING our time doing so!!!

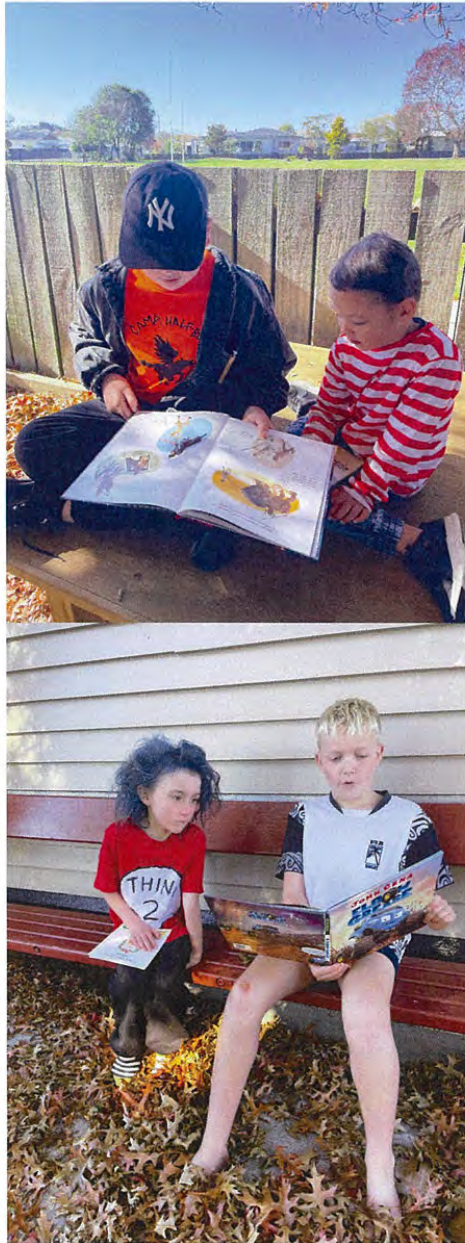
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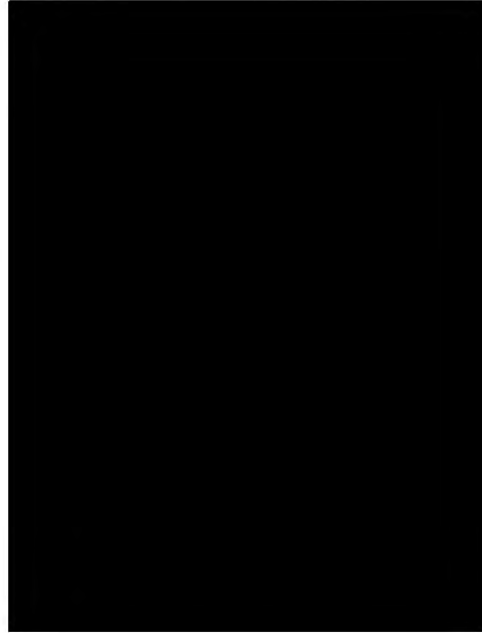
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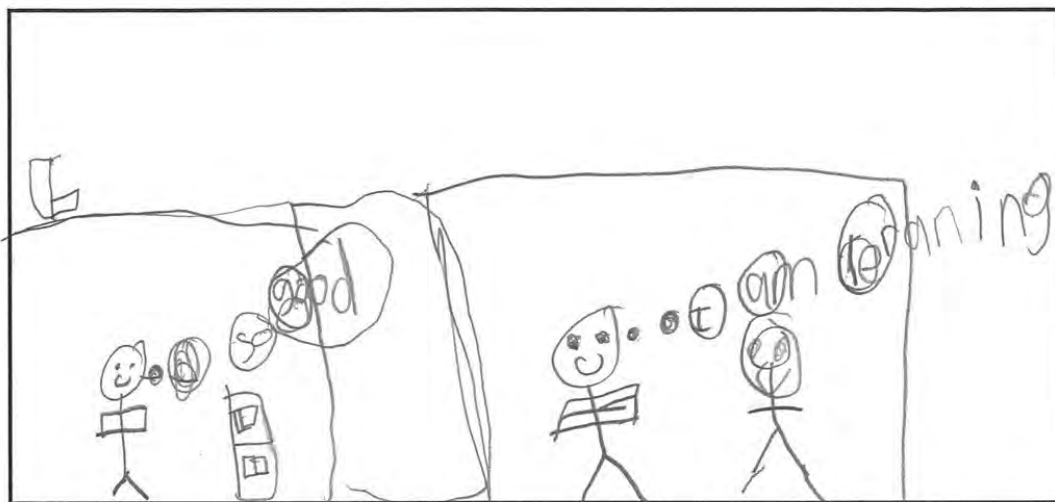


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Please do not
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our class love going
to the library and
we love learning and
growing our brain.

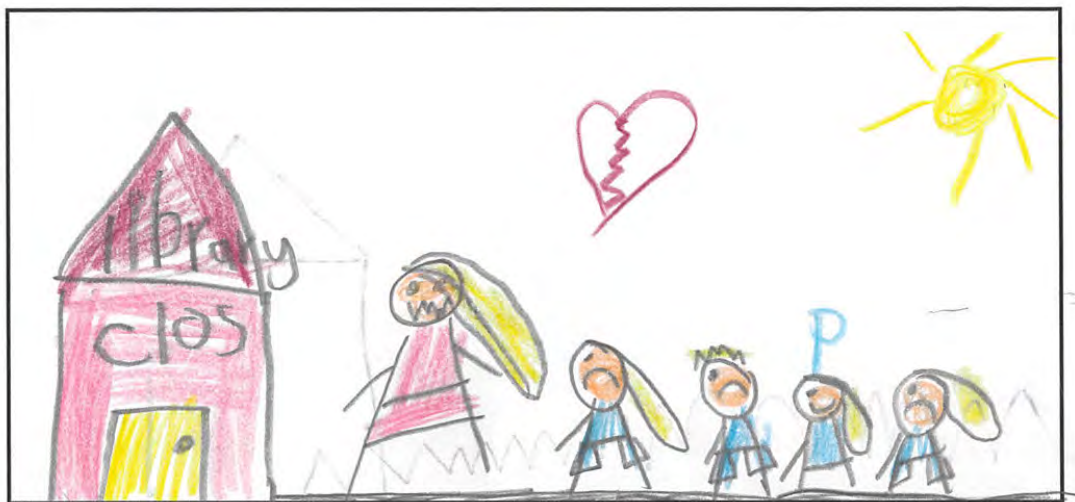
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Please don't close
the library because
the books are so
good. Please don't
close the library
because it means
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learning about the war



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please do not close
the library because
are brains will
not grow and
grow and grow.



please do not close
the Waipawa
library because
we love learning
and growing our
brain. please!
Keep it open!!!!



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Macie

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from WaiPawawa School



Please dont Close our
library because it is
Special and it mean
lot's to us and
Some of the
book's are Specail
and we cant go
to the waiPukako
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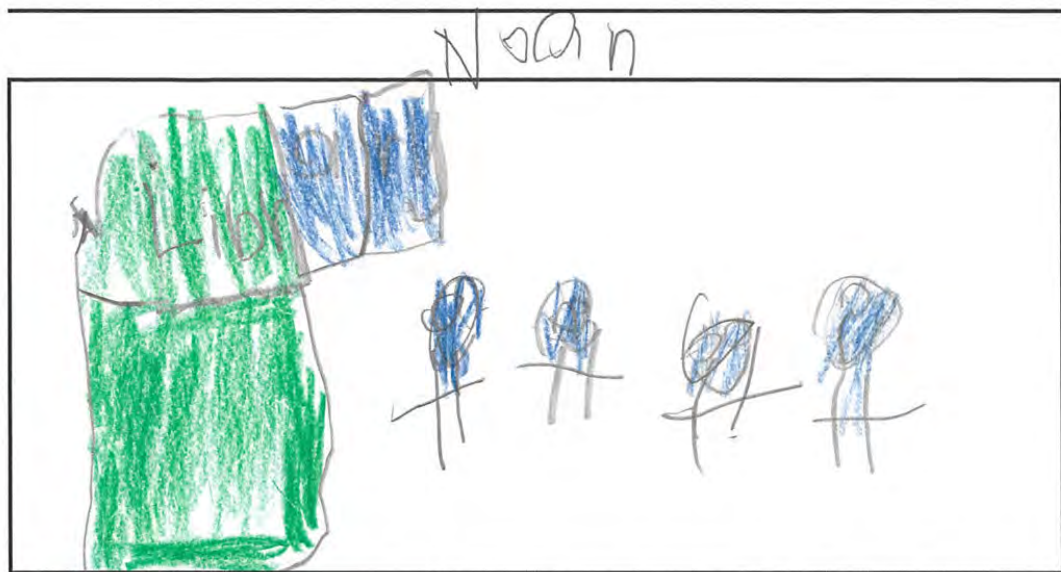


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I LOVE the Library

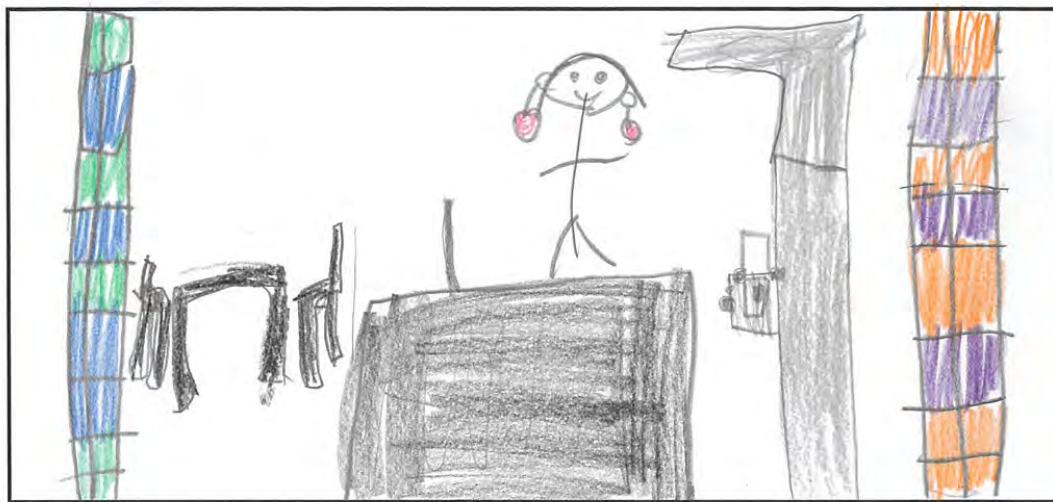
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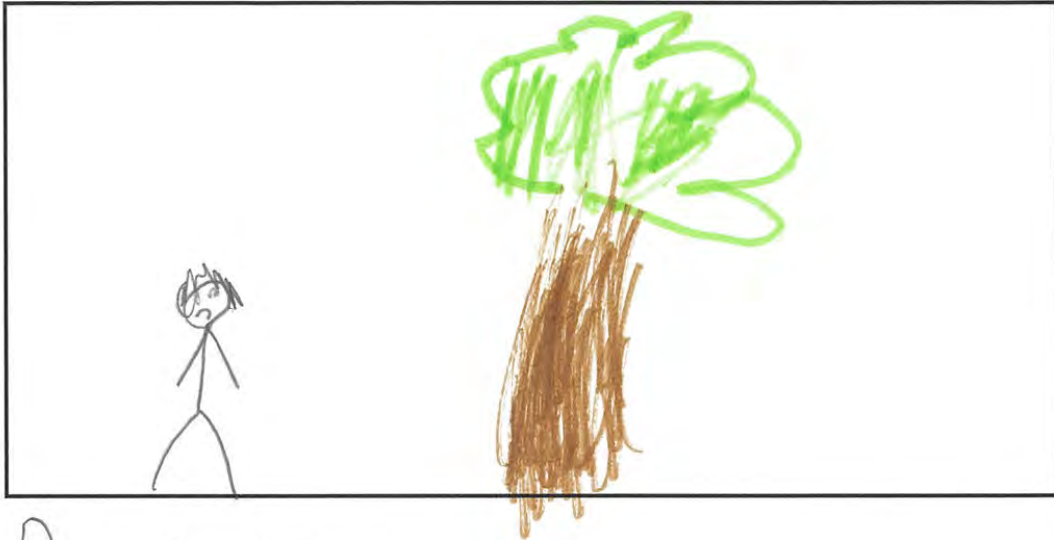


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the Waipawa library
because we won't grow
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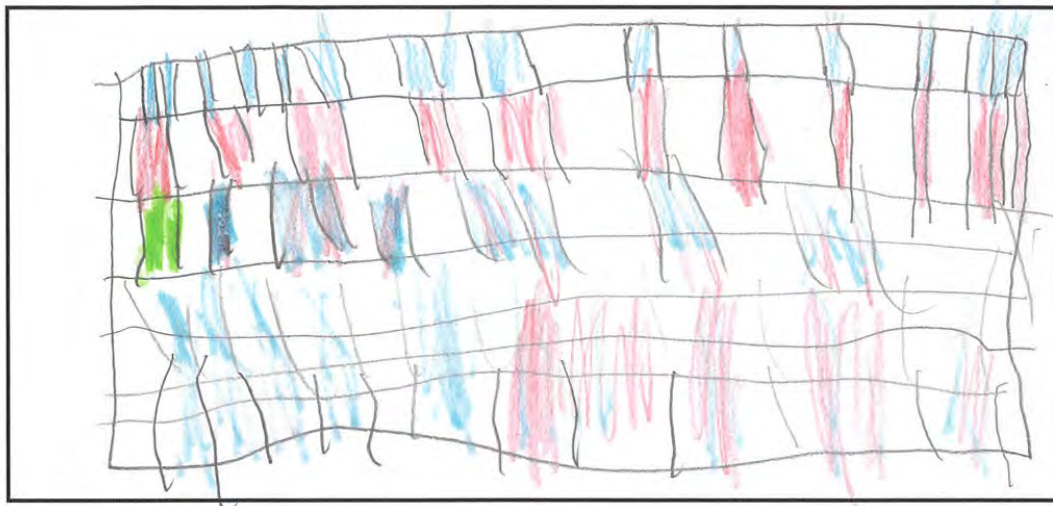
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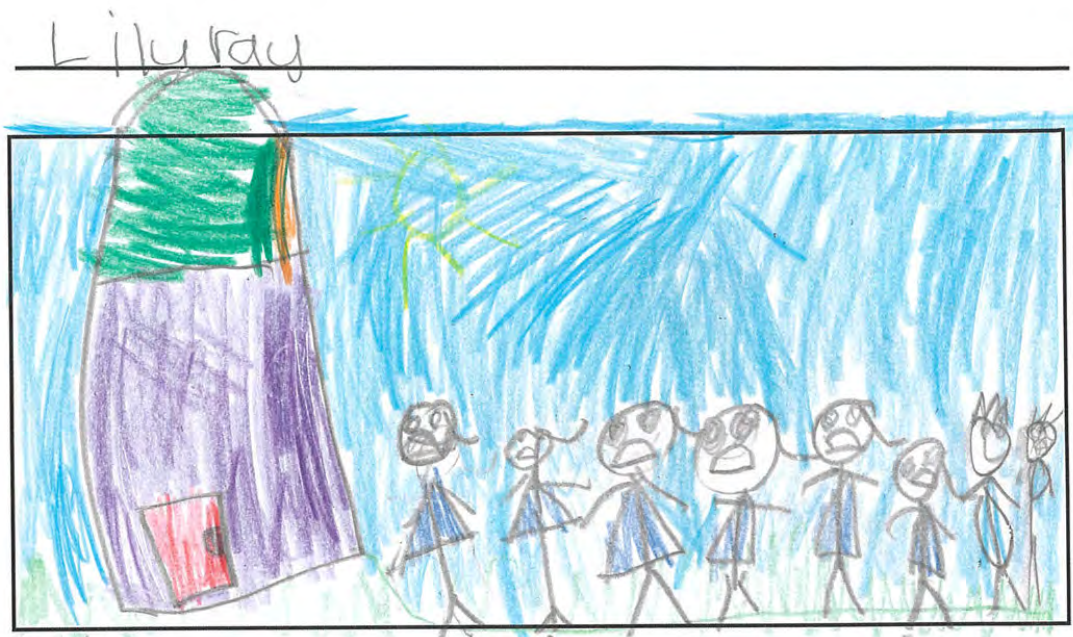


Please do not close
the Waipawa library because
the books are special.

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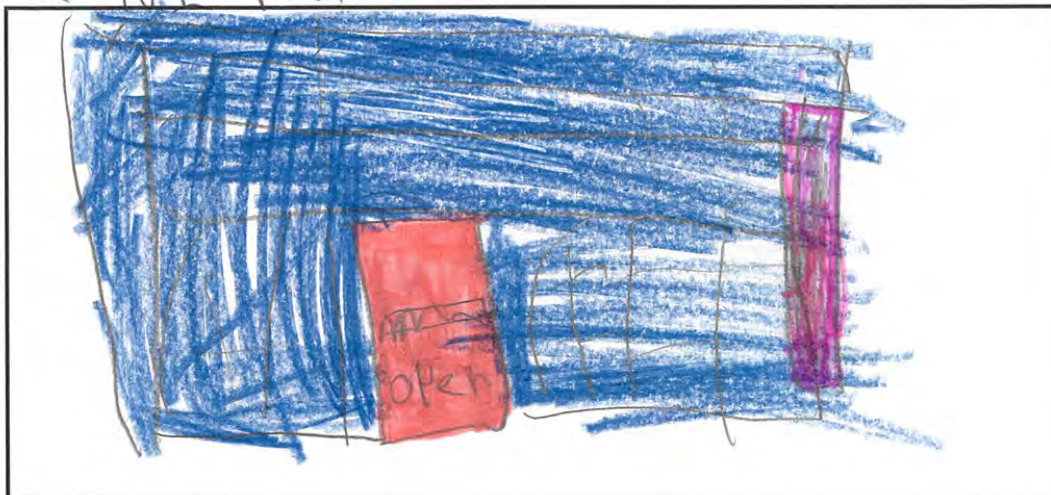


Please do not close
the library because
we really love it.



please do not
close the
library because
the books are
special there.

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Please do not close
the library because
we want to read the
books and learn so our
brains grow so please
keep it open!!



