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I wish to speak to Council about my submission

No

Introduce a targeted or differential rate on the District Rooding Rate -

Which option do you prefer? :

Option 1

My comments on this proposal

There are a few issues with this proposal, in that for the best part of twenty four years, rates are collected currently on the roads, and little maintaince is done. Harvest time then comes, and there are suddenly a large amout of truck movements of a section of road, however said council has spent the rates collected for the previous 24 years on something else. Secondly, NZTA on behalf of the government collect RUCs. These RUCs are designed to fund road maintainence. Has the Council approached NZTA for a larger slice of the pie? Has the council looked at he efficiency and effectiveness of your council controlled contractors, because every time I drive past there are more traffic management staff, that people actually working. May explain where the money is going. Last time I went past it was 9 TM to one roller driver, on my return, same number so it wasnt smoko, or some such thing, just milking the rate payer cow

Te Kūiti flooding remedies

Option 2 - Build retention ponds, storm- water modelling and capacity improvement planning long term (preferred)

My comments on Te Kūiti flooding remedies

Funding and future of our Rural Halls - what should we do?

Option 2 - Transfer ownership of Council halls to community groups (preferred)

Your comments on the funding and future of our Rural Halls

Elder persons housing - how should we fund it?

Option 2 - Council increases rental levels (preferred)

Elder persons housing - is Council the best provider for elder persons housing?

Option 2 - Explore options to transition elder persons housing to a provider (preferred)

Your comments on elder persons housing

it is not the role of council to dabble in central government affairs or social services.

Update the Te Kūiti Stormwater Rating Area

Option 2 - Extend the Te Kūiti Urban Rating Area (preferred)

Your comments on updating the Te Kūiti Stormwater Rating Area

Simplifying the rates structure

Option 2 - Simplifying the split of rating costs between General Rate and UAGC. (preferred)

Your comments on simplifying the rates structure

Conversation: Impact of retaining 3 Waters

I do not agree with keeping the status quo

I agree with installing water meters

Your comments on our approach to how we will deliver our 3 Waters services

investing “as and when needed” is a recipe for disaster in deferred long term maintenance, ask Wellington. Wellington's issues arise from "sweating the asset" attitude instigated in approx 2010, (and a few EQs didn't help), however the delayed maintenance is more costly to repair as it is reactionary rather than planned. Watercare in Auckland are having the same issues that have come about with the collapse of the brick sewer. They could have lined 4 sewers for the cost of lining just one in an emergency situation.

What do you think about our plans for projects and activities?

What do you think about our plans for finances and rates?

Do you have any other feedback on our Draft Long Term Plan 2024-2034? (for example our landfill and sludge disposal)

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