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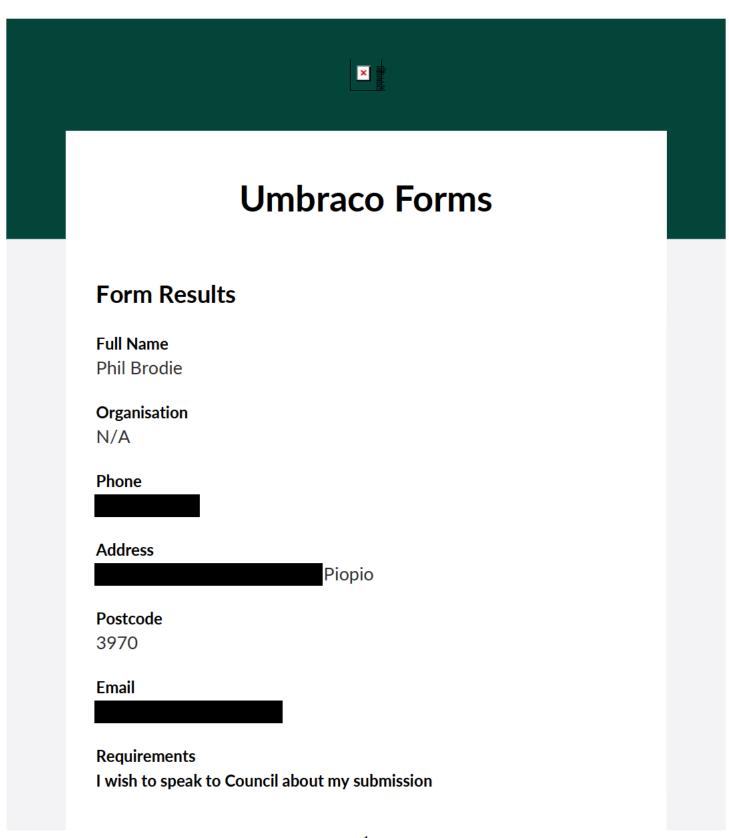
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In view of the time that has elapsed since the Three Waters proposal was first floated, how confident is Council that the currently proposed timeline will be met, and what contingencies are in place should that timeline not be met? In the 2023/24 Annual Plan the 'Two waters' rates for Te Kuiti and Piopio were \$1725 & \$2004 respectively. In the 2024/25 AP those numbers had increased to \$1967 & \$2313 respectively, about 15%. I don't have the 2025/26 numbers, but the proposed 'CCO' number for 2026/27 is \$3525, which is a \$1558 (79%) increase (over two years) for Te Kuiti and a \$1212 (52%) for Piopio, and ,I guess, for Mokau and Benneydale. Are those levels of increase being clearly spelled out for those residents, as they make a mockery of your proposed 2.93% Rate increase for the coming year.

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