Please do not
close the library
because I like to
read because I
want to grow
my brain

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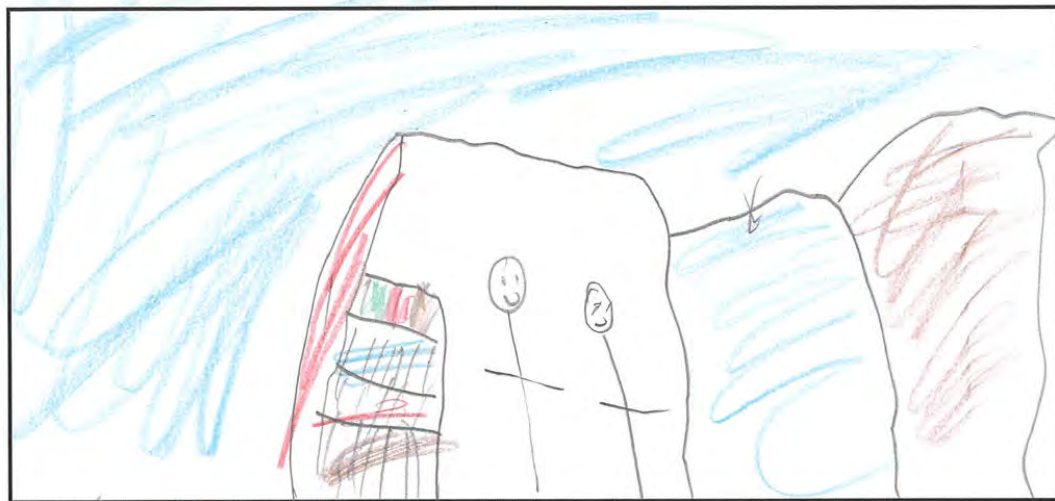
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Please do not close
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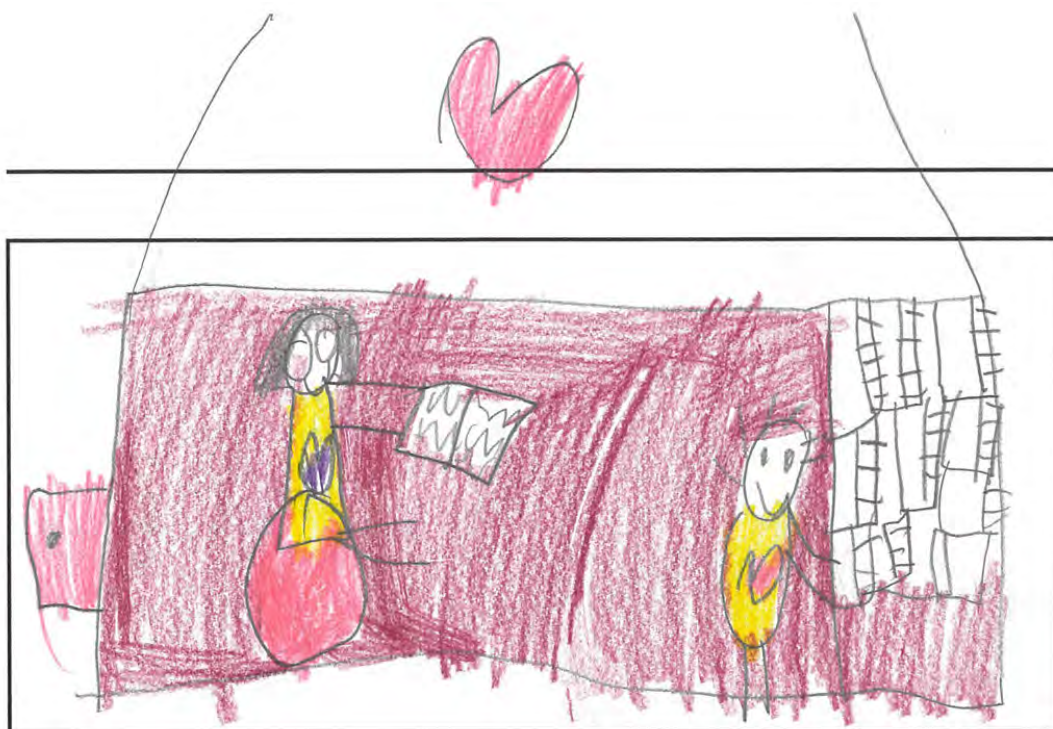
Please do not close
the library. If you
close the library
whole school would
be so sad. You could
help us if you open
the library. please do
not close the library



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because we love it.



Please do not close
the Walpawa library
because I love the library
because the library
is special to me.



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Love, Mia

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Taylor



Please do not
close the library
because it helps
ur brains grow. Do
not close the
library because
the librarians
are special.



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Please do
not close
library library is cool

**Response No:
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Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker Street
Waipawa

10th May 2024

Dear Council,

I am asking you to please keep the Waipawa Library. Me and my friends in the class love the library so much. Sometimes I go there just to relax.

Yours sincerely,

Ellie Harper

Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker Street
Waipawa

10th May 2024

Dear Council,

What are you doing trying to shut down the library? We love the library. Please don't shut it down. It has iPads and it has books so please don't do this!

From Bella Quate.

Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker Street
Waipawa

10th May 2024

Dear Council,

I am writing to beg you to please keep the Waipawa Library! It is safe and warm and you can play at the library. You can sit down and read to your friends.

Yours sincerely

Charlotte Foster

Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker Street
Waipawa

10th May 2024

Dear Council,

I beg you to keep the Waipawa library for the Waipawa kids and elderly people. Please keep our library. It's safe, warm and good for elderly people, teenagers and kids to go to. Our class has been going there every 2 weeks and we love it.

Yours sincerely

Frankie Karanagaroo

Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker Street
Waipawa

10th May 2024

Dear Council,

Please keep the Waipawa Library! I love going to get books. It is a good place to have wifi. If you re cold you can go to the library. It is a good place to see people.

From Spencer Kelly-Lewis

Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker Street
Waipawa

10th May 2024

Dear Council,

I am writing a letter to you because you cannot close our library. Our class goes up there every 2 weeks. The elderly go there to work out how to work their phones. Everybody loves books. It is close to the park, café, 4 Square and fish and chip shops so you can sit there while waiting for fish and chips.

From Ben Waite.

Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker Street
Waipawa

10th May 2024

Dear Council,

Please don't shut down our library. It's warm and quiet and a good place. There library is also a good place to use your imagination.

From Eli Manihera-Murdoch

Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker Street
Waipawa

10th May 2024

Dear Council,

I'm begging you to please please please keep our library!

If you shit it, old people can't get help. The librarians can't get money for their bills. We can't get out new books and return them.

From Baxter Whaitiri

Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker Street
Waipawa

10th May 2024

Dear Council,

I am begging you to leave the best library open. The best library is the Waipawa Library. It has toys, lego, books laptops and it is quiet. And it has free wifi!!!

Thanks

From Aiyanna Cribb-Harrisson

Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker Street
Waipawa

10th May 2024

Dear Council,

I am writing to beg you to please keep the Waipawa Library open. It is safe, it is warm and you can play at the library. I want to keep the library please! The books there are little too. Please keep Waipawa library!

From Nevaeh Turner

Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker Street
Waipawa

10th May 2024

Dear Council,

I am writing this to you to tell you to not close the Waipawa Library
because everybody love the library!

From Lucy White

Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker Street
Waipawa

10th May 2024

Dear Council,

I am writing to ask you to please not shut the library down! I love to go to the library with my Nanny and school.

Yours sincerely

Lilly McCutcheon

Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker Street
Waipawa

10th May 2024

Dear Council,

I am writing to see if you can please spare the Waipawa Library. I love to go to the library with my friends and I think that the librarians are cool. They came to judge our dress up challenge.

From Johnathon Taylor

Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker Street
Waipawa

10th May 2024

Dear Council,

I am writing to beg you to please keep the Waipawa library. It is safe,. It is warm. It has so much books there. There are little kids that like to read books. Books are fun and good for you. Please keep Waipawa Library. We love it. It is so fun having it. So keep it please!

From Madison L Harvey

Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker Street
Waipawa

10th May 2024

Dear Council,

I wish to express my emotions for Waipawa Library. It is so important to lots of people! It is a safe, warm place for everyone. They help the elderly to connect to the outside world so please don't shut down the library.

Yours sincerely

Harvey Fergusson

Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker Street
Waipawa

10th May 2024

Dear Council,

I am writing to exoress my disgust at the idea of shutting our library!
Waipawa School will have less access to books AND Ōtane and
Pukehou come here on the bus too. Our library has been here for
generations and we can't lose it!

From Catherine Tod

Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker Street
Waipawa

10th May 2024

Dear Council,

I disagree about s hutting our Waipawa Library. It is such a safe place for like me.

It is such a pleasure to have our own Waipawa Library. It is warm and cosy on cold days and coll on hot days.

Just please keep our library!

Yours sincerely,

Douglas Kaul

Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker Street
Waipawa

10th May 2024

Dear Council,

I'm here to plead the case against shutting our local library! It's an ultra-important place for all the Waipawa locals. If you shut down the library and raise the money then the employees of our library can't pay the higher price. Did you know that other towns use our library too? I understand if you need to shut something but please spare our library.

Yours sincerely

Ethan Grant

Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker Street
Waipawa

10th May 2024

Dear Council,

I am writing to you to ask to please please keep the library, Here's three reasons why you should: People go there because it's warm and there's amazing book. Also there's comp[any. 2. I like waiting there for my fish and chips. 3. Parents love taking their children there an leaving their children in the kids area.

That's why you should shut down the Waipawa library.

From Leah Boyd

**Response No:
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Justine Foster
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

CHBDC
Ruataniwha St
Waipawa

Dear Her Worship the Mayor and CHBDC Councillors,

I am writing in support of the Waipawa Library, in the hopes that it will remain open and available to our community. The Library is an important part of our community and is used by many groups for different purposes. It has been great to see the library diversify over the last 5-10 years, offering a range of activities such as LEGO, Coding club, harakeke workshops, and hosting support services after the cyclone.

The Library is an extremely important hub for our local community. It services a large area of CHB and it would have a massive impact on the community if it was to shut under the Lower Option proposed by the Council. The Library is also the Waipawa School library as we do not currently, or for the foreseeable future, have space for a library of our own. Our children walk to the library either weekly or fortnightly to learn about the library, access books, research, and enjoy the welcoming environment. For many of our students, there is no home library, so the Waipawa Library is it. It is a fantastic introduction to the love of learning, the importance of words, and the power of the pen. If the library was to shut down, we would lose this fantastic resource for our children. The Waipawa Library must remain open as a resource for our community.

The library hosts a raft of fantastic classes, often at night. I remember very clearly attending my first class - harakeke with Oriana. I was nervous for the first session, worried I hadn't cut my harakeke correctly, or taken the right tools to work with. I was welcomed with open arms by a fantastic teacher, and a supportive group of ladies. I came away from those classes with my kete full - my knowledge of tikanga grew, and I was able to create kono and putiputi, and I was able to share my knowledge with my class. A number of our school children also partake in activities offered after school such as the LEGO and Coding clubs. They come to school excited about what they have learnt and wanting to share their knowledge with us. The closure of the Waipawa Library would see the ending of these fantastic sessions.

The library also offers a whole range of programs that both my own children and our children here at school engage with. Winter Warmers and the great variety of Summer reading programs on offer over the last 10 years have been an absolute staple in my household. My children engage so well with the activities and enjoy going to the library to check-in, and choose new books for the following week. It helps their attitude to reading, their interest in trying new books, and supports their ability to talk about what they read about with others. It is imperative that the library remains open for our community.

Kind Regards,

Justine Foster

Lachlan Foley
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

CHBDC
Ruataniwha St
Waipawa

Dear Her Worship the Mayor and CHBDC Councillors,

The library is an extremely important asset to the Waipawa community. There are many uses to it such as book and DVD hire, work space, holiday programs, lego, puzzles and chrome books. What will happen if you close down? Waipawa school can't make their own school library because the space we have isn't enough. The juniors go weekly as the seniors go fortnightly. If you take away the library, us Waipawa school kids won't have access to books unless they head to Waipukurau but that makes it hard for kids going to the library on the way home from school instead of that they'll have to go into Waipukurau. What about the people that can't drive there? What will happen to them? So don't shut the library.

Your sincerely,

Lachlan

Deja Maraki-Pene
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

CHBDC
Ruataniwha St
Waipawa

Dear Her Worship the Mayor and CHBDC Councillors,

Please keep the library !! Here's some reasons why I think you should keep it. Many people like to use it as a quiet space and read books and when they need to calm down they could go there and have their quiet time. Here's my second reason board games are fun when you want to do something with your friends. Now here's the third reason why we should keep the library. It's very important to community and has a variety of thing to do. And the after school activities many people enjoy doing them. And waipawa school doesn't have the library it is also very special to waipawa as it's a small town. And little kids get so excited going to the library and get out there favourite books and taking that away from them would make them sad. In my classroom last year we would do fun activities such as who can build the biggest tower and board games I loved doing and I'm sure many others would love it too. it's a safe place were you feel comfortable and cosy. I have had very fun and enjoyable memories in there. In the summer and when you need to cool down i would always go into the there and read books.
Please keep the library!

Regards,

Deja

Ngaio George
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

CHBDC
Ruataniwha St
Waipawa

Dear Her Worship the Mayor and CHBDC Councillors,

I am writing to you today to talk about why I think the waipawa library should not be closed,

Did you know some people can't afford to buy books and the library is a place they can go to get out books and this boosts their learning. Our school goes to the waipawa library once a fortnight so kids can bring books back to school to read and then when they finish the book they bring it back to the library.

If you take away the library some kids may not be as encouraged to read books and the amount of kids reading may decline. I know kids that go to the library weekly and learnt to read there.

The library is a good place to go sit down and read a book for a while. To take a break from the hustle and bustle of our lives. It's a good place for people to go work for a while.

Some old people can't drive to the Waipukurau library which is why they need the waipawa library. The waipawa library is for all ages

They have art stations some day for kids and adults. The library is a safe place for when you're having a bad day. They also have holiday programs so you can get rid of your kids for the day.

So if you take away the waipawa library you take away a big part of our community.

Regards,

Ngaio

Danielle Swanepoel
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

CHBDC
Ruataniwha St
Waipawa

Dear Her Worship the Mayor and CHBDC Councillors,

I am writing in support of the Waipawa Library, in the hopes that it will remain open and available to our community. The Library is an important part of our community and is used by many groups for different purposes.

I really appreciate that we have had this Library for about 5-6 years. kids come to the Library after school to read books or to use the chromebooks for activities, most people enjoy reading there because they really need the Waipawa Library for getting out books that we really want to read, we can also read our books in silence.

Some people like to go to the Library so We can meet our friends there and doing activities with them, like board games, arts and crafts & lego, but some other people would like to meet their friends there so they can read or go to other places together.

Some elderly people like to read books, and lots of elderly people live in Waipawa so they can come and read books when they feel like it, if you live in Waipawa it's a harder job driving to Waipuk to go to the Library, and what if you don't even have a driver's license you wouldn't be able to drive there.

Kind regards,

Danielle

Kimorah Manihera
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

CHBDC
Ruataniwha St
Waipawa

Dear Her Worship the Mayor and CHBDC Councillors,

I am writing a letter in support of the waipawa library, because it is an extremely important place in this town. People like to come to the library because it's a quiet space where people can chill and relax.

The library is also somewhere where people like to get out books and read or learn new things!. There are other things that the library also has that staitis why we should keep the waipawa library

Like cool activities you can do there!! Such as building legos, playing board games, acting with toys or fixing puzzles. Old people like to come to the library to get out books and come to enjoy the library as well just like everyone else that likes to come and enjoy the library too!!.

Kind regards,

Kimorah

Scarlett Little
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

CHBDC
Ruataniwha St
Waipawa

Dear Her Worship the Mayor and CHBDC Councillors,

I think you should keep the library open.

Because people in Waipawa will have to drive all the way to that will probably just stop people from going and that will stop them from reading.

At the Waipawa library there are a lot of books where would you put them. It seems such a waste. Lots of people count on the library for wifi, activities and books; some people even rely on the library for cool air, if the library shut this would all be gone for our community.

Our school provides a lot for our community but what is it giving back to us? A way it can give back to us is our library. It is for all ages. classes from our school take trips up to the library every week or two. Is it fair to close the library for our school or really our whole community?

If you need to save money there are other ways other than closing our library. You might think you're helping us but by closing the library you're doing the opposite of helping us. The library is a place that our community needs.

Some kids around our community enjoy the after school or holiday programs you do by closing the library you are stopping their after school programs to. When kids come in they can use the chromebooks for fun, and it has a good printer public people can come in and use.

Yours sincerely,

Scarlett

Imarni Hurae
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

CHBDC
Ruataniwha St
Waipawa

Dear Her Worship the Mayor and CHBDC Councillors,

I am writing this letter to get my words out to you and for you to understand why closing the CHB library is a bad idea.

I remember when I got my first chapter book out. As a seven year old I was amazed that I could finally read a big book, and it was amazing for my reading growth to keep going with my reading. By closing the library you are stopping young children like me from expanding their learning.

Not only are the staff amazing but even better when they go out of their way to put out craft and hand on activities for kids to keep or give to their loved ones. If the library was closed then children will not get to do the crafty thing that they love.

The chromebooks are great for kids and adults to come and do research or study in a quiet place and would be great for their school work. If you can see without this knowledge from the chromebooks kids could fall behind in their study.

These are reasons why people use the library for but think about if the library was gone, and some kids may never get the joy of getting out their first chapter book, or never again get to make art for their loved ones, or fall behind in school because their family may not be as privileged unlike others. So think about do you really want to be the one to take these opportunities away from your community?

Your sincerely

Marni

Laila McKenzie
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

CHBDC
Ruataniwha St
Waipawa

Dear Her Worship the Mayor and CHBDC Councillors,

Hi my name is Laila. I have lived in Waipawa for 11 years and I have been using the library for a long time. I have always loved the library. It's my favorite place in town. I love being able to go to the library to read and get books out to read for free.

I remember it wasn't that long ago me and my friend Sophie were at the park and we asked her mum if we could go to the library. We went over there and we spent ages just reading, after a while we got some books out and went back to the park. I love that the library is right next to the park so you can have fun at the park and then go to the library to get books out to go home and read.

When i was little my mum took me and my little sister down to the library to go to one of the holiday activities i can't remember what it was called but we did this piece of art where you had this stuff that looked like a bubbling paint and when you drew something on a piece of paper it would foam up and then go hard. Since I was little as you can probably imagine, that was pretty magical for me and my sister.

Do you know about the winter warmers? They were my favorite thing offered by the library (other than the books) . If you don't know about them then this is what they are, it was a reading challenge where you had to read a certain amount of books and you had to draw a picture to go with the book. The library would give you a little booklet to draw and right in your progress of the books you read. Doing the drawings is what I liked most, you read one of your favorite books and then did a picture based on the story.

As you can probably tell, the library is a really special place for me if you took it away. I don't think it would just be me that would be sad about it because I think about all the other special memories that belong to other people and all the memories that are yet to come. And that is why I think that getting rid of the library is not going to be one of your options.

Kind regards,

Laila

Eli Cuthers
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

CHBDC
Ruataniwha St
Waipawa

Dear Her Worship the Mayor and CHBDC Councillors,

I am writing to you why i want the library to not shut down the library. Some Elderly People like going to the library to read but if you shut it how are Elderly people meant to get books and get to the Waipukurau library, because some Elderly people don't drive because they don't have a driver's license and it would take long for them to get there and back.

The library is Important to our community because some people or kids walk, bike or scooter to the library because they want to read and get a book out or do a fun Activity and our school Waipawa Primary School doesn't have the space for a library.

The library has different Activities for kids or adults to enjoy like Board games, Arts and Crafts, Lego, Coding Workshops and so many other Fun stuff to do for everyone that wants to do any of those Activities.

Kind regards,

Eli

Laila McKenzie
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

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Kind regards,

Laila

Kaelin Taylor
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

CHBDC
Ruataniwha St
Waipawa

Dear Her Worship the Mayor and CHBDC Councillors,

I am writing this letter to you to tell you a few reasons why I think that the Waipawa library shall not be closed. The first time I got a book out, I was bursting with joy and was so excited to read it. I am still excited whenever I get a new book out because I get to read a new book. Whenever I'm stressed out or overwhelmed about something and need some quiet space I always go to the Library. It's very nice just sitting in the quiet and reading a book. I love the quietness of the library!

