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Organisation (if on behalf of organisation) The Organisation of the Say No to Council Spending!

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?**Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:**

I don't want any of the above options! Only do what is absolutely necessary to upkeep and maintain. No other spending on this. This does not need millions being sent on it. A small percentage of people use it and it's not worth the increase in rates to have a upgraded millions spent on park. I say a big No!

How should we manage foodwaste collection?**Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:**

I don't want any of the above options! Whatever is the cheapest option. Through it in the green waste bin. It's no big deal. We do not want money spent on creating another option. Stop spending the communities money!

How quickly should we close our funding gap?**Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:**

I don't want any of the above! Stop spending! We don't want rates to increase! We don't want any improvements if it means any rates increases. We say No to the council spending our money!!!!

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?**Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:**

I don't choose any of the above options!!! We don't want rate increases!! We don't want anything the council are proposing!! Stop spending our money!!!!

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

The Mayor and council are meant to care about the people. There are so many people struggling to survive. Rate increases will break people. People can not afford these increases. Stop spending money now!!!! You have no right to decide what we want. You are meant to be there in your toll to making our community better not broke. Stand up for your town and stop bludging off the people!!!! We say No No No to rates increases!! You say your bay your say and here it is! We say No... listen to the PEOPLE!!!

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Option 3: Carry out necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

Unfortunately there is never enough funds to go around if we continue to fund wants not needs. If it needs necessary maintenance then it needs to be done, however as a ratepayer who does not live in the Whakatane town directly, I am getting over funding stuff that I will probably never use.

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Option 1: Mixed foodwaste and greenwaste for urban properties only.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

So as a rural ratepayer, if we go for Options 1 and 2 and we don't get anything out of it but our rates still increase or will there be no increase if rural does not get it? Once again, paying for something I will not get or use. I only chose Option 1 so it's the cheaper option for everyone.

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 3: Close the gap in the medium-term (in six years) to ease the burden now.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

You do realise there is a recession going on and money is tight for everyone, these big increases every year is just not viable when your income is not matching it. Stick to your budget council, do not budget for things you need to continually ask the ratepayers to fund.

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Option 3: 16% UAGC – \$559.13 (GST exclusive) in year 1.

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

I think it is ridiculous that our rates are composed of our properties valuation.....so if our valuations go down as they have, then the rates should do so as well. I live in Matata and my rates here are more expensive than in Whakatane and I believe Ohope as well, what do we have here in Matata in comparison to those other towns, nothing. I don't even have a footpath on my street, I don't call that value for money at all.

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

As said above, totally over our rates in Matata going up and up fornothing. Live within your means as struggling families have to, if you can't afford it you can't have it, simple, that's what budgeting is all about. How about a few job cuts in the council to save some money?? Don't get me started on the stupid marina idea which only the rich will access. How about user pays to use the bar out to sea, does that happen, does every boat going over the bar pay a fee to help with the continual dredging of the river? User pays would fund a lot of that stuff instead of ratepayers, the number of boats going out in summer, \$10 per person on a boat, why not if it isn't happening now, you use the library, you pay, you use the pools, you pay. I am just so sick of receiving my rates bill and the cost going up and up, for

people on fixed incomes it is just so disheartening, the valuation of your property goes down, then so should your rates. Also I am not pro changes to the septic issue here in Matata. I don't want this place to become overbuilt as it will if things change. Unfortunately some properties septic issues are not good, but mine is, I maintain mine so don't feel the need to fix something that's not broken or is going to cost ME more in my rates. Can those properties be helped individually with new systems or something.....I know council has received money for Matata for issues regarding the septic.....I believe that money has been used up in other ways or with consultants? At the end of the day, STOP SPENDING OUR MONEY ON STUFF YOU CAN'T AFFORD and expect the ratepayers to pick up the tab by sneaking it in oh \$3 per week or month or whatever, sounding very sneaky like our current government.

Submission ID: 403

Date: Apr 09 24 02:15:57 pm

Name:

Diane Plant

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

If it's true that the full upgrade would only add 3c a week to my rates bill in the first year then absolutely go for the full upgrade. I would rather pay a total of \$5.85 a week over 10 years for the full upgrade than \$2.05 for option 3. I find this hard to believe however.

