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I wish to speak to Council about my submission

No

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

Which option do you prefer? :

Option 1

My comments on this proposal

STATUS QUO: I strongly oppose the proposed changes & increase to the rate targeting Exotic Forestry Blocks on the District Roding Rate. An increase of 1200% per hectare on this rate is an outrageous rise. Given this rate is being proposed under the guise that logging trucks from these blocks are significantly damaging roads I wish to contend that that is indeed the case. Further more the 1200% increase to this rate being applied ANNUALLY is disproportional to the actual logging activity. These forest blocks are largely 'dormant' in that for 20-30 years while the forests grows there is no logging truck activity associated to these blocks for those years. It is also inequitable that this rate is being targeted at forestry owners in the Waitomo district yet other large vehicles (supply chain trucks and every other type of heavy transportation vehicles) that traverse the district will not be required to contribute to the roading degradation for the damage they are causing.

Te Kūiti flooding remedies

Option 1 - Status quo - low level investment, small scale improvements

My comments on Te Kūiti flooding remedies

Why am I required to submit on every topic? I am only submitting on the District Roding Rate!!

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

Option 1 - Status quo. Minimal rate funding with no provision for required repairs

Your comments on the funding and future of our Rural Halls

Elder persons housing - how should we fund it?

Option 1 - Status quo - ratepayers subsidise elder persons housing

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

Option 1 - Status quo - Council continues to own and operate elder persons housing

Your comments on elder persons housing

Update the Te Kūiti Stormwater Rating Area

Option 1 - Status quo - Keep the current rating area

Your comments on updating the Te Kūiti Stormwater Rating Area

Simplifying the rates structure

Option 1 - Status quo - continue with current rates structure

Your comments on simplifying the rates structure

Conversation: Impact of retaining 3 Waters

I agree with keeping the status quo with investing “as and when needed”

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

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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