"Flip flip flip" the thrill of looking through an expired book in the library is amazing. I love looking through them and buying them when I have no new books to read. It's an amazing feeling when I find a book that I like and buy it! The library is a very big part of Waipawa school in so many ways because we don't have a library of our own. We go there every week or fortnightly to get books out, read, research and much more fun things. If the Waipawa library gets shut down it will have a big impact on me and many other people. These are all of the reasons why I think that the library should not be closed. Thank you for reading this.

Kind regard,

Kaelin

Christian Hewett
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

CHBDC
Ruataniwha St
Waipawa

Dear Her Worship the Mayor and CHBDC Councillors,

The Library is a helpful and great thing to have in Waipawa and many people love and make new exciting memories there, it will have a great impact on locals in the Waipawa community because of people's love for books. There are many reasons to keep the library but I have picked three.

The library is really important because without a library our school would have nowhere to issue books in Waipawa. We do not have enough money or space to raise a library at our school which is why it is not helpful that the library shuts down. As a simple walk will lead to driving somewhere else that kids cant do without parents.

If the library does things like arts, projects, and more exciting activities that people love to do in spare time or weekends, it will have a great impact on kids that grow up wanting to learn new stuff and doing things they like and want to do.

If the library does go, stuff like cool picture books, fiction and nonfiction, and research could also be moved or lost, locals favourites and kids books that help will be lost.

Locals love the library for memories dating back a long time. It could be really hard for them to move on with the change of the library. I think that the library should stay for a long time for many new generations.

Sincerely,

Christian

Lylah Pauling
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

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Ruataniwha St
Waipawa

Dear Her Worship the Mayor and CHBDC Councillors,

I am writing in support of the Waipawa library, in hope it will remain open so I can still go there after school and hangout with my friends. My Sister loves going there with her class and does not want it to end. She loves reading books and coding and does not want to have to go all the way to Waipukurau just to read some books when she can ride her bike and hang out with her friends at Waipawa library.

It is also a great place for when it is hot and you are bored because there is arts and crafts, lego, board games and using the chromebooks.

The free wifi is also great so you can play games on a device with your friends as well or to talk to people at home.

Some kids at Waipawa school go as a class weekly or fortnightly to learn how to read books and much more. It will not be the same without the Waipawa library for the community and Waipawa school.

Kind Regards

Lylah

Laura Sarcich
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

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Ruatanuiwha St
Waipawa

Dear Her Worship the Mayor and CHBDC Councillors,

I am writing in support of The Waipawa Library shutting down. I have these three main reasons to not shut down the Waipawa Library as they follow: Quiet place to hang out and read books, Holiday programs/Activities, and Board Games with chromebooks.

My first reason is getting books out in a nice quiet environment. Most people prefer to get books out and read them there. In The Waipawa Library it's a nice and quiet place. The Waipawa Library offers a lot to people like reading their favorite books. If the Waipawa library shuts down the reading percentage will go down in CHB and it's already really low.

Another reason is the Holiday/reading Programs and activities the library offers to people of all ages in CHB. The joy I experienced when I completed the pizza wheel reading program I did a couple years ago and got the hell's pizza was really fun in my opinion and to other young kids in CHB that did it at The Waipawa Library. Also your fun after school programs like your latest ones Musim treasure hunt, and chalk street art. Or the ones I've been in like, The bees wax making, or the learning how to knit. If The Waipawa Library shuts down the community won't have a warm safe environment to have fun in.

My final reason is the fun board games and chromebooks. After school most kids come to the library and play boring games and on their chromebooks. If The Waipawa Library shuts down, the people that play board games and games on the chromebooks will not have somewhere safe while they wait for their parents/older siblings to come and pick them up from the library.

In conclusion, The Waipawa community and school would love to have a library in our small growing community. Some people enjoy going to the library, so if we only had the Waipuk library some older people wouldn't have time or effort to go to the Waipuk library. So in conclusion it's a good idea to keep The Waipawa Library for my reasons such as Quiet place to hang out and read books, Holiday programs/Activities, and Board Games with chromebooks.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Sarcich

Freddie O'Connor
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

CHBDC
Ruataniwha St
Waipawa

Dear Her Worship the Mayor and CHBDC Councillors,

I am writing in support of the Waipawa Library, in hopes that it will stay open for our community. The Waipawa Library is an extremely important place, if we didn't have the Waipawa Library we couldn't get out books for research or other purposes. The Waipawa Library is a very good for research as there is a range of books for any kinds of research and if you can't find what you're looking for you can use the chromebooks that the Library has to offer.

Some people don't just use the Library to get out books, and do research, people use the Library for activities like arts and crafts, coding, meetings, meeting up with friends and more. I used to go to the Library to learn to code with my friends.

These activities are great for children looking for something to do. If the Waipawa Library were to close, where would the community go for these activities?

If the Waipawa Library were to close loads of people would miss out on reading, Because most elderly people would not be able to get to another Library to read or meet with their friends, alot of kids would also miss out on their reading because they might not have books at home. Another reason for keeping the Library is that children at Waipawa Primary School would not be able to read at school because Waipawa School does not have a school library to offer.

These are some of the many reasons that we should keep the Waipawa Library for the community.

Yours sincerely,

Freddie.

Wairere Mitchell
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

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Waipawa

Dear Her Worship the Mayor and CHBDC Councillors,

I am writing to you because I heard you're trying to take away the most extremely important part of reading and growing our brains for our Waipawa primary school. Did you know if you close the Waipawa library our junior kids at Waipawa Primary School won't have a close place to read? What if you were someone that had to go to the library to search something up at the end of the day and didn't have your phone or a device so you went to the library to search something up to find it was shut? The library is the most amazing thing to go to read and do arts and crafts, and they allow any aged kids and adults to go there and use chromebooks and books. this place is a place to do work because it's quiet and peaceful. And you can rent dvd disks for around five dollars and our school don't have to take the bus to a different library because it will waste our school money since the little junior kids go once a week and that will be a lot of money to pay since we don't have that kind of money or what parents say " money doesn't grow on trees". Since we have around 320 kids at our school, that would be a lot of money. Please keep the local library open for us kids and adults since losing the library would be a loss for the community.

Yours Sincerely,

Wairere Mitchell

Brooklyn Le Prou
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

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Waipawa

Dear Her Worship the Mayor and CHBDC Councillors,

Why are you going to shut down an extremely precious building to us?

I remember when i first came to waipawa i went to the library and i make a paper person with googly eyes pompoms and everything it bring me so much joy. The library is so important there is lots of things to do you can hire a dvd for a week it's only 5 dollars! And what if it closes you wont be able to make art and crafts when your bored anymore cause you could make a person with googly eyes anything and when your done you can take it home with you. If you just want some peace and quite and feel safe at the same time thats what to library does it's quite and peaceful and you feel safe so pls pls pls dont ever close the library cause it makes people feel safe and comfortable and the community all wants the library to stay so pls consider keeping the library.

Regards,

Brooklyn 🙏

Lacey Delautour
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

CHBDC
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Waipawa

Dear Her Worship the Mayor and CHBDC Councillors,

Losing the library would be a loss for the community because it is very very important to us & many people do not want the library to go.

There are lots of things you can do at the library. At the library you can do arts & crafts. You can craft with buttons, pipe cleaners, felt, feathers & bottles. I went there a couple days before duck day & made 3 ducks. There are also markers to draw with.

Another thing I like to do at the library is to go on the chromebooks there. They let you go on the chromebooks for half an hour. They let you play games on them or search things. you could do other things too. if you didn't have the money to get a laptop, phone or tablet you could go to the library & go on the chromebooks.

One more thing to do is you can go pick out movie on the DVDs & rent them out for 5 dollars for a week. they have lots of movies to pick from family, action maybe even horrors. renting out DVDS could be good if you don't want to buy 1

Regards,

Lacey

Eli Waite
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

CHBDC
Ruataniwha St
Waipawa

Dear Her Worship the Mayor and CHBDC Councillors,

I am writing to you to express my desire to keep the Waipawa Library open. The following paragraphs will give you reasons to keep the library open for many years to come.

Did you know that for kids like me in the future over 40% of jobs are not made yet? Things like the coding club can help us prepare for the changes to come. Some people also pick up new hobbies which then grow into other loves and let them learn new skills. Some people also go to meet up with friends in a safe environment.

Like Ernest Hemingway said there's no friend like loyal book. Well some people do not have a loyal book as they have no home library to turn to if the library closes. This would be catastrophic because children in the area will fall behind on reading. At school we have no room for a library so we'll have no books to turn to.

Central Hawke's Bay students would not have a good chance of going to a university and CHB would be known as a bad place for learning, and not as many people would come to CHB to learn. If I was in the council I would not want this to happen.

Some kids learn to read at this library and still have a great love of this library. This library has given me so many memories like watching my little brother learn to read and me also getting out some amazing books like sport books. This library has a lot better selection compared to the Waipukurau library which is another reason why to keep the library.

There are so many good reasons why you should not shut down the Waipawa library. I hope you review the decision and say no to closing down this piece of our community.

Yours sincerely

Eli Waite

Sophie Barnes
Waipawa Primary School
6 Harker St
Waipawa

10 May 2024

CHBDC
Ruataniwha St
Waipawa

Dear Her Worship the Mayor and CHBDC Councillors,

I am writing this letter in hope that it might play a part in keeping the Waipawa library open. I, among lots of others, have fond memories at the library, whether they be attending clubs/activities, playing on the chromebooks with friends, or simply getting out a good book to enjoy. If the library closes, then it is quite unlikely to reopen, meaning that lots of others will never get to make memories like mine. I want to prevent this from happening, so I am going to give some reasons as to why the library is too important to Waipawa to just be shut down.

One of my main points is the books, of course. Take a moment to think of the elderly who can't drive, or the kids like me who walk down to the library when we're bored. The library shutting down would make it way harder for these people to cherish their love of reading. The variety of the books at the Waipawa library is humongous compared to that of the Waipukurau learning hub, so there's lots more variety to choose from. People use the library to get books as they may not have enough money to buy them for themselves. The library provides people in Waipawa with free books to loan, so that they can always have a book to read, without having to stress about the money. The librarians are so helpful with finding books, and if the library closes then we will have to go to Waipuk to see their helpful faces.

The library has become more than just a place for books though. It has become a feature of our community, as there is always some sort of activity going. They run coding clubs, craft tables, reading challenges and more! There is lego for the kids to play with while the parents find a book, or some days there will be a craft activity going on. This is a great chance to make new friends for both children and parents alike, as well as teaching them how to create crafts out of harakeke, paper and more. The reading programs are great as it encourages children to read, as well as them receiving prizes at the end! The craft tables are great if you go there and can't find a book as there will almost always be a craft or a puzzle there for you to do. The holiday programs are awesome as they do new and more exciting things each holiday to entertain kids for a few hours to give the adults a break. I love how the library does all these activities for us and if they shut down then I am afraid that they will stop.

My final reason as to why we should keep the library open is that it is very helpful to our school and community. The library is where the cyclone recovery meetings have been taking place, as well as where our school gets out our books after our school library shut down a few years ago. The library is crucial to our community because it is free to borrow and always there when you need a book or a chromebook to use. As I said before, the librarians are lovely and helpful. As a school the juniors got to the library once a week, the year 5 and 6s once a fortnight, and our year group go's in little groups every so often. Our library is crucial to our community, so please consider our letters and don't close our precious Waipawa library.

Yours sincerely, Sophie Barnes

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268****PUBLIC LIBRARIES NEW ZEALAND****SUBMISSION TO CENTRAL HAWKES BAY DISTRICT COUNCIL LONG TERM PLAN 2024-2027****ABOUT PUBLIC LIBRARIES NEW ZEALAND**

Public Libraries New Zealand (PLNZ) is the key sector advocate for public libraries, and particularly the current and emerging leaders in New Zealand public libraries. PLNZ has 307 members covering all New Zealand local authorities and public library services.

PLNZ is a not-for-profit association registered under the Incorporated Societies Act with its vision that all New Zealanders have equitable access to public libraries to enhance the wellbeing of their communities. PLNZ supports the development of consistently excellent public library services throughout Aotearoa New Zealand.

Public libraries represent the largest library sector in New Zealand in terms of registered and active members (1.4M), collections (10M physical items, 12.6M digital items), service locations (340, including mobile libraries), visitation (25M physical visits, 33.4M virtual visits); usage (34.5M physical loans, 16.7M digital loans/downloads) and staffing (2,360 FTE).

In particular, PLNZ supports local public libraries and their leaders through the collection and secure storage of data on library usage, funding and performance for benchmarking and the development of evidence-based business cases as well as the provision of networking and professional development opportunities. In 2023/24, PLNZ is expanding the range of data collected to include specific output data on community impact as well as the development of local surveying on the community impact of public libraries.

WHY PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Public libraries are integral to their local communities in providing welcoming spaces and public programmes for all ages, access to technology and support in its use as well as a safe, respectful and supportive space for all members of the community.

Public Libraries are one of the most heavily used and highly valued community services provided by New Zealand local authorities.

In the report of the research project *Libraries as a Vehicle for Service Delivery* (January 2023) commissioned by Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) and undertaken by consultants Frank Advice, the researchers identified that libraries make a significant and evolving contribution to community wellbeing.

In addition, this research identified that libraries have a key role in 'addressing the gaps in digital inequity and civic participation' with libraries acting as a 'digital safety net', a 'forum for both formal and informal support' as well as operating as 'trusted providers of government services'.

Importantly, the report identified that libraries are increasingly 'operating as information intermediaries' and that 'delivering through libraries can lower operating costs for central/local government.'

With particular reference to Council Annual and Long Term Planning, the researchers identified that 'library funding was usually short-term or time-limited' and that 'long-term, secure funding enables more effective and sustainable service delivery through libraries'.

The report reviewed recent economic analyses of New Zealand and Australian public libraries, using either a cost-benefit analysis approach or a social return on investment model. This review confirmed that 'public libraries provide vital services to their local communities, have direct and indirect economic value and investment in libraries has positive results'.

Complementing the research undertaken in this report, the consultants provided a series of case studies of New Zealand public libraries across the country, showcasing the role of libraries in modelling bicultural engagement and commitment; collecting and preserving the social and cultural heritage of the local community; libraries as a hub for lifelong learning as well as the extensive outreach and mobile services provided by public libraries.

In addition, in October 2022, Taituarā released the *Living Libraries* report on the value of libraries in Aotearoa, which was compiled from the responses to a series of surveys of General Managers, Finance Managers and Library Managers from New Zealand Councils. This report also includes a series of case studies of innovative and exemplary service provision by New Zealand public libraries.

The Chief Executive of Taituarā commented that '... libraries are seen as vital community assets. These assets belong to everyone in the community and are often valued as places for community groups to meet. Being accessible free of charge, libraries provide an inclusive, safe space for families to read and access information. They are at the centre of their communities and are useful for other agencies co-locating within the library space to reach people in a partnership approach.'

'Libraries provide digital resources and information free of charge. It is increasingly evident that they have become an important point of access to essential online public services through freely available internet in libraries'.

Key findings of the *Living Libraries* research report on the value of libraries are that they 'support learning for life; champion the growth of a nation of readers by encouraging reading for pleasure and improving literacy; support children and families, helping them to develop and thrive in their community; enhance community resilience in times of crisis by providing a trusted safe place in the community; enhance digital equity and inclusion by being trusted providers of information; support and enhance economic and community development by providing access to job information and access to business support; provide community hubs, connecting people and services, and are trusted partners in the community'.

RESPONSE TO LONG TERM PLAN OPTIONS AND PROPOSALS

Public Libraries New Zealand (PLNZ) acknowledges the devastating impact of Cyclone Gabrielle and other recent weather events on communities across the North Island, and the Central Hawkes Bay District Council in particular. The financial and community disruption costs of these events, and the costs to repair, rebuild or replace roading and water infrastructure are unprecedented.

PLNZ also acknowledges the significant challenges facing the Central Hawkes Bay District Council delivering services and supporting infrastructure for its dispersed population of 16,750 (estimate 2024), representing 4,221 rating units and growing at the rate of 2.5% across a geographic area of 333,450 hectares with multiple smaller townships within an economic environment of steeply increasing costs for interest on loans, insurance, fuel, construction and operational costs.

It is within this context that Public Libraries New Zealand (PLNZ) is pleased to make a submission to the Central Hawkes Bay District Council on its 2024-2027 Long Term Plan, with specific reference to library services.

PLNZ notes that Council has identified seven strategic goals for the Central Hawkes Bay District:

- Goal 1: A proud district He Rohe Poho Kererū
- Goal 2: A prosperous district He Rohe Tōnui
- Goal 3: Strong communities He Hapori Kaha
- Goal 4: Connected citizens He Kirirarau Whai Hononga
- Goal 5: Smart growth He Tipu Atamai
- Goal 6: Environmentally responsible He Whakaaro Nui ki te Taiao
- Goal 7: Durable infrastructure He Hanganga Mauroa

While the LTP Consultation Document Supporting Information (p. C32) identifies that the Libraries activity supports Goals 1, 3 & 4, PLNZ submits to Council that the Libraries also supports Goal 2: A prosperous district by providing access to technology and resources to support local small business activity, employment and digital literacy as well as Goal 6: Environmentally responsible through providing access to information and resources that support awareness of recycling, climate change and environmentally responsible living.

In this context, the Libraries service is a fundamental Council activity directly supporting five out of seven or 70% of the Council strategic goals.

While the projected cost for library activity over the three years 2024/25-2/27 are \$3.589M Operating and \$0.377M Capital (Consultation Document Supporting Information p. C32), this cost for the Libraries activity represents only 3.4% of the total Council rates revenue expenditure (LTP Consultation Document p.17), compared to the costs for wastewater (13.9%), roading (28.2%) and drinking water treatment and delivery (17.54%).

Libraries represent a relatively small component of the rates revenue with a multiplier impact on community outcomes.

During 2023/24, PLNZ is undertaking a project to expand the range of library activity and performance data it already collects to include specific output data measures relating to the four wellbeings (social, cultural, economic, and environmental) which are fundamental to the purpose for New Zealand local government.

In addition, PLNZ is also working to develop an online survey which aims to evaluate the community outcomes and benefit that library users derive from the library to provide an evidence based assessment of this impact. When these new output measures and outcome surveys are available from 2024/25 onwards, this data will be accessible by individual Councils as evidence-based confirmation of the libraries' contribution to their community wellbeing.

PLNZ notes that the Central Hawkes Bay District Council has packaged its LTP options into a Lower, Central and Higher Options in terms of percentage rate increases and service reductions.

While this approach simplifies the options for community feedback, it unfortunately lumps together otherwise separate Council activities each with different levels of operational cost, need, investment required and community impact.

In our view, this actually makes it more difficult for Council to make informed decisions on the respective merits of each component of the Lower, Central and Higher Options as they are aggregated into a single option.

Putting to one side this issue of the aggregation of services and activities in Council's LTP Options, PLNZ is very concerned with the impact that adoption of either the Lower or Central Options will have on the Libraries activity and the wider Central Hawkes Bay District community.

Under the Lower Option, the Waipawa Library will be closed in Year 1 and library opening hours reduced elsewhere, returning to normal opening hours by 2027. The Lower Option requires services to be reduced to achieve a cumulative reduction of \$700,000 from the Central Option (LTP Consultation Document p.7).

With the Libraries activity only requiring 3.4% of the total rates revenue, this translates to a proportional reduction of library budgets by \$23,800 or \$5.64 per rating unit (based on 4,221 rating units) or approximately the cost of one espresso coffee per rating unit per annum, a seemingly insignificant impact on each household per annum whereas the impact of closing the Waipawa Library for a year and reduced library opening hours elsewhere are profound.