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N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

Many people in our community are very worried about the proposed large rate increases. I have read through the Mayors Expectations for LTD 2024-2034 and absolutely agree. This is not the time for spending on extravagant projects but rather a time to cut the budget back to absolute necessities. People are already struggling. Mortgage interest rates have tripled, rents gone up by close to 20%. When you add in the increased costs of food, petrol and insurance, people are already stretched beyond their limits. In the current economic environment people are also concerned about losing their jobs. I sat in on a council meeting and was surprised to hear that Councillors weren't too concerned because homeowners who struggle to pay their rates may be eligible for a rebate. But only a very small percentage of our community are eligible for this rebate. These rate increases will not only effect home owners but also business owners and renters. Business will need to increase the price of goods and services and landlords will increase rents. This will affect the most vulnerable in our community. These proposed rate increases are astronomical. They come at a time when everyone is having to carefully watch their budget and it's time for our council to watch their budget too and not pile more costs onto already stretched ratepayers. Please stick to the necessities and get the spending under control!!

Submission ID: 404

Date: Apr 09 24 02:17:38 pm

Name:

Lorraine Barnes

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

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Option 3: Carry out necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

I agree that the Hall, Kitchen and Little Theatre all need up-dating and making more user friendly. However, I do not trust the judgement of the Council concerning the grandiose plans for the Rex Morpeth area. Unnecessary spending as for example the disgusting sludge pool towards the Heads, which the Council seems unable to admit was a failure and an exorbitant cost to the ratepayers. Since this seems to be the attitude of the Council, -carry on regardless and don't admit error. Hence, I do not trust their judgement concerning the grandiose plans for the Rex Morpeth area. Sports facilities are not something I know about, so here I trust the Council to respond to sports groups with suitable upgrades within a modest budget.

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 2: Separate foodwaste collection for urban properties only.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

I do not have foodwaste, but I imagine that it needs to be carefully handled and disposed of to minimise pollution and cross contamination. Surely it can be composted ?

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

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Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

Times are admittedly hard at present, and all care must be taken to ease the burden on the ratepayers of the district, at least in the next few years. Let us live within our means, which is a mantra which I have lived by for the last 80 years, instilled in me by my parents and grandparents.

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Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

I have read the Mayor's General Expectations document and agree with all that he has said. Especially point no.10 to cap staffing levels, particularly with the cutbacks in staffing Nationally taking place. Point no.16 regarding provision of alternative power sources and the suggestion to install solar panels at the airport seems to be very sensible.

Submission ID: 405

Date: Apr 09 24 03:13:36 pm

Name:

Paul Isaac

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation) Whakatane Tennis Club & Pickleball Whakatane

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Option 2: Carry out redevelopment of the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub as soon as possible. This requires us to secure 50% external funding for major development works in 2029 and 2030.

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Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 2: Close the gap in the short-term (in three years) to avoid greater debt.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Option 2: 20% UAGC – \$741.31 (GST exclusive) in year 1.

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

On behalf of Pickleball Whakatane, we would like to maintain 8 indoor courts which could continue to be shared with the Badminton Club We would also like Outdoor 8 concrete based,plexicushion Pickleball courts constructed adjacent to the tennis club

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Unfortunately we are at a time when people are experiencing extremely high cost of living increases so it does make it very difficult to agree to expenditure with such high cost. This is why I am opting for option 3 as it allows for the strengthening for safety purposes. The proposed costs for options 1 and 2 are concerning because we really do not know what is going to happen re: inflation so the figures estimated could be so far off reality I just cannot agree. The world economy is quite fragile so a long term plan at this stage is inviting problems.

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Option 1: Mixed foodwaste and greenwaste for urban properties only.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

For me, I do not have an issue with how we handle refuse collection and if this could be turned into compost which in turn could be used by WDC or sold to the public, this could be of benefit. Not all of us have the space to create compost at home.

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Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

I don't pretend to understand the finer details of this but I think along the lines of a property mortgage. either have a long term mortgage and end up paying considerably more than borrowed but relying on capital gain to off set. Extensive upgrades to WDC assets however do not tend to be to the rate payers financial advantage so I would tend towards mid term.