Not only will the community be severely impacted by a library closure of this duration with reduced access to resources, technology and spaces, but the Council risks losing experienced, well trained and knowledgeable staff, with the hidden cost of recruitment and retraining when opening hours are progressively restored, all for the cost of one coffee per annum per household!

PLNZ strongly urges the Central Hawkes Bay District Council to disaggregate the Lower Option and remove the proposed closure of the Waipawa Library and the reduction of other library opening hours.

While preferable to the more severe Lower Option, the Council preferred Central Option still requires the reduction of library opening hours and programmes at the Waipawa and Waipukurau libraries as well as delaying decisions on the future of the former Waipukurau Library.

The Waipukurau Centennial Memorial Library is currently closed due to 'critical seismic vulnerabilities' and a temporary facility has been developed nearby, "Te Huinga Wai" the Knowledge and Learning Hub, which incorporates Library, Council services, AA centre and community facility.

The projected cost for the construction and fitout of the new Waipukurau Library Building Construction has been estimated at \$3,382,922 (\$3,213,776 rates funded, \$169,146 development contributions funded). (F60 Consultation Document Supporting Information Three Year Plan 2024-2027)

PLNZ encourages the Central Hawkes Bay District Council to prioritise the redevelopment of the Waipukurau Library alongside other urgent and essential community infrastructure, particularly as the LTP Consultation Documents Supporting Information (F 59) comments that the 'community expectation is that there is a library facility in Waipukurau'.

The LTP Consultation Document (p.16) comments that the Higher Option on Reinstating some services requires an additional \$80,000 which will provide \$50k of additional funding in Year 1 to fund the backlog of maintenance in rural halls and (presumably) \$30,000 for the retention of current opening hours at the Waipawa and Waipukurau Libraries.

The additional \$30,000 to retain current library opening hours at the Waipawa and Waipukurau Libraries under the Higher Option translates to \$7.11 per household, based on 4,221 rating units across the District.

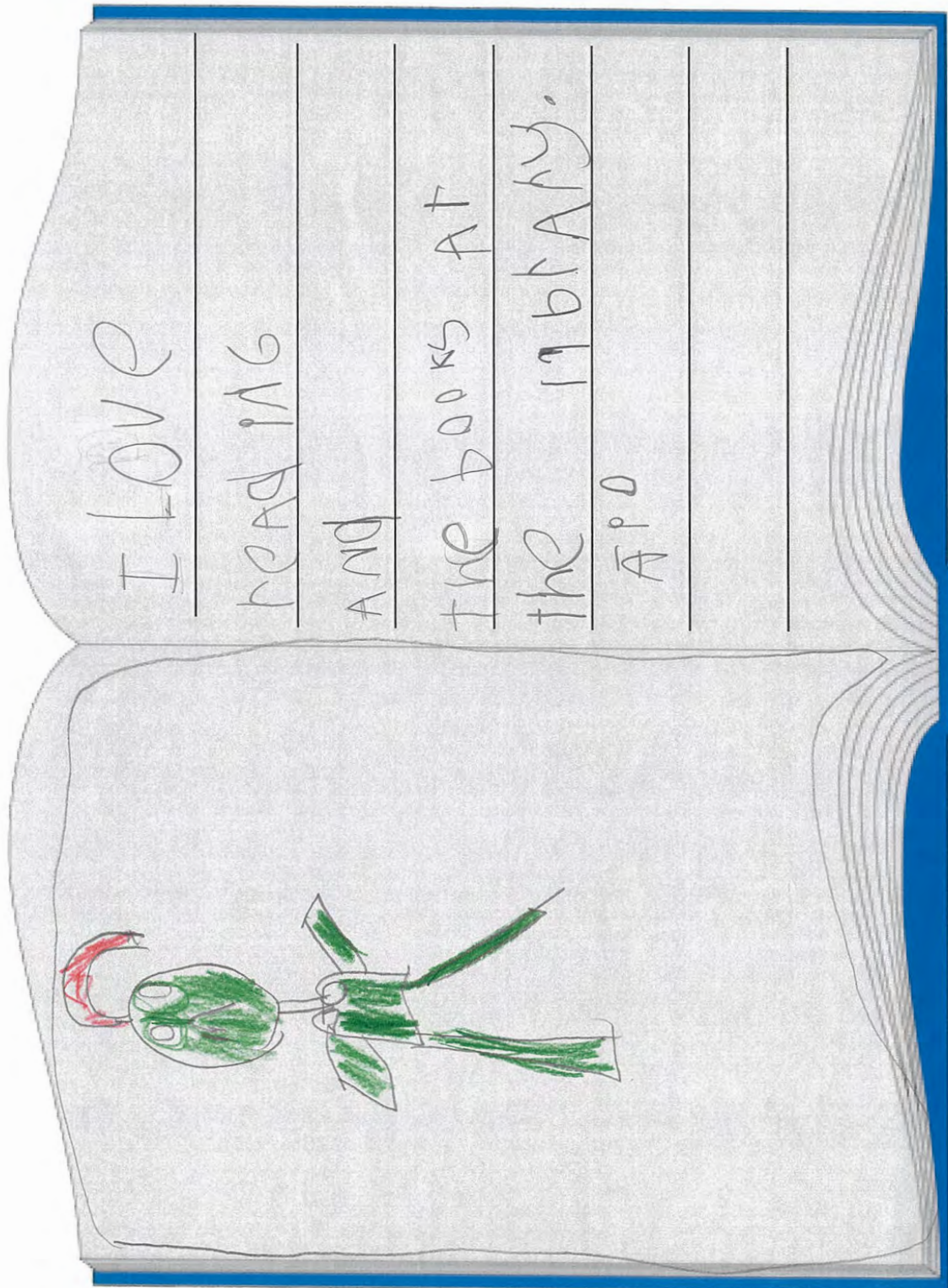
Again, this cost impact is insignificant compared to the community impact of reduced access to the library services at both locations. Clearly, the performance targets for the libraries activity detailed in the Consultation Document Supporting Information (C 33) will be unachievable under the proposals included in Council's Lower and Central Options.

PLNZ again strongly urges the Central Hawkes Bay District Council to disaggregate library services from its Lower, Central and Higher Options and maintain the current level of service for the library activity across the District.

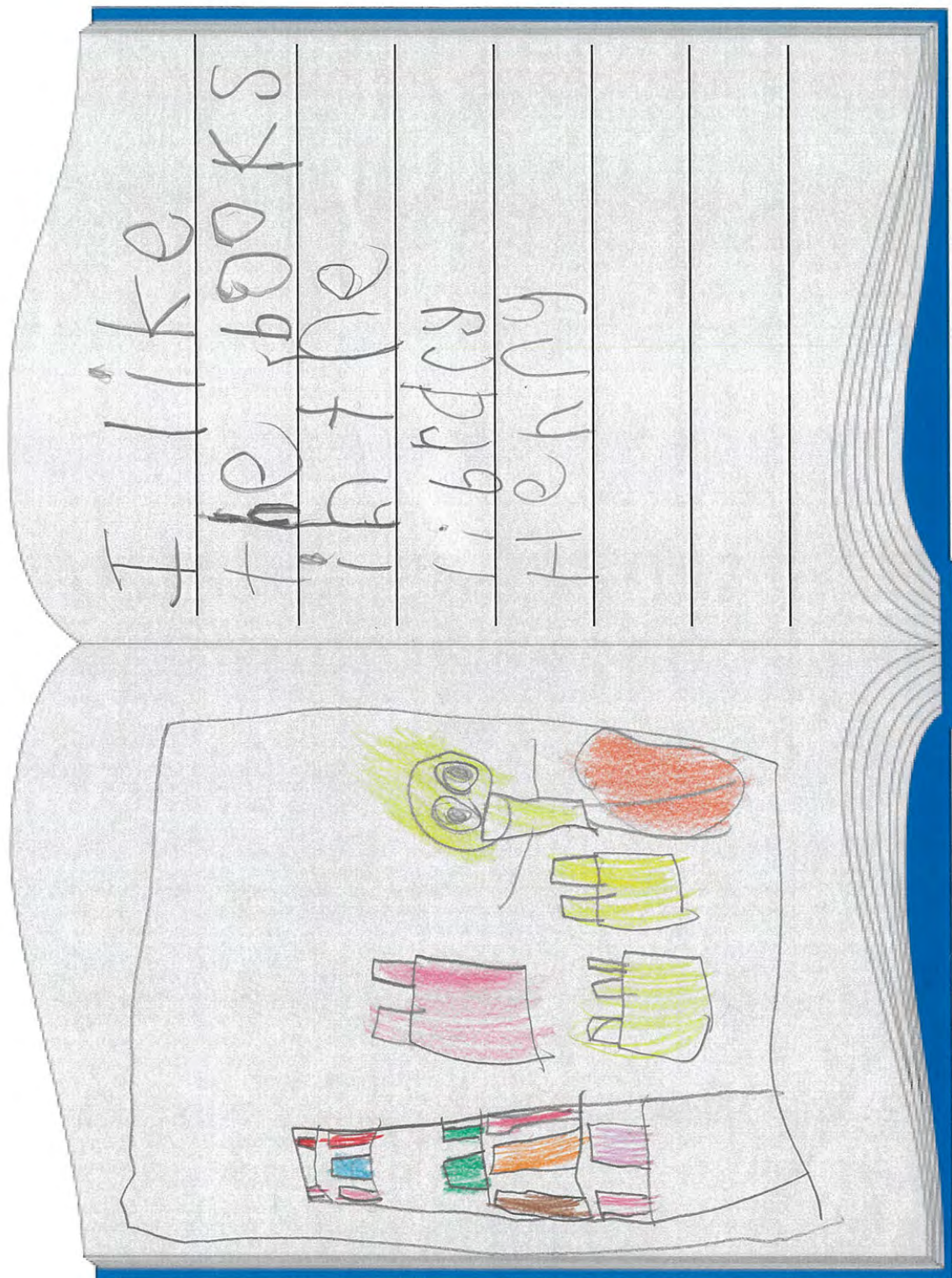
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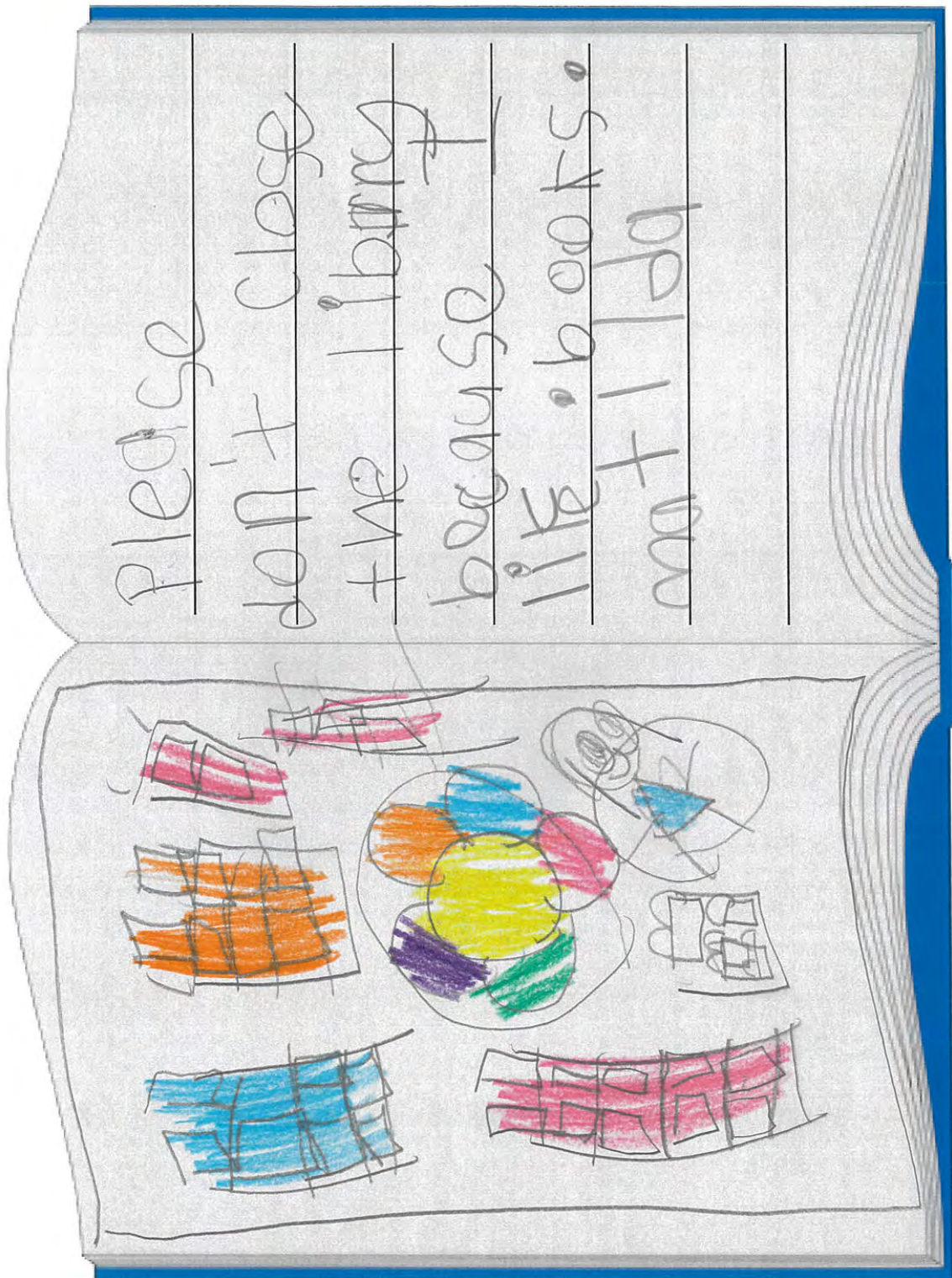
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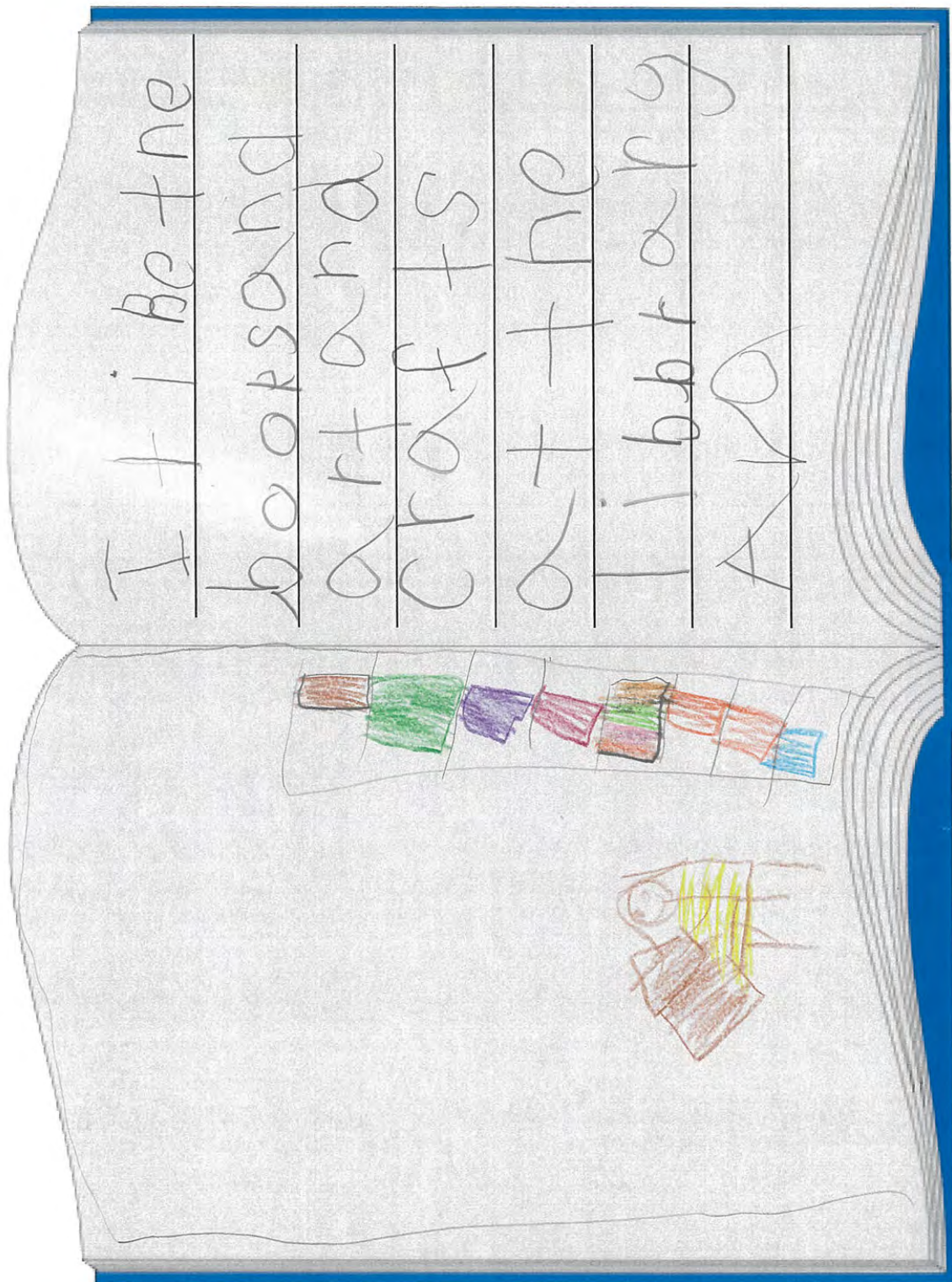


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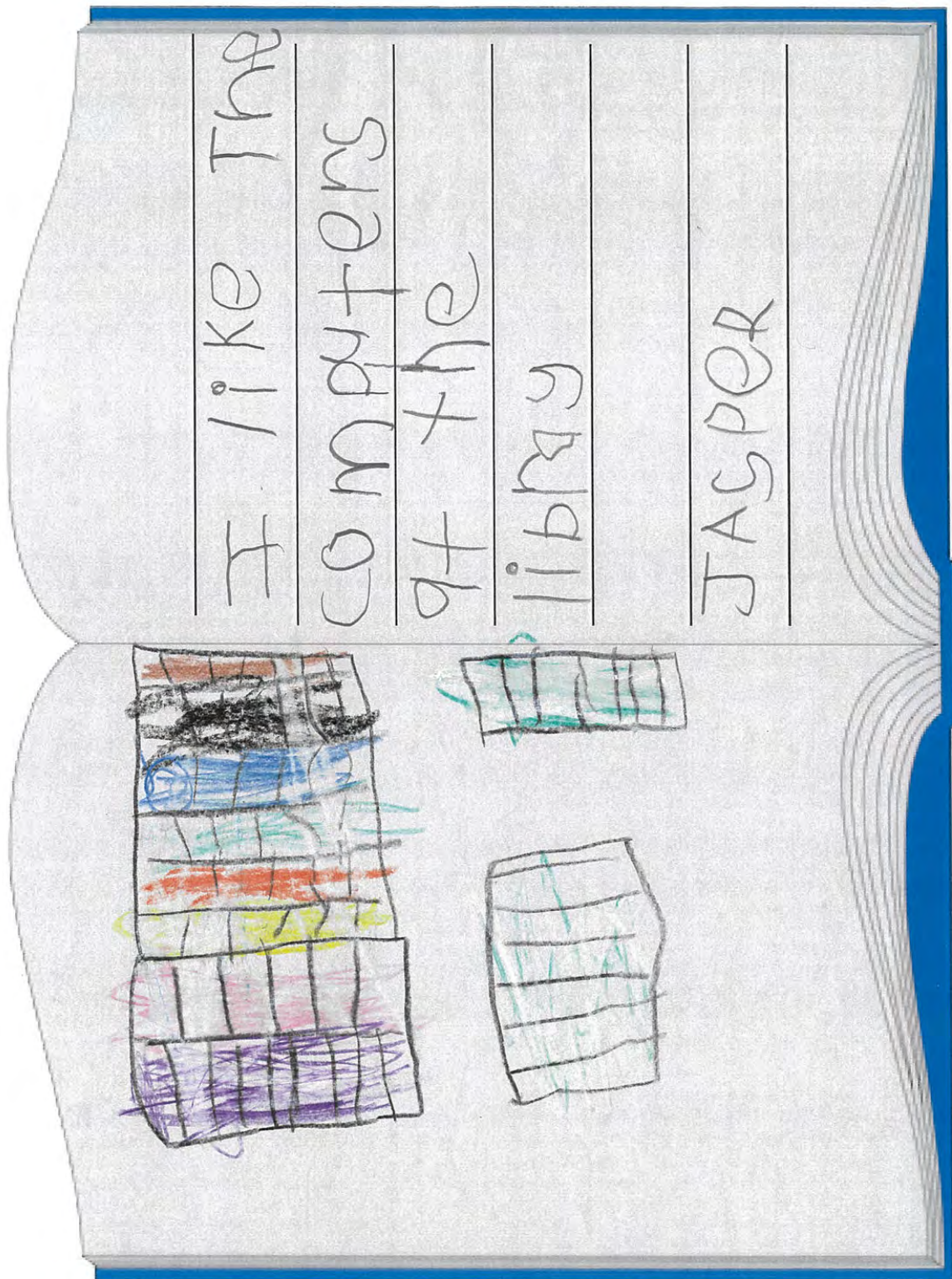