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

I am not sure on this one. I have had many clients over the last 15 years who have property her and in other towns/cities, who could not understand how the rates here could be so high. It makes me wonder the basis for rates increases, rather than how could we reduce our operational costs.

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N/A

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All I know is that in all the years I have lived in Whakatane, this is the most agitated I have seen people regarding WDC expenditure. It doesn't really take a submission and the costs associated with it, for WDC to understand and to be able to act responsibly on our behalf. I am also concerned that we might have people making these decisions who do not have a comprehensive knowledge of the issues and workings. It is actually quite frightening to listen and read comments because we do seem to be lacking hope in the system. e.g. will our submissions actually be either read or factored into the decision.

Submission ID: 407

Date: Apr 09 24 03:45:25 pm

Name:

Wayne Coxhead

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

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Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

Do maintenance as required. No need for fancy park. Open fields are great.

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

Leave as is

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

By making savings elsewhere i.e. less consultants more common sense.

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

We can't afford huge rate increases Council needs to spend less money across the board.

Supporting document

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Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

WHAKATĀNE DISTRICT COUNCIL LONG TERM PLAN 2024-34 - SUBMISSION FORM

Name*: Wayne Coxhead

Town/area of the district*: Whakatane

Organisation (if on behalf):

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Date: Apr 09 24 03:47:10 pm

Name:

June Byford

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

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Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

Keep to the basics

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Please keep to single digits.

Supporting document

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Date: Apr 09 24 03:48:49 pm

Name:

Leeann Waaka

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation) Rangitāiki Community Board

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Rangitāiki Community Board 2024 - 2034 Long Term Plan Submission



Rangitāiki Community Board (RCB) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] are aware of the complexities of the Long Term Plan (LTP), and the difficulties needing new capex and continuation of opex to maintain the levels of services we currently enjoy, and for new investments that are intended for the benefits of future generations.

We fully understand Whaktāne District Council (WDC) is currently experiencing a level of unprecedented inflationary pressures with their Consumer Price Index (CPI) drastically increasing for materials, such as concrete and bitumen.

We acknowledge the comms team for the time and effort in collating the LTP communications and resources. Community feedback to the resources provided consisted of:

- Too long, didn't read (TLDR)
- Not to sure what some of the words meant
- Options given doesn't reflect what I want to say

We suggest providing opportunity for community/whanau input when developing resources and written material to provide insights and suggestions of formats that are easy to engage with, and language that is easy to understand across various platforms. This should include plain language that is both concise and direct.

We hope that our submission is able to provide a voice to guide Council's decision making process on the effects that our communities will experience.

1. Rangitāiki ward:

- a. We have had a large degree of feedback from our community that uses wheelchairs and mobility scooters regarding lack of disability parking around the ward, poor quality of footpaths and how this negatively impacts their quality of life.
- b. Roaming dogs and personnel security is a major concern and additional funding in this area is desirable. Extra staffing and body cameras for this would be desirable.
- c. Support with desexing costs has been raised by communities across Rangitāiki.
- d. Support for and resourcing a rural centres beautification scheme.
- e. We encourage WDC to adopt the [Aotearoa Reorua initiative](#)
 - Bilingual signage within in all communities
- f. Support and advocate for updating road signing with macrons / tohutō
- g. Continual investment of multimodal interconnectivity – i.e. cycleways over the district between towns.
- h. Upgrade of existing toilet facilities across the district and appropriate locations with appropriate signage and mapping on services like Google Maps.
- i. Rangitāiki parks and reserves require shade sails, water fountains, BBQ areas, appropriate seating, disability access and access to public toilet facilities.
 - i. Edgumbe skatepark (Shade & BBQ)
 - ii. Eivers Playground (BBQ) & support to build skate park
 - iii. Riverslea park (BBQ & half court basketball)

- iv. Okorero (Thornton) (Adventure park - extension to current playground, pump track)
- v. Matatā Beachfront (BBQ)
- vi. Matatā playground (Water fountain/refill station)
- j. Support water safety education schemes in our rural communities – Harbour board water safety fund may be able to be utilised for this.
- k. Standards for new stormwater grates to have fish or wetland species shown to remind persons that stormwater is untreated and disposed into our awa.
- l. Support the beautification of rural communities and townships to have an equitable lens that is comparable to those of our main townships.
- m. Supporting the extension of safer and appropriate speeds within our rural communities and townships.
- n. WDC continues to support community groups such as Lions, EDIT, BlueLight, etc.
- o. Supporting and capturing the history of our community areas by supporting those communities, such as via record access and funding.
- p. Reinvigorating existing historical stories of our local area of cultural significance.
- q. WDC continues to develop and support the partnership between iwi, hapū, and whanau. Including the recognition of the cultural relationships with waahi tapu, sites of significance including pā and urupā, whenua (including development), and our wai.
- r. Create a rural equivalent of EPIC / chamber of commerce for rural business / Rangitaiki Plains development and refocus on circular economies. Provide staff support for a Rangitaiki Plains Business Hub and resources. Including Matatā / Pikowai.
- s. Support for roading improvements around the Rangitaiki Plains.
- t. Development of strategic EV locations.
- u. Assess suitable freedom camping spots within Rangitāiki and surrounding Wards, including:
 - i. Edgecumbe domain (to include shower)
- v. Beachfront carpark reserves are maintained to acceptable standards for persons with disabilities to enjoy and use them.
- w. Environmental strategies and signage – to align directly with TRONA environmental plan
- x. WDC continues to support RCB newsletter

2. Matatā priorities:

- a. Reticulated wastewater in Matatā.
- b. BBQ installation at the Matatā Domain.
- c. Maintenance of beach access and vegetation at Matatā Domain.
- d. Awatarariki debris flow reserve development – having something done with the space and beautification. Supporting the development in collaboration with iwi aspirations.
- e. Waimea Stream continued cleaning and maintenance.
- f. Speed reduction on Pakeha Street and pedestrian crossing installation, request WDC advocate and support this via Waka Kotahi.

3. Te Mahoe Priorities

- a. Security and maintenance/upkeep of Te Mahoe dam car park area.
- b. Advocate and support aspirations of Te Mahoe Village.
- c. Included in dam operations, monitoring, stats and decisions.

4. Te Teko priorities:

- a. WDC provides maintenance and beautification of the business area / town centre. This would include the footpaths and grass berms / parks and the quality of the spaces, and implementing maintenance plans for it, in a way that is equitably to the main townships in the Whakatāne District.
- b. The Te Teko / Mapou walkway is high traffic and frequented by the community. We support regular scheduled maintenance and upkeep.
- c. Safe speeds around our rural communities. E.g. extending 50km/h area in Te Teko
- d. Support submitting to Waka Kotahi for traffic calming measures, such as vehicle islands opposite the Post Office and Mapou Marae.
- e. Improve Dog control in Te Teko / Mapou.
- f. Te Teko bus area (road widening, maintenance and upkeep).

5. Edgecumbe priorities:

- a. Papataonga Reserve Stage 2 – supporting the aspirations of affected families to pursue Stage 2 development.
- b. WDC to support the efforts of E.D.I.T, being the beautification team of Edgecumbe, continue to support the volunteer efforts in this space.
- c. Support beautification works, e.g. murals on telephone boxes
- d. That WDC continues to support extension of the youth council in small townships and access to halls or community facilities for youth initiatives and events (ie. Edgecumbe war memorial hall).
- e. Edgecumbe public toilets - to upgrade existing toilet block on Kauri Street, and install better signage to guide non locals.
- f. Upgrade Edgecumbe Lions reading room with audio visual capabilities as this is the main meeting room for various community groups including RCB.
- g. Edgecumbe Library to have a paid full time member to increase hours and access to services using this space as a WDC hub for community to pay rates, dog registration etc. This provides access for our elderly and wheelchair bound community members.