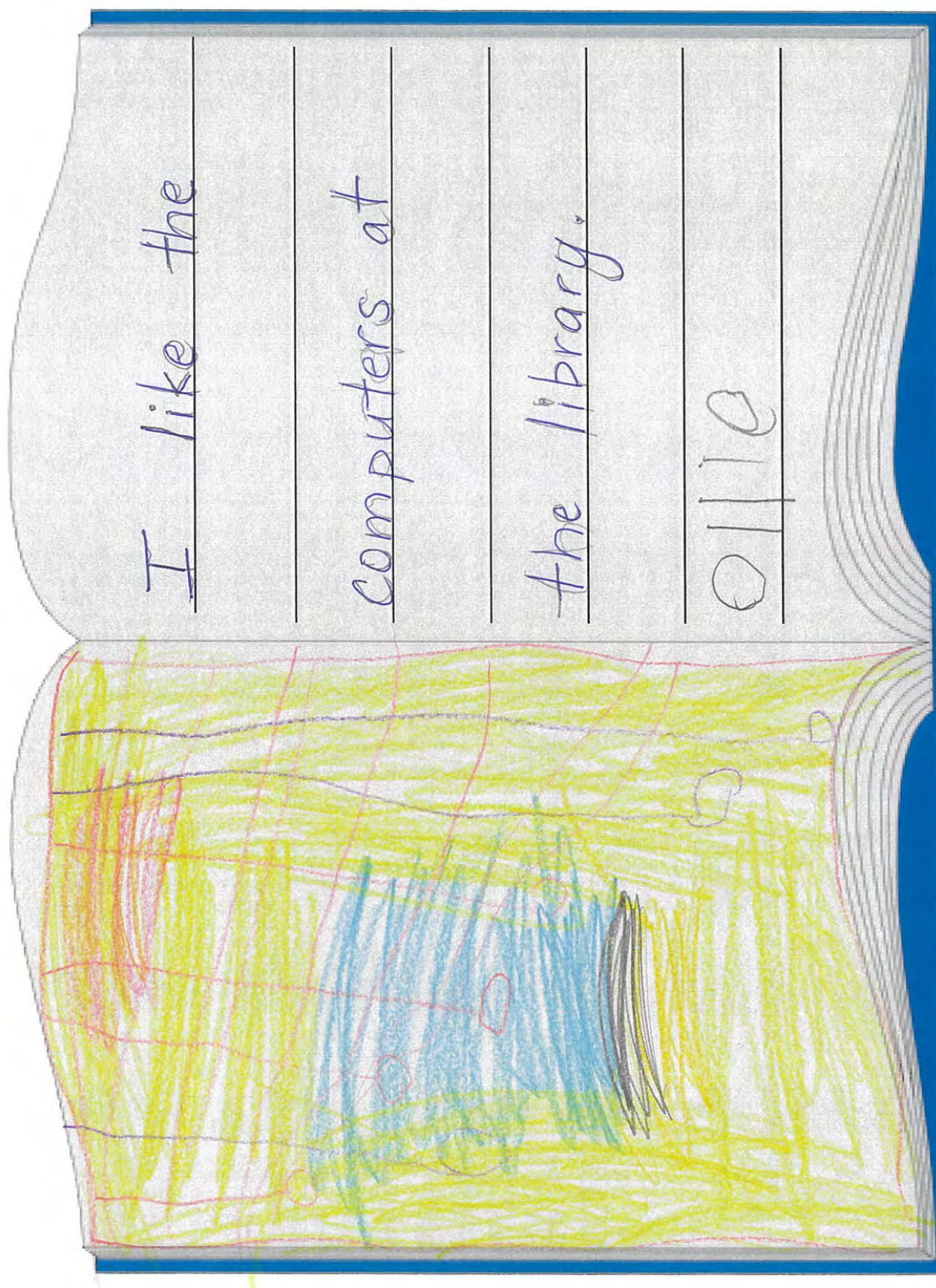


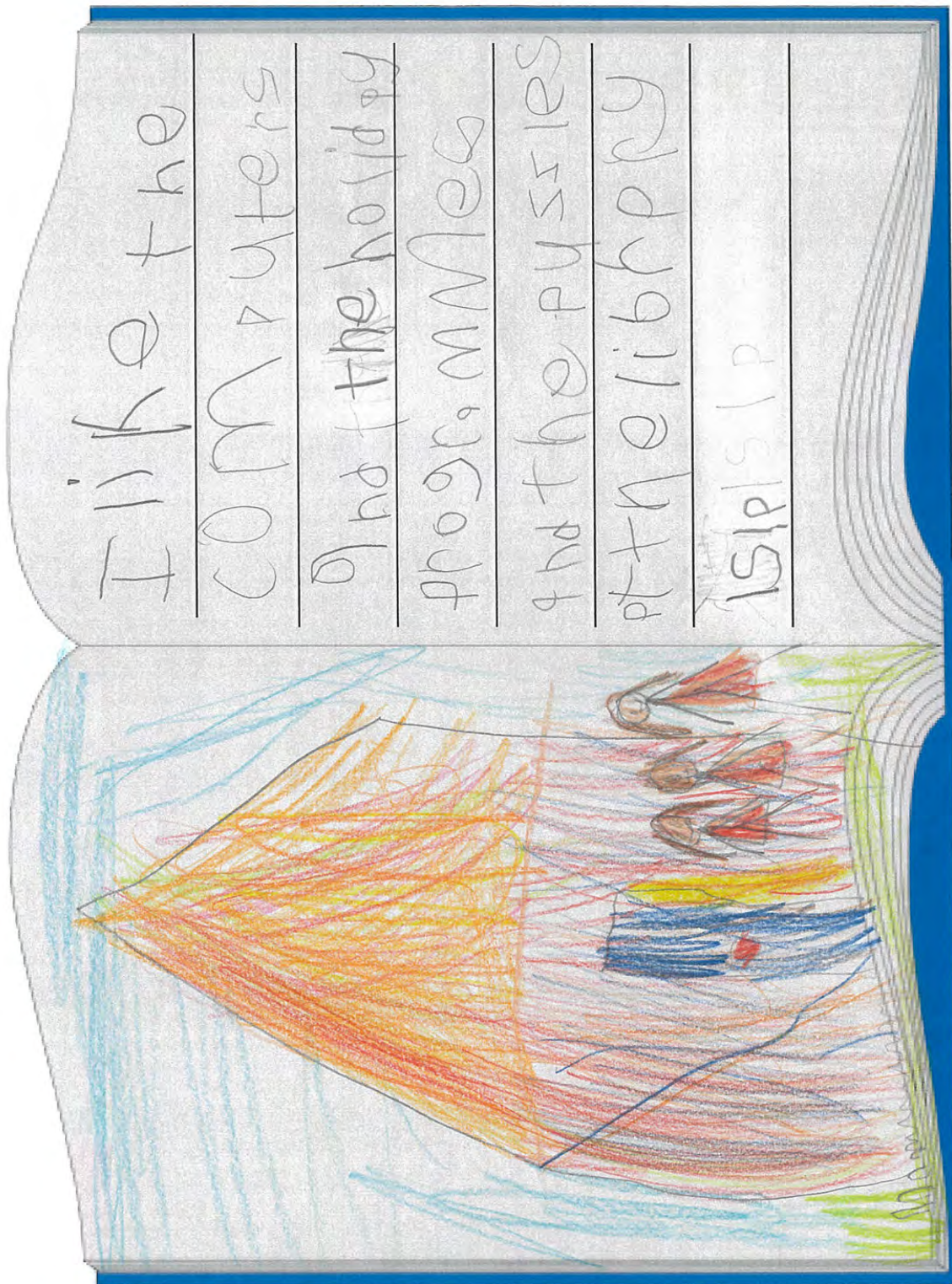




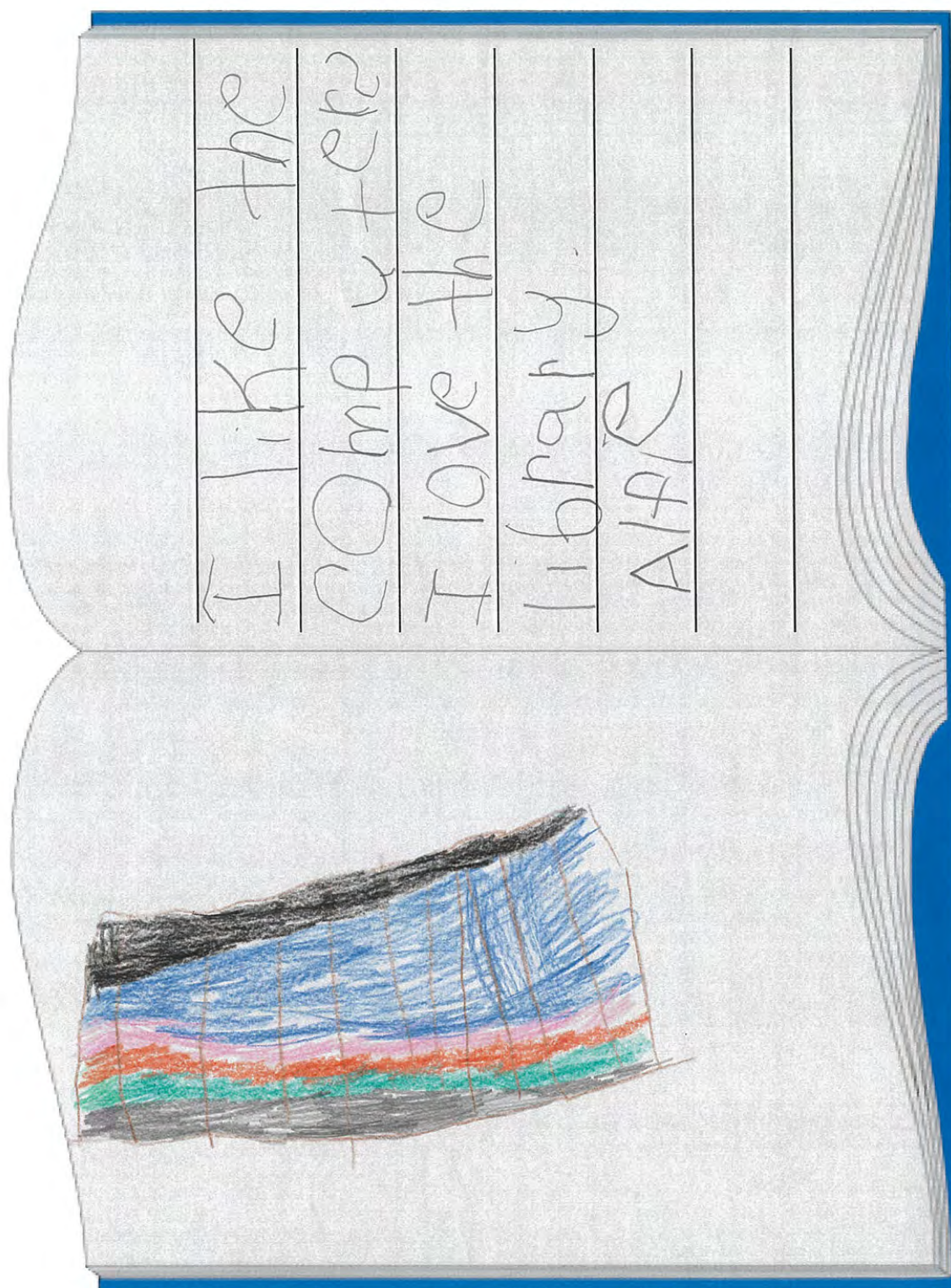


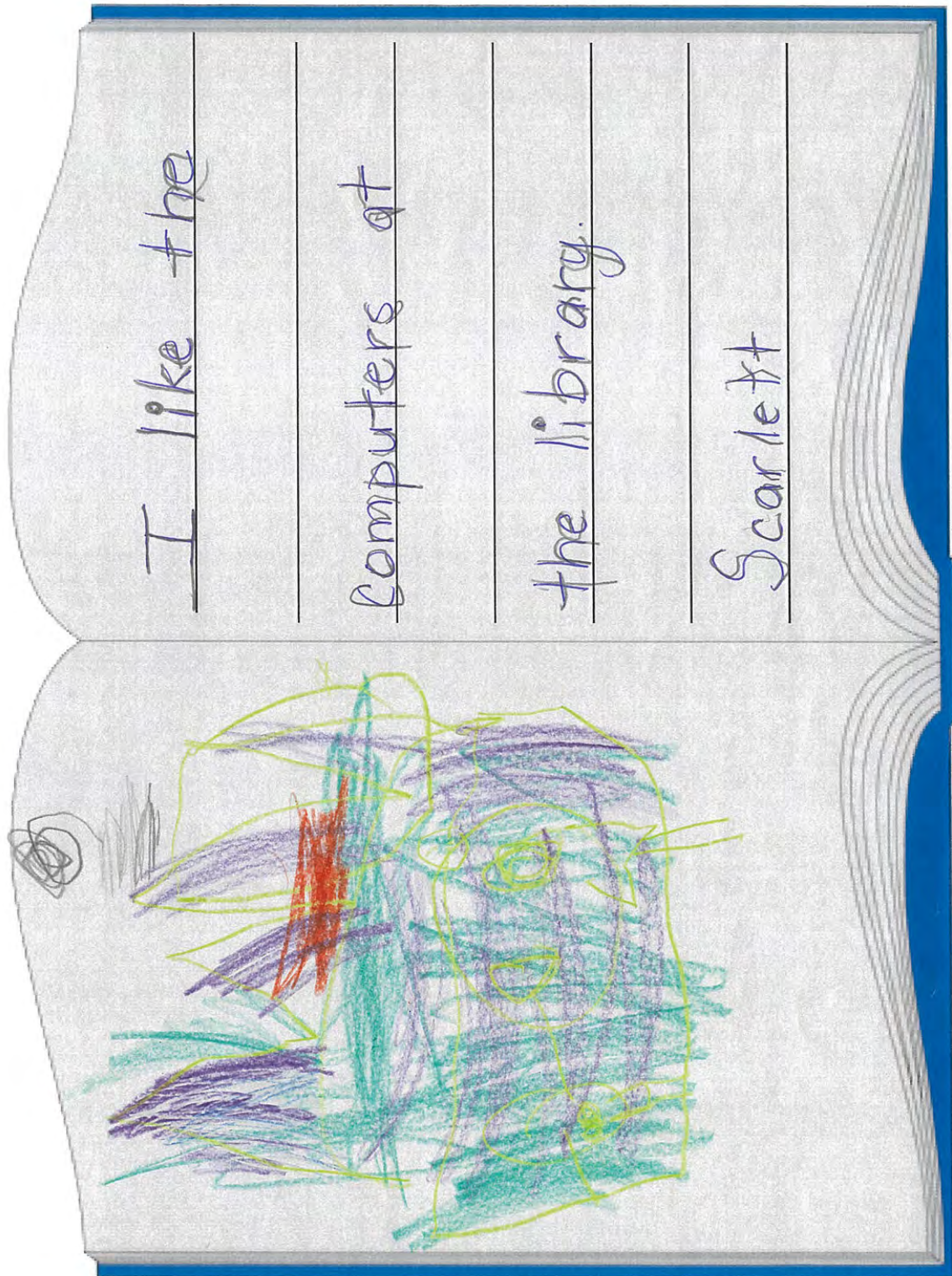




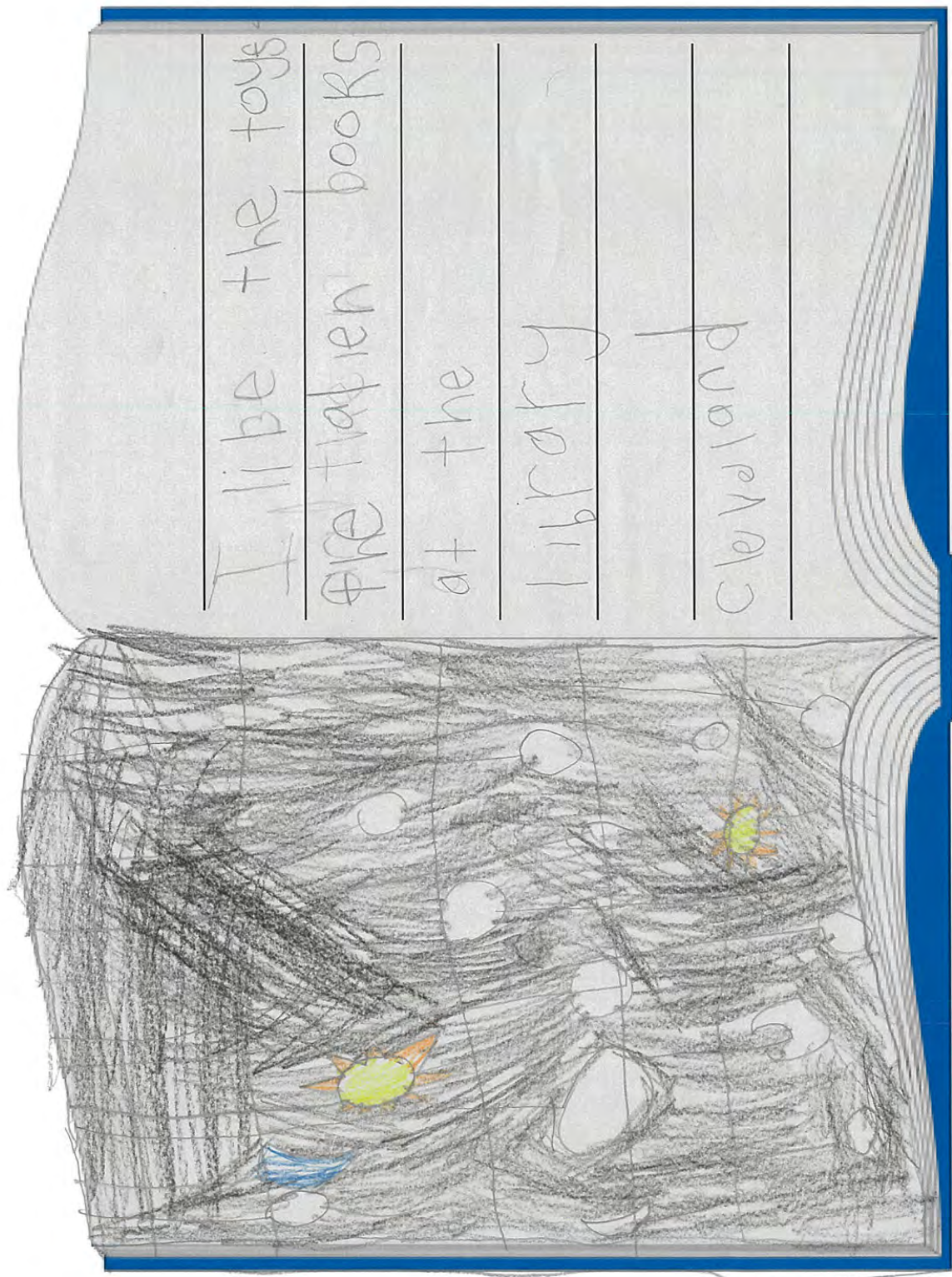


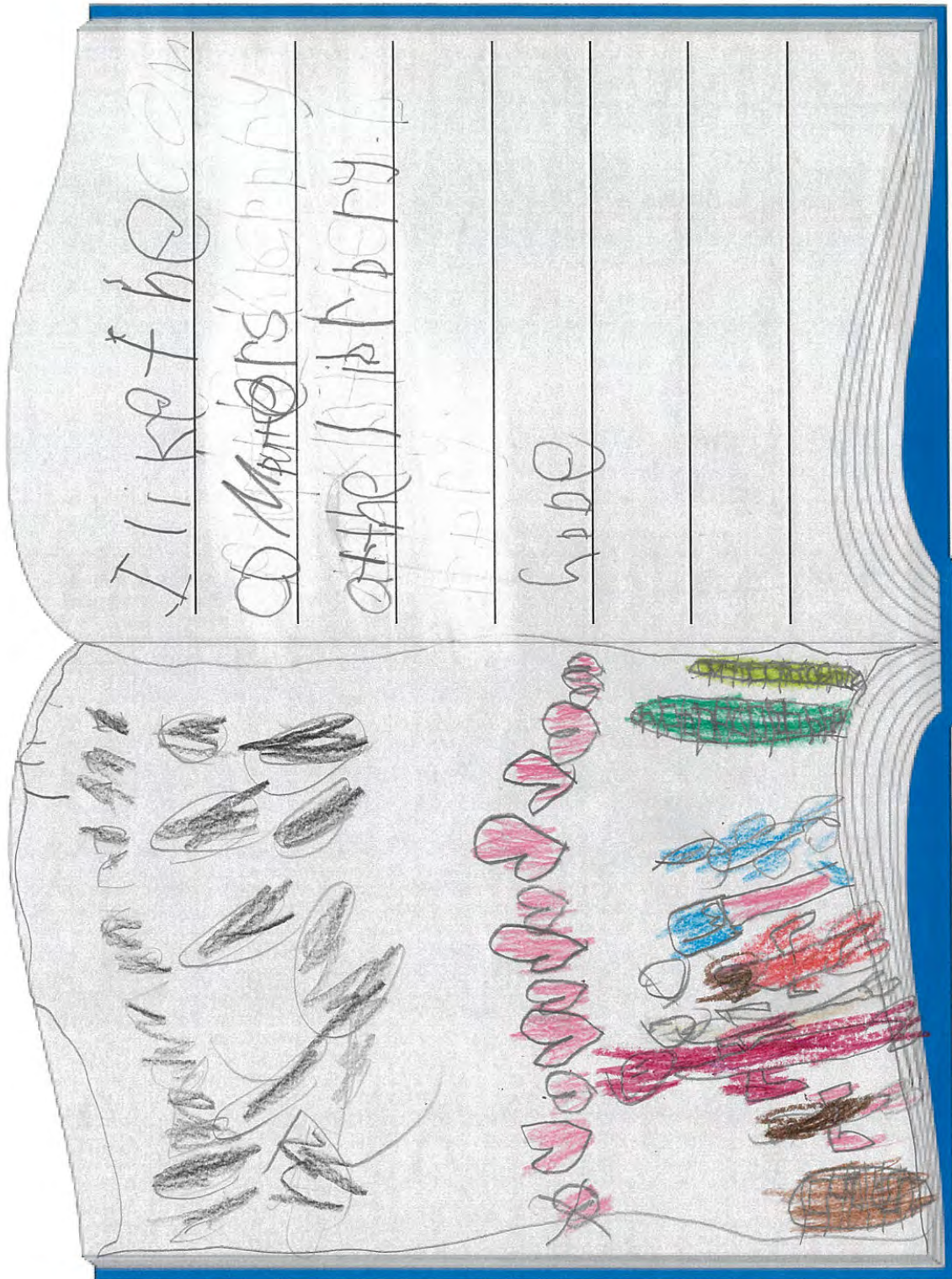


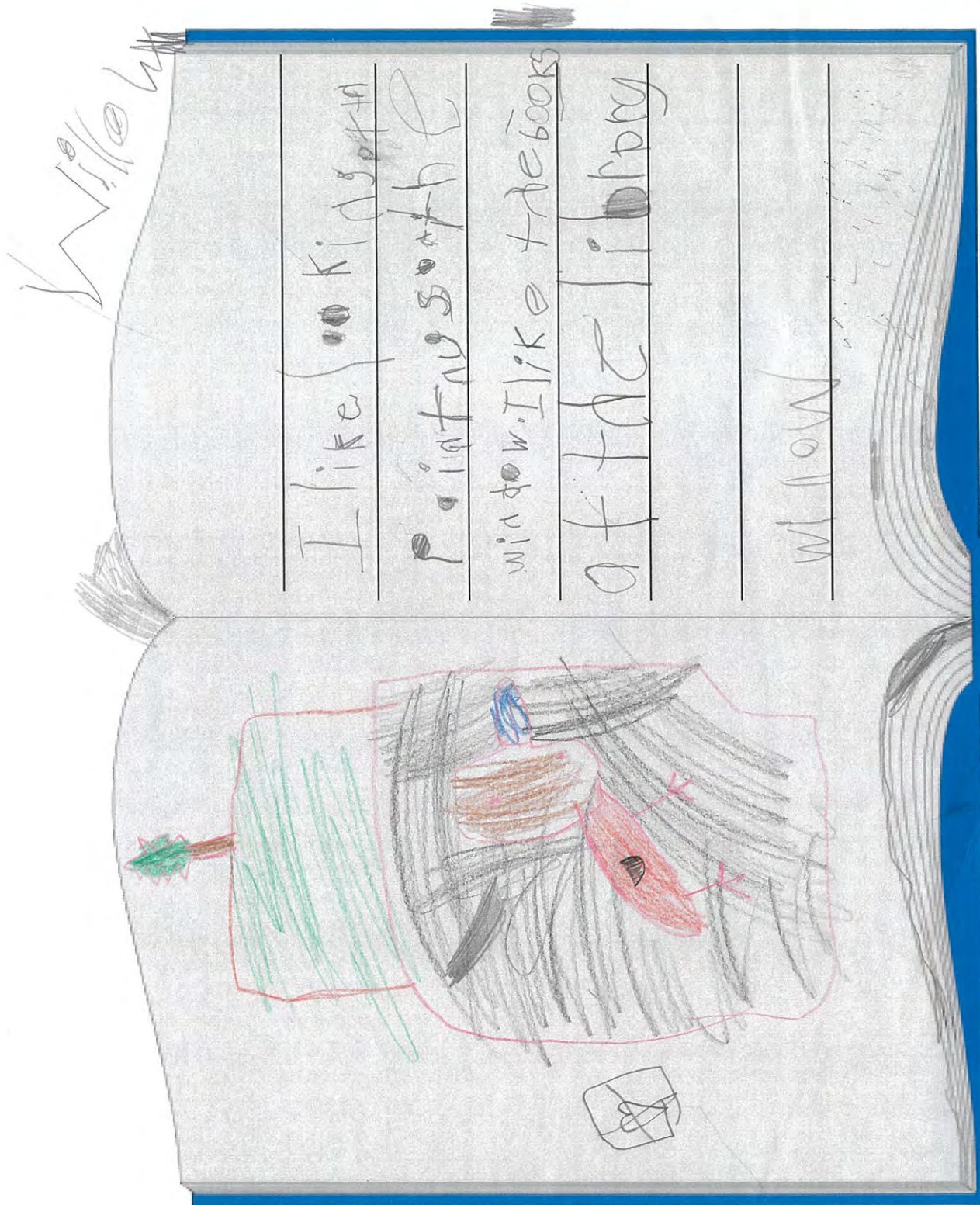


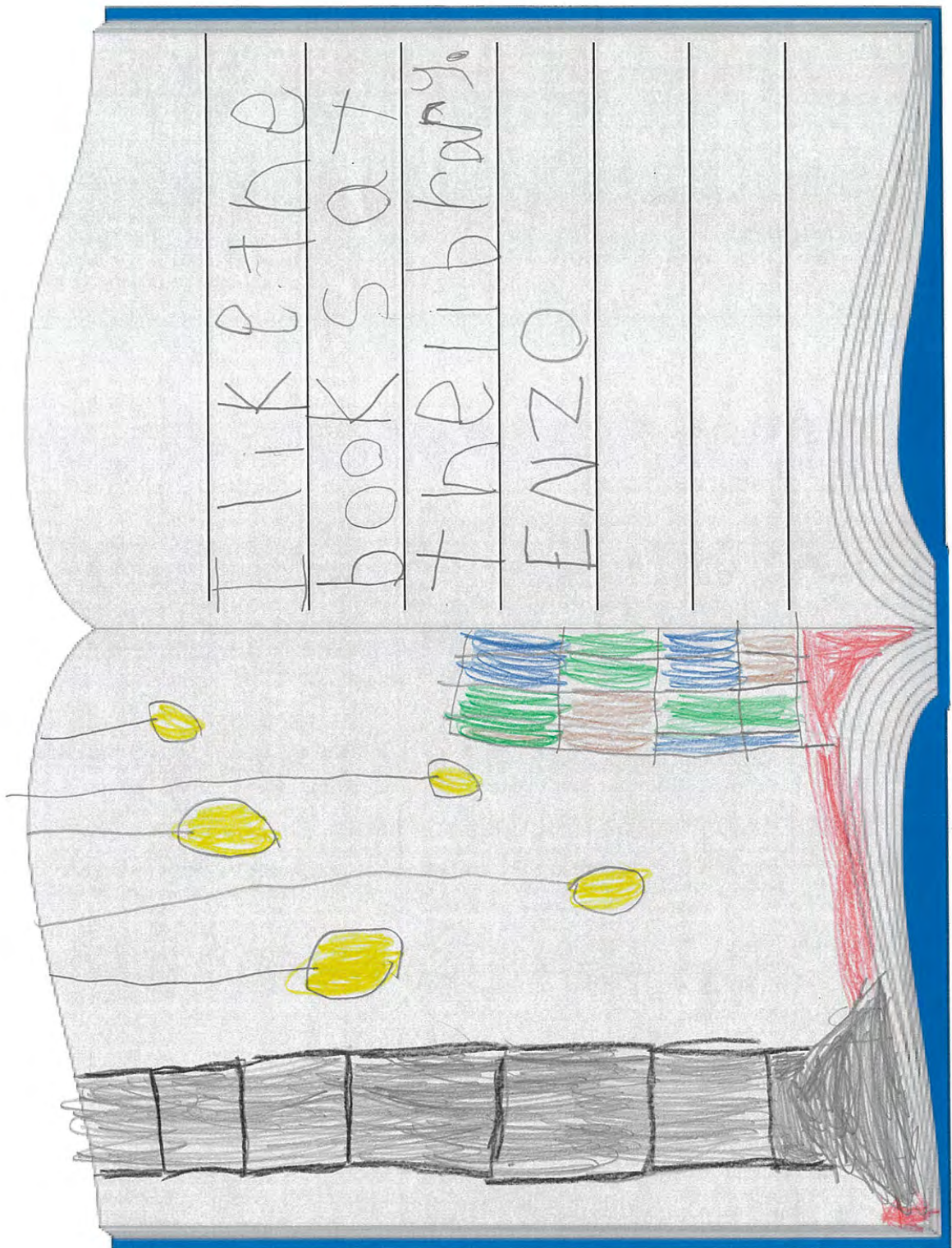


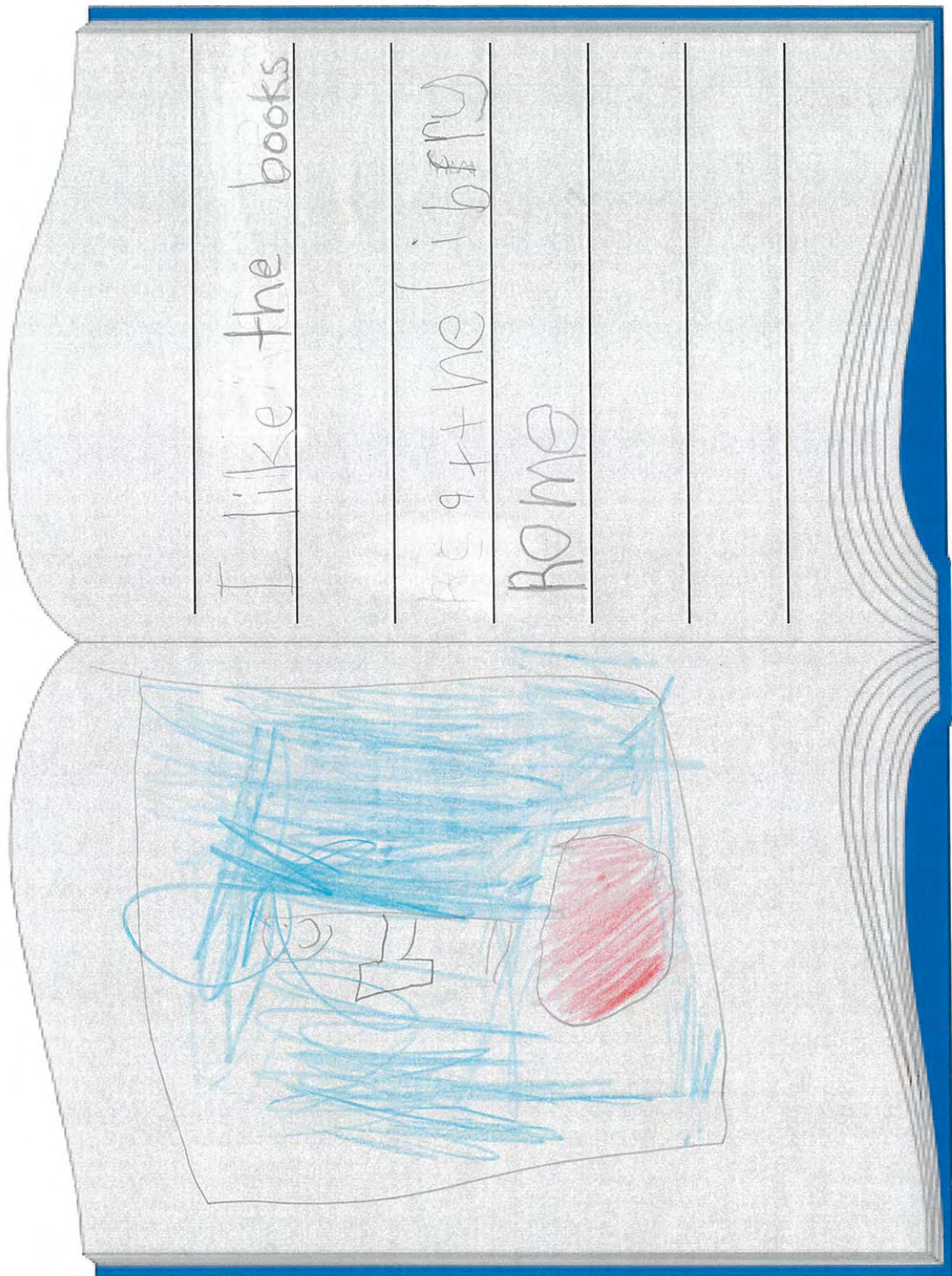












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Tena korua Mayor Alex Walker and Doug Tate (Chief Executive)

Just in case sending our submission direct is useful here it goes below.

Submission Central Hawke's Bay District Council Three Year Plan 2024 - 2027

Syd & Annie King

1. We prefer the 'higher overall budget option' because fewer important services are likely to be cut under this scenario. We do not support cuts to transfer stations and library services.
2. The cost in rates is the same for all three of the options after the three years is up, the only difference is the amount by which rates increase in individual years. Yes year 1 will be tough but the subsequent two years are better. We don't think it makes sense to cut important services, probably permanently, for short term rates smoothing when the size of the rates increase is ultimately the same.
3. Library services are important sources of information via printed and digital provision. There are not many arguments to support that better decisions will be made by a less well-informed public, with the biggest negative impact likely to be on those people who rely on the library for cost effective access to information and communication.
4. Closing Waipawa and Takapau transfer stations will be a serious backward step. In the last five years I have hiked and biked the length and breadth of the country: fly-tipping of household waste is a big issue everywhere I went exacerbated by the lack of affordable options for disposing rubbish properly. The ultimate outcome of this proposal will be more unsightly, unsafe, and unhealthy rubbish dumping along our roads, waterways, and reserves. We think that is unacceptable.
5. The Tukituki Trail Swingbridge should be returned to the Rotary River Pathway Trust to get on with its build and installation urgently i.e. de-couple its replacement from the council's wastewater pipe proposal which is causing unacceptable delays. The bridge was a brilliant community facility that supported healthy exercise, and movement and economic activity between the two towns.

6. Irrespective, if centralised wastewater processing is important (it is if it removes all wastewater from the rivers) then the council should just get on with it asap once the necessary resource consent has been obtained. Further delays will just accumulate into greater cost, and you already have an independent structural engineering peer review that indicates the new bridge will support the two pipes. I have seen many of these bridges throughout the country and modern designs are massively more resilient than the old wooden bridge.

7. We realise that it will never be easy for any council to sell the idea of service reductions at the same time as increasing rates. The proposed options are not well explained without the big picture context of the overall council budget, expenditure, and results - and therefore it is difficult to know if the right things are being targeted. We prefer the emphasis to be on council efficiency i.e. bang for buck rather than service reductions.

8. That said we would support many of the Council's central option proposals in all four trade-off areas if you could find it in your hearts to leave the library and transfer stations alone and let the River Trails people get on with the Swingbridge.

Not easy decisions for council and we wish you well.
Ngā mihi

Syd & Annie King

**Response No:
271****Elaine McGregor (Part of submission #77)**

I do not like any of your options.
You should be just doing the essential things.
Look at cutting expenses.
Look at reducing staff.
People are hurting financially.
Times are tough.
You should not be increasing rates.
Live within your means.
Save up for major expenses.
Stop making excuses Gabrielle, insurance increases etc.
If we the public who pay you want luxury items we will tell you and will raise the money to make them happen.
Just remember you work for us.
Consult us before doing anything.
Elaine Macgregor

**Response No:
272**

Submission to: CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY LONG TERM PLAN
To: Central Hawke's Bay District Council
From: Hawke's Bay Netball Centre Incorporated ("HBN")
Date: May 2024

1. Details of Submitter

Hawke's Bay Netball (HBN) exists to connect and inspire Hawke's Bay communities through Netball. The organization was formed in 2012 through an amalgamation of Hastings Netball, Napier Netball, Central Netball and latterly Wairoa Netball.

We currently operate from four venues – one in Central Hawke's Bay, one in Hastings and two in Napier - and are home to around 7,000 members who participate in a wide variety of competitive and social competitions, development programs, player coach and official pathways.

We focus on:

1. Delivering quality netball experiences
2. Providing fun safe welcoming environments
3. Being local, affordable, and accessible
4. Growing opportunities for involvement in Netball for all people
5. Successful partnerships that strengthen all aspects of the game.

Netball is the highest secondary school participation sport in Hawke's Bay. The Sport NZ insights tool shows that 7.3% of the active female population in Hawke's Bay participates in Netball and this is 2.2% higher than the national average.

In 2022 the HBN Board secured Lotteries funding to undertake a study to address the provision of netball facilities, one which supports the current facility network and meets the future demand for the sport.

The outcome of the study is a comprehensive plan that supports HBN's vision for connecting and inspiring Hawke's Bay communities through Netball.

2. Introduction

The 2022 HBN Facility Strategy was developed in response to various challenges that are impacting the ability to deliver quality and sustainable netball opportunities in Hawke's Bay – this includes the Centralines Sports Complex in Central Hawke's Bay.

HBN is at a point when the current network of netball facilities needs to be addressed to ensure community wellbeing outcomes at a local level can be achieved.

Netball facilities are one of the most important components of our game as without them no-one can play. But, just as important is that we have facilities which are of the right standard and support quality experiences.

Insights gathered from our community confirmed that netball facilities play a large part in determining the overall playing experience and what factors are critical for attracting player interest and retaining players throughout the different age groups.

The key issues identified are the quality of the courts, access to the courts and the ancillary amenities that contribute to a quality experience.

Central Hawke's Bay has a vibrant netball community who love the game, and participation is showing steady growth.

Over recent years challenges at the netball venue in Waipukurau have grown and are now at the point where they are significantly impacting on the quality of the netball experience.

Since the courts were opened, the site has been serviced by a temporary Portaloos and a temporary container for competition control and storage.

The survey of members confirms these facilities detract from the player and supporter experience and are seen or could be seen as a deterrent to participation.

The player profile of HBN is youthful with 76% of players aged between 5-12yrs, and there is also a notably older cohort aged 31 – 50yrs. This demonstrates HBN accommodates a wide age range of people keeping physically active through netball.

Current and future facilities (courts and ancillaries) need to be appropriate and meet players' needs i.e.: the impact that different court surfaces can have on players, the health and safety of players.

3. Centralines Sports Park

a) The Netball facility

The 2023 Hawke's Bay Netball facility plan identifies a facility network hierarchy which shows how the key netball sites in Hawke's Bay are interconnected and reliant on one another to deliver netball outcomes as articulated in the Hawke's Bay Netball strategic plan.

Within this network, the Centralines Sports Complex is considered a **District Site**.

The role of district netball sites is as a community facility supporting the delivery of future FERNs, club competitions, social netball. Where possible, these sites feed through to the regional and premier netball centres, i.e.: Mitre 10 Park, and Pettigrew Green Arena.

Due to the spatial distribution of players across Hawke's Bay, these district sites are imperative for providing accessible (cost and travel) netball opportunities that foster quality experiences to support all levels and formats of the game.

Our study shows that Netball participation cannot rely on population growth alone to deliver more players. There is a need for sports organisations to increase the capture rate through improved offerings and experiences and expanding markets. In the case of Netball this means expanding into programs such as: men's netball, walking netball, whanau netball.

Facilities play a critical role in growing participation through the delivery of quality experiences, and as previously mentioned, insights gained from the member survey showed that 57% of netball participants in Central Hawke's Bay see the current facilities as being or could be a deterrent to participation.

b) The Challenges

The 2023 Hawke's Bay Netball Facility plan identifies the following challenges:

i) Amenity facilities

There are key issues with the amenity facilities at the netball courts in Waipukurau which are impacting on the quality of the netball experience in Central Hawke's Bay.

- The netball and hockey facility has been serviced by a temporary Portaloos and a temporary container for control and storage for nearly 7 years. The HBN member survey confirms this detracts from the player and supporter experience.
- The distance from the public toilet block coupled with poor lighting poses health and safety concerns.
- The temporary container which is used for storage and the netball control office is not fit for long-term purpose.

ii) Increasing demand for court space

There is also increasing demand for court space and there is a future capacity issue with the number of full-sized netball courts available at the Centralines Sports Park.

- There is a lack of warm-up space.
- Supply and demand analysis confirmed that there are likely capacity pressures during weekdays, both now and into the future.

iii) Impact on the Netball experience

Insights were gathered from netball participants via an online member survey in winter 2022. The survey showed that:

- Only 33% of members believe the facilities meet their needs.
- 67% of those who responded to the survey indicated that the facilities were not fully meeting their needs.
- 57% see the current facilities as being or could be a deterrent to participation.

c) Desired Improvements.

The 2022-member survey showed that:

- 86% indicated desired facility improvements were:
 - Toilets onsite in a location next to the Netball Courts
 - Changing facilities to cater for more than one team at once.
 - Better shelter (rain/sun), improved spectator facilities
 - Warm-up space
 - Improved office/control room/facilities for officials and umpires
 - Food/Drink kiosk/options

d) Russell Park Master Plan

Consultation phase:

Hawke's Bay Netball and Central Hawke's Bay Netball clubs actively participated in the consultation phase of the development of the Russell Park Master Plan which identified the following issues:

- Outdoor multi-turf lack of provision of toilets / changing rooms and control office.
- A non-integrated booking system.
- Carparking – on grassed area creates mud and puddles
- Shortfall in court provisions
- Lighting – poor quality

Draft Masterplan

In terms of Netball facilities, the draft masterplan proposes:

- The location for a new pavilion containing toilets, changing rooms, control room and storage.
- Re-orientation of courts and 2 additional courts
- Warm up area
- Significant changes to the car parking provision

Feedback from the members of the Central Hawke's Bay Netball community included:

- Reiterated the urgent need for changing facilities and toilets adjacent to the turf. Happy with the proposed location of the proposed pavilion.
- Concerned about the number of car parks (particularly if the car park behind the turf goes before the car parks associated with the multi-purpose hub.) Also concerned that the proposed car park behind the proposed multi-purpose sports hub is too far away from the Netball Courts – particularly for night games.
- Lighting and security are important – e.g. well-lit walk to our cars.

4. Our submission

HBN are grateful to the Council for proceeding with the Russell Park Masterplan and we appreciate the new draft master plan that addresses a vision for the wider precinct and the evolution of the park over time.

The original masterplan for the Centralines Sports park was completed over 10 years ago and it included toilet and changing facilities, and storage/control room for the Centralines sports turf/Netball courts.

We understand it has been important to take time whilst the vision for the precinct could be established before finalizing the provision of the amenity facilities for the Netball and Hockey facility. The sports turf is overdue for the amenity facilities to be completed.

Our member survey and facility strategy confirm the need for the proposed Sports Pavilion to support the sports turf and courts.

Our recommendation:

- i) That Council and the CHB Community Trust prioritize the following projects for completion in the next three years:
 - (a) The proposed sports pavilion providing amenity facilities for the sports turf and court, as identified in the draft masterplan.
 - (b) The expansion of the Netball courts to increase the number of courts from 3 to 4 plus a warm-up area/tennis court.
- ii) That Council and the CHB Community Trust engage Netball, Hockey, Football and Touch on the facility mix and design of the proposed sports pavilion.

HBN would like to thank CHBDC for receiving this submission. We would like to speak to this submission.

Persons making this submission:

Denise Aiolupotea
General manager
Hawke's Bay Netball Centre Inc

Hawke's Bay Netball Board

(We note that HBN Board Chairperson – Tina Haslett - is also an employee of Sport Hawke's Bay)

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CHBDC Road to Recovery

Submission on District Plan 2024



Central Hawkes Bay an area of stunning rural beauty.

Submission by Johanna King

King Consultants Landscape Architects



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Addressing Item 2 Drinking Water and Waste Water

Item 3 Prioritising Stormwater

The inclusion in the above issues is focused on sustainability and conservation, which maybe implied in CHBDC reports but is not directly addressed in the consultation document.

1. Water conservation and sustainability

- Hawkes Bay is subjected to periods of summer drought, the harvesting of water from residential building roofs during rainfall for domestic use is logical, cost effective and a practical solution to reduce drawdown from rivers in periods of high demand.
- Water harvested from roofs is not treated but when boiled for 3 minutes is deemed potable for emergency supply. As a secondary source it is suited to use as untreated reticulated water' for washing machines, toilets, outdoor use and watering gardens.
- The cost of treatment of council reticulated water is high, it should not be wasted on laundry, toilets, watering gardens, washing down houses, cars, boats, filling spas and swimming pools etc

2. Monitoring water usage, promoting sustainable reduction of water usage.

In light of continued climate change the installation of water meters on all residential zoned and commercial zoned properties would serve to reduce waste and conserve water resources.

3. Emergency water supply

The mandatory installation of roof water fed, inline 1000 L capacity water tanks on all residential properties would provide a buffer against climate change & emergencies

- This strategy proposes a compulsory installation by all new homeowners and renovation consent applicants of an alternative non-drinkable water supply (untreated rainwater and/or greywater system) for outdoor, washing machine and toilet flushing use.
- **Storage Options** being a simple inline, under eaves, rainwater storage system or 5,000 standard tank .



4. Benefits of using rainwater and greywater systems

The benefits to the community from households using rainwater and greywater include:

- reducing high demand on water supplies during the spring and summer period
- reducing the amount of wastewater needing to be treated
- freeing up capacity in wastewater and water supply for future growth of the district
- extending the time period of needing costly upgrades to water supply infrastructure
- more resilience in the water supply to ease effects of dry periods
- less impact on the environment (eg, less water needed from local rivers).

The benefits to a household include

- saving on the water meter bill (up to 30-40% depending on house/occupants)
- having alternative water sources in case of emergency/disaster

Item 4 Transfer Station Service Reductions and Efficiencies

Objection to the permanent closure of The Waipawa and Takapau Transferr stations

Waipawa, Takapau and Waipukerau are three geographically separated and distinctly different townships under the same CHBDC management.

Over the past term, since the last CHBDC review there has been a substantial increase in subdivision, the building of new homes and the relocation of new residents to these townships. The level of residential and building waste generated has consequently increased.

Localised transfer stations are an efficient way of managing and controlling waste. Under the Climate Change criteria the efficient management of household, commercial and industrial waste is a national concern. Localised transfer stations involve relatively short trips by residents to dump waste, efficient when addressing vehicle emissions. Compaction and collection from these 3 localised stations by contractors is efficient and well managed.

Consequences of Reducing the number and location of transfer stations to Waipukurau

Centralised dumping will require the Waipukurau station to be substantially increased in size and efficiency to deal with the increased waste in that location

Issues of Concern caused by closing local transfer stations

- Will not in reality see a substantial reduction in manpower costs as additional staff will be required to deal to the substantially increased usage at Waipukurau transfer station
- Will generate an enormous increase in the amount of waste being dumped at Waipukurau station
- Will substantially increase hours of operation at Waipukurau
- Will generate consequential increase in the vehicle emissions from vehicles transporting waste from outlying districts to Waipukurau.
- Will inevitably generate long weekend queues, evident during the covid era, at the Waipukurau station, increasing vehicle emissions due to vehicles idling in queues.
- Will not reduce the overall level of community waste generated.
- **Will inevitably increase roadside dumping** by residents disinclined to drive the extra distance to the Waipukurau transfer station, NB increased tip charges have already resulted in casual dumping of waste (tyres, lawn clippings and garden waste) on residential roadsides in Otane.
- Will involve contractors in the same level of removal of waste for off site processing.
- Will likely, due to increased waste at the one station, require the management contractors to move waste from the transfer station while the tip is in operation, slowing dumping, raising health and safety issues.
- **There is no actual cost benefit or efficiencies to be made in closing Takapau and Waipawa tip sites**

Recording and Registration of Significant Trees on District Plan

In 2012 due to changes to the RMA at that time, councils throughout New Zealand were charged with recording mature trees, groups of trees and Trees of Significance on their District plan.

In 2019 I made a submission and spoke to the District Plan Review on the importance of recording Trees of Significance on the District Plan.

At this time May 2024 , to my knowledge, this is still waiting to be done.

Mature and Significant trees are being cut down, the character of the district is being lost through ignorance and short term financial returns such as selling trees for firewood for example the 120 year old sequoia in Rose St

Within the wider Central Hawkes Bay region, homesteads and villages are a diverse, historic and botanically important collection of large mature trees. A number of these trees are of national significance ranking highly in size, age and botanical importance. **As such they must for preservation sake be identified, assessed, photographed and registered on the publicly accessible online CHBD site under a register of Trees of Significance.**

Trees of significance **'belong to the whole community they grow in'** they are crucial to the history, the visual amenity and environment of our immediate area and region.

Trees of significance are important biologically, ecologically, aesthetically, for their rarity and latterly of functional significance and importance under the UN drive to moderate the evolving impact of climate change. The planting of trees has been encouraged and endorsed by all NZ governments over the last three decades, trees are vital to the nations health and wellbeing.

Our trees are living entities of prime importance in the beautification of our communities.

- CHB's charm is enhanced by its many parks, reserves and residential gardens.
- CHB is particularly notable for the variety, age and number of mature trees within its environs.
- Both the state highway 'gateway' approaches to Waipawa are attractive and appealing, the northern and southern ends are bounded by well managed farmland with plantings of large mature trees.
- The northern view of Waipawa across the Waipawa River to the tree clad sloped of Waipawa is of crucial importance to the character of the township.
- Travelling along State Highway 2 the old Lomardy poplars and the large willows bordering the Tukituki River opposite Pukeora Hill and its reserve, all serve to attract people into Waipukurau township. These mature trees are a signature of Central Hawkes Bay, much admired by tourists and artists alike.
- Waipawa, Otane and Ongaonga are particularly notable for the variety, age and number of mature trees within their environs.

Trees growing on private property must, for their protection and conservation, be recorded on the District plan ditto the property LIMs, to record trees of significance, identify and protected them. **Knowledge of the trees and their significance must be clear at time of property sale and purchase and recognition of the protection accorded by CHBDC governing**

tree protection so there can be no removal without a Resource Consent. This is important and must be made clear to the owners/purchasers of those properties.

In light of the current subdivision going on in this region it is crucial that trees which contribute so much to the visual amenity of the area be retained and their importance to their immediate surroundings recognised as well as their significance to the region and to the country as a whole.

The historic trees in Waipawa, Otane, Ongaonga, and Waipukurau and the wider CHB region require review and update, providing accurate species identification and a structural health review to ensure best management and their continued existence. Assessment should be undertaken under STEM (standard tree assessment method) assessment ideally by a specialist knowledgeable of the variety and identification of species. Assistance can be requested from SCION in Rotorua for the identification of genus and species.

Trees of national significance can be registered and listed registered on the National Tree Register and their provenance recorded.

Memorial Trees



War Memorial Waipawa



Linden trees in Otane

Landmark trees

A landmark is an entity that has visual significance and can be seen from a distance.

The trees on Rabbit Hill are worthy of registration and protection as a regional landmark.



Landmark Trees on Rabbit Hill



Metasequoia (redwoods) Waipawa residential zone



Eucalyptus, Windsor Rd



Nellie Jull Park



Bunya 34 Church St



Oak tree Church St



Phoenix Palms



Rose Cottage Oldest House For Sale

Trees at Risk

Item 4 Service Reductions and Efficiencies.

Maintenance of Parks and Reserves

As a Landscape Architect I have an ongoing interest in the parks and reserves in our CHBDC region. In 2019 prior to the last consultation period I visited parks and reserves in and around Waipawa, where I am resident, to assess the standard and level of maintenance undertaken by contractors employed by CHBDC. I undertook another, basic comparative review in February 2024 of Otane, Ongaonga, Tikokino, Waipukurau and Waipawa. In the contractors defence it covers a vast area, however there are strategies of management, which if employed reduce the time and cost of maintenance.

It is apparent that the CHBDC parks, those with close proximity to the council buildings and public areas around the Waipawa and Waipukurau townships are the best maintained i.e. the turf mown, edges strimmed/sprayed and garden planting outside the Waipawa library and council buildings is tidy and shrubs and perennials maintained. However, maintenance in other parks, road reserves in particular is inadequate, does not extend to the full width of the strip or include the removal of windblown and bird dispersed weeds /seedling trees, debris or other maintenance. At Madge Hunter Park the roadside turf was mown and edges around the planted 'shrubby islands' strimmed, but no maintenance had been undertaken within the island beds or on the perimeter stop banks nor prior to the cyclone the road or railway abutments. Blackberry, honeysuckle, cotoneaster, clematis vitalba and other invasive weeds are well established.

In February 2023 Cyclone Gabrielle caused substantial flood damage to Madge Hunter Park in Waipukurau. With \$801 seed funding from the CHBDC Vibrancy Fund I undertook to raise money for the restoration and replanting of the park. An open garden event in November raised around \$5,500 toward the parks planting restoration. In addition plants and seeds have been donated and are being held and maintained toward the replanting exercise.

In December I met onsite with CHBDC staff to review with them the council's needs and expectations for the park and adjacent Centennial Pool site. I undertook to produce (pro-bono) a concept plan and report which was duly completed in January. A Streets for People meeting was held in February which addressed areas of common interest. A meeting to review the concept plan Madge Hunter Park was finally held in March to review and address the way forward.

The following information is required in order to determine the past and forwards maintenance cost of Madge Hunter Park for future fundraising purposes.

- **What is currently preventing action on the restoration of Madge Hunter Park?**
- What was the 2019 annual maintenance sum allocated to Madge Hunter Park?
- What is the 2024 CHBDC forward plan and maintenance estimate for Madge Hunter Park?
- What is the total annual sum allocated to Parks, Reserves and road reserves maintenance by CHBDC.

- What are the CHBDC scope and the responsibilities directives to the parks and reserves contractor?
- How often are performance reviews of the CHBDC contractors carried out?
- Has the contractor responsibility for removing noxious plants and weeds from road reserves?

Lower Rate Option Page 16

There is no financial benefit to be had by not collecting lawn/grass clippings

Using lawn/grass clippings as a basic maintenance strategy

- Lawn /grass clippings are a valuable resource and should not be wasted by being disposed of at the tip or dumped to compost away over time.
- Grass clippings provide a valuable much when spread over bare earth in weeded areas.
- Grass clippings when spread at 75/100mls thick suppress weed growth, save time and labour as they help retain soil moisture and return nutrients to the soil.
- Grass clippings are of great establishment benefit in newly planted shrubberies.
- Grass clippings are free and should replace the use of bark chip which is expensive to buy and depletes soil as it draws nitrogen from the soil as it decomposes.
- Collection of grass clippings from mown areas should be used to supress new weed growth in areas that have been sprayed .