6. Okorero/Thornton priorities:

- a. Lighting options for the upper car park area to light dark areas.
- b. Support aspirations for Tarawera and Rangitāiki restoration groups advocating for river water quality and mauri of our awa.
- c. Alongside iwi / hapū / community, assess / explore location and funding for a Cultural centre 'collective' building/hub at Okorero to support:
 - ★ Marine Biology / environmental science research (school and community)
 - ★ Surf life saving club (community)
 - ★ Waka ama (community)
 - ★ Cultural and Heritage centre - Museum (Iwi, Community, School)
 - ★ Cafe / Restaurant (Community, School)
- d. Vegetation maintenance and beautification (i.e. Onehunga weed spray on grass areas, long grass areas either planted or maintained)
- e. Rope swing on wharf beside manu platform as previously planned.

7. Manawahe priorities:

- a. Support extending the sealed roading network and roading quality improvements (e.g. Herepuru Road)
- b. Support upgrades to the area in Manawahe which was subject to flooding.
- c. Support installation of further CCTV cameras and expansion of the existing network to complete rings of security within the district.

8. Awakeri priorities:

- a. Maintenance of footpaths frequented daily by Awakeri school pupils and families
- b. Advocate and support traffic calming measures

Long Term plan submission form questions and options:

Rex Morpeth:

RCB supports that WDC seeks funding from many alternative funding sources such as:

- *Culture and Heritage - for War Memorial*
- *Sports and Recreation - for sports field and gym*
- *Arts and culture - for little theatre*

RCB supports development of Rex Morpeth in stages to spread costs. A balance of little costs, but as much development as possible – near Option 3, but more development if alternative funding is sourced.

Food Waste:

RCB supports Option 1: Mixed food waste and green waste for urban properties only as there is no increase of price for service.

Funding Gap:

Seek economist advice as we do not feel we have the expertise nor the knowledge to comment on this.

Distribution of Rates increase:

This is a tough decision as our Rangitāiki communities are diverse from urban to rural farming, business to residential. Therefore, each option to consider affects each in various levels.

We ask that WDC considers alternatives to keep rates as low as possible without loss of current services for our communities, and expansion of existing levels of service where it is appropriate.

We appreciate an opportunity to speak to our submission.

Ngā mihi nui,





on behalf of Rangitāiki Communities and Community Board members.

Submission ID: 410

Date: Apr 09 24 03:55:55 pm

Name:

Harold McConnell

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

Why not try public partnership for upgrades of little theatre and rugby park grandstand. (Buy a brick format). We should be looking at what is needed not what would be nice to have.

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 1: Mixed foodwaste and greenwaste for urban properties only.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

Stop the marina project which is unnecessary and if it proceeds there will be ongoing dredging costs

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Option 1: (Status quo) – 24% UAGC – \$927.50 (GST exclusive) in year 1.

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:


Supporting document

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Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

WHAKATĀNE DISTRICT COUNCIL LONG TERM PLAN 2024-34 - SUBMISSION FORM

Name*: Harold McConville

Town/area of the district*: 

Organisation (if on behalf):

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Name:

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Option 3: Carry out necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 1: Mixed foodwaste and greenwaste for urban properties only.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 3: Close the gap in the medium-term (in six years) to ease the burden now.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

Submission ID: 412

Date: Apr 09 24 03:59:26 pm

Name:

Sadie Murray

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

Maintenance only

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 1: Mixed foodwaste and greenwaste for urban properties only.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

Stop spending money. Focus on a second bridge

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

I want no more than 10%

Supporting document

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Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

WHAKATĀNE DISTRICT COUNCIL LONG TERM PLAN 2024-34 - SUBMISSION FORM

Name*: Sadie Murray

Town/area of the district*: [REDACTED]

Organisation (if on behalf): Whakatane

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Submission ID: 413

Date: Apr 09 24 04:05:32 pm

Name:

Knowles LJ

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

Status Quo. The elderly people of Whakatane/Taneatua/Ruatoki do not need a park upgrade just to get a name on a plaque. Half your ratepayers are on a pension and every cent cost to live. All you are doing is putting a burden on them you are meant to be looking after elderly not kill them. There is a time to have these nice things but not now.

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

Help by providing rated house holders with a recycled scrap waste bin to compost back into there gardes at no cost to pensioners.