Noxious Weeds. Clematis vitalba

Within ½ a kilometer of CHBDC and Regional Council offices at the Tikokino and Abbotsford Rd turnoff is an extensive area of long established clematis vitalba, a noxious weed on the national eradication list. The vines are covered in seed heads and need urgent removal.



**Response No:
274**

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Waipukurau 4281

12th May 2024

CHBDC Three year plan 2024-2027

Attention CHBDC mayor and Councillors.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit to your 3 year plan.

My preferred option is the “Central” one. Basically, I don’t see a lot of difference between the 3 options, particularly around the affordability of one versus the other.

Your consultation document refers to the same issues we as residents are facing. Higher living costs and inflation, cyclone repairs to housing and farms and higher interest costs. Therefore, your financials and proposal to increase rates is not a surprise.

No doubt you get regular experiences from the community about observed inefficient practices occurring and I hope you continue to address these as a means of ensuring that any wasteful spending is addressed.

A normal 10 year plan reduced to a 3 year plan has the negative consequence of removing a longer term vision for what this council sees for our district. This 3 year plan appears to be one of just what is absolutely necessary to spend but still eventuates into a significant rate increase over the combined 3 years. What the plan doesn’t do, is what does our district from the council perspective, look like in 4 years and beyond? In summary, to me this 3 year plan results in much higher rates in 3 years time, with the same roads preserved and the same water coming out of your tap or being taken away down the sewer lines. That’s the reality we face.

We (council and community collectively) need to do a much better job of seeing our district flourish. Right now though, it is a struggle, as people see ever increasing bills arrive in their mailbox across all areas of household expenses. You are asking for more and more rates but what are you doing to ensure the productivity, the wealth and the ability of people to pay increases with it?

Yes roading is an important start for getting people and produce out of the property gate and to where they or it needs to go. But what about inside the property gate?

Your recently adopted district plan goes against that theory and looks to stifle productivity and ability for people to adapt and remain productive and profitable. How does that work? You want more and more money from us ratepayers, but you set out to limit, restrict and hinder ones ability to pay?

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You can't have your cake and eat it too. Either you want a thriving district, one that has a vision of prosperity which supports productivity and with the right tools to fit with the times we find ourselves in. Or, you diminish the district with high rates, stifling regulation and ultimately the risk of a diminishing population as people look to better opportunities and a cheaper cost of living elsewhere.

Yes I would like to speak to my submission.

Regards

Will Foley

**Response No:
275**

I don't agree with any of the 3 proposals

Perhaps we can focus on getting our priorities right and stop wasting our rate money on trying to beautify our towns with new crossings and flowerpots and focus on the state of the roads and not pushing our elderly out of their homes that they have worked all their lives to own

Taking away our transfer stations in rural areas will also cause a mass of roadside dumping and turn our catchment into a horrible environment

Let's focus on the important things and perhaps drop the beautification We're proud of Central Hawkes Bay keeping it affordable for everyone

A recession means no one can afford these increases

Just my opinion

Kind regards

Michelle Gliddon

Sent from my iPhone


Response No:
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This bridge is an integral part of CHB.. it brings tourists from all walks of life to the area supporting business and then using social media to tell their stories about the swing bridge it needs to be built over the winter months now..
It's iconic

Phil Enticott

Sent from my iPhone

Response No:
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Three Year Plan 2024-2027 submission form 

Fill in this submission form and drop it off to our Waipawa office or libraries. Otherwise post to us at PO Box 127, Waipawa

Please tell us a bit about you

Full name: *Bronwyn Georgette Calder* Email address: [REDACTED]
Phone number (contactable during business hours): [REDACTED]
What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live? Tick one answer only
☐ Ashley Clinton ☐ Argyll ☐ Elsthorpe ☐ Kairakau ☐ Pōrangahau ☐ Pōrerere ☐ Ongaonga ☐ Otāne
☐ Takapau ☐ Tikokino ☒ Waipawa ☐ Waipukurau ☐ Wallingford ☐ I live outside of Central Hawke's Bay
What gender do you identify as? Select one answer only
[REDACTED]
Which age group do you belong to? Please tick
[REDACTED]
What ethnicity do you identify as? Select one answer only
[REDACTED]
Other/comment
Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22nd May? If yes, you will be presenting your submission to the Elected Council and the meeting will be live streamed. Please tick ☐ Yes ☒ No
If you have selected yes, please also ensure you provide your phone number above.


Overall Budget Options (refer to page 11 of the CHB Mail)
I support the following budget option:
☒ The Lower Option ☒ The Central Option (Preferred option) ☒ The Higher Option

Trade-off Areas (refer to page 12 & 13 of the CHB Mail)
Select the option you support.

TRADE-OFF	TRADE-OFF
#1 Sorting Land Transport	#3 Prioritising Stormwater
<input type="radio"/> Lower Option <input type="radio"/> Central Option (Preferred option) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Higher Option	<input type="radio"/> Lower Option <input type="radio"/> Central Option (Preferred option) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Higher Option
General feedback: (optional) [REDACTED]	General feedback: (optional) [REDACTED]
#2 Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment	#4 Service Reductions and Efficiencies
<input type="radio"/> Lower Option <input type="radio"/> Central Option (Preferred option) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Higher Option	<input type="radio"/> Lower Option <input type="radio"/> Central Option (Preferred option) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Higher Option
General feedback: (optional) [REDACTED]	General feedback: (optional) <i>Please do not close the Waipawa + Takapau Transfer Stations as with the extra rates many not able to afford extra trips to Waipukurau.</i>

Do you have more feedback?
You can write to us, email us at threeyearplan@chbdc.govt.nz or complete an online submission to tell us more.
If you need more space feel free to add more pages to this submission form.

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 **CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY**
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Response No:
278

Three Year Plan 2024-2027 submission form

Section one:

Please tell us a bit about you

Full name: Maitland Ross Manning

Email address: [REDACTED]

Phone number (contactable during business hours): [REDACTED]

What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live? Tick one answer only

- ☐ Ashley Clinton
 ☐ Argyll
 ☐ Elsthorpe
 ☐ Kairakau
 ☐ Pōrangahau
 ☐ Pourerere
 ☐ Ongaonga
 ☒ Otāne
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What gender do you identify as? Select one answer only

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Which age group do you belong to? Please tick

[REDACTED]

What ethnicity do you identify as? Select one answer only

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Other/comment

Would you like to speak to your submission at a hearing on 22nd May? If yes, you will be presenting your submission to the Elected Council and the meeting will be live streamed. Please tick ☒ Yes ☐ No

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TRADE-OFF

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Sorting Land Transport

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PREFERRED OPTION

Central Option

A planned approach to Land Transport

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General feedback (optional)

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- Begin to remediate the grounds at the Waipawa Wastewater Treatment Plant following Cyclone Gabrielle.

General feedback (optional)

TRADE-OFF

#3

Prioritising Stormwater

Since 2021 we had been taking a planned, long-term approach to addressing the significant investment required in our stormwater networks.

This Three Year Plan proposes to nearly double our investment in Stormwater. There is no lower option to explore as reducing costs would mean an even lower level of maintenance than is currently provided.

Which option do you support for Prioritising Stormwater?

Tick the circle below of your preferred option.



Lower Option

Not feasible

There are no practical options to reduce the cost of stormwater services and activities.

The only way to reduce costs would be to provide an even lower level of maintenance than is currently provided.

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PREFERRED OPTION

Central Option

Provide for programmed regular maintenance

The Central Option proposes \$857,000 of new stormwater investment in urban areas in the first year and ongoing years of the Three Year Plan.

We have clearly heard from community the need to ensure there are clear expectations on the stormwater level of service they can expect. This budget increase will introduce a much higher level of service than currently provided.

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This option delivers the investment in the Central Option but also proposes a one-off \$350k increase in stormwater maintenance.

This would see the prioritisation of additional stormwater investment following Cyclone Gabrielle including:

- Up to an additional 5.2 kilometres of stormwater drain vegetation clearance.

General feedback (optional)

TRADE-OFF #4 Service Reductions and Efficiencies

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Central Option

Focussed services with reductions

This option includes over \$1.5 million of reductions made across the entire organisation, including:

- The permanent closure of the Waipawa and Takapau Transfer Stations.
- Reduction in hours at the Pōrangahau Transfer Station.
- A reduction in opening hours and programmes at the Waipawa and Waipukurau libraries.
- Removing planned new rates funded roles for the next 24 months.
- Further reductions in organisational wide costs including staffing costs.
- Funding the Rural Recycling Trailer through Better Off Funding in Year 1.
- Reducing and deferring open space and community facilities renewal projects for three years.
- Operational recovery support is funded externally, not through rates.
- Deferring new projects and capital projects across Open Spaces and Community Facilities in the first three years.
- Delaying decisions on the future of the former Waipukurau Library and other community facilities.
- Minor reductions across Economic Development, Governance, and all other activities.



Higher Option

Reinstating some services

Additional investment of \$80k will provide for:

- No reduction in opening hours at Waipawa and Waipukurau Libraries.
- \$50k of additional funding in Year 1 to fund the backlog of maintenance in rural halls in Year 1.

General feedback (optional)

Other Consultation Matters

As part of this Three Year Plan, there are other consultations we would like your feedback on.

Revenue and Financing Policy – Proposal to introduce new Pool Inspection Rate

In early 2024, we reviewed our Revenue and Financing Policy and rating system to determine how Council's costs will be divided across the community between rates and user pays (fees and charges).

This resulted in a proposal to move the cost of swimming pool inspections for those that have a fixed pool from a fee and charge to a targeted rate payable by pool owners averaged over three years. There will still be an option to pay a fee and charge for temporary pools.

We want to confirm that we have got this approach right. Please head to our Supporting Information to read the Policy in full.

Development Contributions Policy

We've made changes to our Development Contributions Policy, the mechanism whereby we recover from developers the cost of infrastructure upgrades caused by district growth.

This policy also forms part of the Three Year Plan consultation. We are proposing amendments to the growth projects and subsequent contributions, including changes for smaller dwellings. You'll note smaller changes to some development contributions, more notable changes for Otāne and Takapau and we have recalculated future growth projects and growth projections. Head to our Supporting Information to see the full proposed Development Contributions Policy.

Do you have feedback on our other consultation matters?

Do you have more feedback?

You can write to us, email us or complete an online submission to tell us more. If you need more space feel free to add more pages to this submission form.

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Phone number (contactable during business hours): [redacted]

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General feedback (optional)

We agree with the preferred option with a few reservations concerning the library supply budget for the children's activities & disagree with the closing of our dump.

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General feedback (optional)

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General feedback (optional)

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Three Year Plan 2024-2027 submission form

Section one:

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Full name: Helen Frances Manning

Email address: [REDACTED]

Phone number (contactable during business hours) [REDACTED]

What location in Central Hawke's Bay best describes where you live? **Tick one answer only**

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 ☐ Pourerere
 ☐ Ongaonga
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Section two:

Have your say on our options and trade-off areas

The Consultation Document proposes three budget options for council services and projects over the next three years. We've looked at levels of service across four key 'trade-off' areas: land transport, drinking water and wastewater, stormwater, and reductions and efficiencies across other services.

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Which overall budget option do you support? Tick the circle below of your preferred option.

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General feedback (optional)

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TRADE-OFF

#1

Sorting Land Transport

Following \$50 million of damage from the 'wettest year on record' in 2022 and with \$129 million of unfunded damage from Cyclone Gabrielle, we've got major work ahead. This Three Year Plan prioritises investment on the basics, with reductions to existing activities also proposed. Overall considerable increases are required over 12 years to address maintenance backlog.

Which option do you support for Sorting Land Transport?

Tick the circle below of your preferred option.



Lower Option

One-off reduction in Land Transport maintenance

This option proposes a one-off \$500k reduction in funding for Land Transport (\$205,000 in rates) in Year 1, returning to normal levels in Year 2 and 3 of the plan. This reduction would be achieved by:

- Reducing the road metalling budget by 20% across rural roads as a one-off. This will see a Year 1 reduction of around 8.3 kilometres of roads not being metalled. This reduction will further increase the backlog of metalling required across the district's roads and will further reduce the level of maintenance across rural roads.
- Reducing the resealing budget by 20% as a one-off to reduce the rate, means 6 kilometres of planned sealing will not be completed. The risk of doing this is that potholes may further increase as the sealed road surface deteriorates and the backlog of resealing work increases.



PREFERRED OPTION

Central Option

A planned approach to Land Transport

This option provides for ongoing increases in the Land Transport activity over the Three Year Plan and beyond to begin to address the growing backlog of historic maintenance, including:

- 21% increases to base budgets to keep up with major inflation that reduces our buying power.
- Increases in drainage maintenance across rural roads.
- Incremental increases to gravel road metalling.
- Increasing resealing budget to achieve at least 7% of the network being sealed.
- An assumption that Council will only need to provide a 5% contribution to roading recovery costs (\$2m pa).
- Creation of a new budget to proactively replace retaining walls and other structures over three years.

While an increase overall, this option still requires reductions in a number of Land Transport activities in the short-term, including:

- Halving the low-cost low risk safety programme by \$500k, in the first year and reinstating this over three years.
- No new footpaths or seal extensions for dust.



Higher Option

One-off boost to Land Transport

This option proposes a \$500k increase in funding (\$205,000 in rates) to deliver what is proposed in the Central Option but also includes the following:

- Address the lack of metalling by increasing the amount across rural roads by 20% as a one-off, achieving around 8.3 kilometres of additional metalling.
- A one-off increase to the amount of resealing across roads by 20%, catching up on around 6 kilometres of road sealing. This will help us to achieve more than 4% of our network being sealed each year (should be achieving 7-10%).

General feedback (optional)

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TRADE-OFF

#2

Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment

In 2021 community asked us to prioritise investment in our ageing waters infrastructure and this has been a major focus with #thebigwaterstory and the #bigwastewaterstory investing in essential upgrades and renewals. We've continued to prioritise the most critical water and wastewater projects in this Three Year Plan and meet new standards introduced by regulator, Taumata Arowai.

Which option do you support for Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment?

Tick the circle below of your preferred option.



Lower Option

Reducing operational activities

The only way to reduce water and wastewater costs in the first year of the plan is by reducing the operational work we do. To reduce costs in Years 2 and 3, we must reduce the proposed projects in Year 1 contained in the Central Option.

We have already focussed on the most critical resilience projects and further extended the time to deliver major projects.

A \$150,000 reduction (around \$35 per connected household) is proposed by:

- Further extending response times to address network leaks.
- Further reducing grounds maintenance at water and wastewater sites.
- Further reducing our responsiveness to respond to complaints and network requests.



PREFERRED OPTION

Central Option

Deliver on critical water projects

The Central Option features critical investment in our drinking water services continuing, and already includes our wastewater programme being deferred until reviews of Cyclone Gabrielle's impact are complete. We have already reduced this budget by over \$1m to get to this option.

- The Waipukurau Second Supply project will continue to be prioritised over four years to provide water source resilience and a 3 million litre increase in drinking water storage capacity.
- The two, over 100-year-old, drinking water reservoirs in Waipawa will be replaced.
- Renewals across our drinking and wastewater programmes will continue as planned without reductions. This reduces losses and leaks across the network.
- Work on the Takapau, Waipawa and Pōrangahau/Te Paerahi wastewater plants will pause for three years, until reviews of Cyclone Gabrielle's impact are complete.
- A new DAF (Dissolved Air Floatation) plant will be installed at the Waipukurau Wastewater Treatment plant to manage growth and reduce non-compliance issues in the shorter term.
- A replacement swing bridge to carry wastewater to a future plant in Waipawa is still retained in the plan, however not until Year 3 once we better understand the outcomes of river reviews.



Higher Option

Make a one-off additional investment in waters

This option delivers what is proposed in the Central Option but also includes a one-off \$500k increase in funding for water and waste operational activities to:

- Begin to address the backlog of water leak roading reinstatements across the district that have not been fully repaired due to funding constraints.
- Begin to remediate the grounds at the Waipawa Wastewater Treatment Plant following Cyclone Gabrielle.

General feedback (optional)

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TRADE-OFF

#3

Prioritising Stormwater

Since 2021 we had been taking a planned, long-term approach to addressing the significant investment required in our stormwater networks.

This Three Year Plan proposes to nearly double our investment in Stormwater. There is no lower option to explore as reducing costs would mean an even lower level of maintenance than is currently provided.

Which option do you support for Prioritising Stormwater?

Tick the circle below of your preferred option.

**Lower Option**

Not feasible

There are no practical options to reduce the cost of stormwater services and activities.

The only way to reduce costs would be to provide an even lower level of maintenance than is currently provided.

This was discounted as an option, with critical investment outlined in the Central Option required.



PREFERRED OPTION

Central Option

Provide for programmed regular maintenance

The Central Option proposes \$857,000 of new stormwater investment in urban areas in the first year and ongoing years of the Three Year Plan.

We have clearly heard from community the need to ensure there are clear expectations on the stormwater level of service they can expect. This budget increase will introduce a much higher level of service than currently provided.

This option uses external Better Off Funding to reduce the major increase in this rate in Year 1 of the Three Year Plan, with a further increase required in rating requirements in Year 2.

This new investment across the district will achieve:

- 2-yearly vegetation clearance on major open drain channels.
- 5-yearly bed excavation to remove vegetation overgrowth and sedimentation.
- 10% of the piped stormwater network flushed or inspected each year.
- Development of an overarching strategy for how the Stormwater activity is managed in the future.
- Development of a hydraulic model for Takapau and updates to Waipukurau, Waipawa and Otāne models.

**Higher Option**

Make a one-off additional investment in stormwater

This option delivers the investment in the Central Option but also proposes a one-off \$350k increase in stormwater maintenance.

This would see the prioritisation of additional stormwater investment following Cyclone Gabrielle including:

- Up to an additional 5.2 kilometres of stormwater drain vegetation clearance.

General feedback (optional)

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TRADE-OFF

#4

Service Reductions and Efficiencies

To get to our proposed rates increases we have already made several tough decisions to reduce or close services across the district. Inside the organisation, reductions across the business were made in 2022 and these have again been a focus for this Three Year Plan with over \$1.5 million in reductions already being made.

Which option do you support for Service Reductions and Efficiencies?

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Lower Option

Reduce services further

This option requires further reductions of \$360k to be made across services.

The only other way to make additional reductions is to further reduce or close services. This option proposes the following reductions:

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☒ The Central Option (Preferred option)

☐ The Higher Option

Trade-off Areas (refer to page 12 & 13 of the CHB Mail)

Select the option you support.

TRADE-OFF
#1
Sorting Land Transport

☐ Lower Option

☐ Central Option (Preferred option)

☒ Higher Option

General feedback: (optional)

The roads are in a bad state.
The more that can be done to
improve them the better

TRADE-OFF
#3
Prioritising Stormwater

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☒ Central Option (Preferred option)

☐ Higher Option

General feedback: (optional)

TRADE-OFF
#2
Drinking Water and Wastewater Investment

☐ Lower Option

☒ Central Option (Preferred option)

☐ Higher Option

General feedback: (optional)

It would be good to get
the swing bridge replaced
earlier. The cycle trails are so
popular and also with out of town
people.

TRADE-OFF
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Three Year Plan 2024-2027 late submissions (under
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8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RECOMMENDATION

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9 TIME OF CLOSURE