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Supporting document

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Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

WHAKATĀNE DISTRICT COUNCIL LONG TERM PLAN 2024-34 - SUBMISSION FORM

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Town/area of the district*: [REDACTED]

Organisation (if on behalf): [REDACTED]

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Submission ID: 414

Date: Apr 09 24 04:08:02 pm

Name:

Jo Faulkner

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

Teach people how to compost

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Supporting document


Attached

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

Very happy to pay the rate increase to maintain all services. I like living here in Whakatane and I like to support the community plans.

WHAKATĀNE DISTRICT COUNCIL LONG TERM PLAN 2024-34 - SUBMISSION FORM

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Town/area of the district*: 

Organisation (if on behalf): 

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<p>How should we manage foodwaste collection?</p> <p><i>Teach people to compost</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Option 1: Mixed foodwaste and greenwaste for urban properties only.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Option 2: Separate foodwaste collection for urban properties only.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Option 3: Separate foodwaste collection to all properties.</p>	<p>Your thoughts</p> <p><i>I like living in Whakatane</i></p>
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<p>How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Option 1: (Status quo) – 24% UAGC – \$927.50 (GST exclusive) in year 1.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Option 2: 20% UAGC – \$741.31 (GST exclusive) in year 1.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Option 3: 16% UAGC – \$559.13 (GST exclusive) in year 1.</p>	<p>Your thoughts</p> <p><i>plans</i></p>

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Submission ID: 415

Date: Apr 09 24 04:19:53 pm

Name:

PAUL FRANCIS

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation) AWAKERI RAIL ADVENTURES

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Supporting document

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Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SUBMISSIONN RELATING TO INSTALATION OF A PUBLIC TOILET AT AWAKERI

Submission to Whakatane District Council- long term plan.

8/4/24

This submission relates to the Awakeri shopping area and car park – and the need to install a public toilet at this location.

My name is Paul Francis I am the director of AWAKERI RAIL ADVENTURES the rail tourist business that operates from Awakeri.

The shopping area at Awakeri urgently needs a public toilet to be installed.

I submit the following matters in support of the proposal.

1. Edgecumbe, Teneatua and Te Tekeo and Matata all have at least one public toilet in each town ship. Awakeri shopping area has none.

Traffic volumes (toilet users) through Awakeri are far higher in AWAKERI than that of the above mentioned town ships. This is due to the fact that there are 2 state highways that run through Awakeri.

2. There are more businesses in the Awakeri village than the other near by townships. Resulting in more people stopping to use toilets in Awakeri.

3. Awakeri rail adventures operates 7 days per week through most of the year. We have been in operation for 9 years.

The Railway tourist venture brings approximately 5 thousand visitors per annum into the district. I believe that we are now (with the sad loss of White island tours) the largest tourist operation in the district. Most of our customers are from out of town and stay here in Whakatane at least one night.

Approximately 20% of our customers are foreign visitors.

We work with Whakatane District Council i site staff who book customers through the i site and send them to us. We currently have to send all our customers to use the Z service station toilets prior to the rail tour. This arrangement is far from satisfactory. Firstly the distance from the railway station to the service station. Many of our customers are elderly.

Secondly the toilets at the service station are at capacity in terms of infrastructure, they are not coping with extra demand we place on them. Our business has grown considerably since opening in 2014.

At present we are relying completely on Z Service stations good will to provide toilets for our visiting customers. That situation is unsatisfactory and was only intended as being

temporary when we opened the business. The nearest public toilet is at the Awakeri events centre and that is not at all practicable for our use, it is too far away and difficult for visitors to locate and often not open when we would need it.

When our business opened in 2014 we had discussions with District Councillor the late George Johnston and he expressed the need for a public toilet in Awakeri village but no progress was made at the time.

4. The coffee shop operates near by to us and they also have large numbers of customers who stop in the village for refreshments and use toilets. Along with of course, the shop and takeaways all of the businesses in the village have customers who require toilets.

5. Health risk.

Sadly, it is a regular occurrence that motorists /visitors who stop at the shops or our car park at the railway either can't be bothered to go to the Z service station toilet or they don't know it's there, and simply use the car park and surrounding area to relieve themselves.

I and other business owners in the village are forced to remove human waste from the car park area, gardens and around the railway station itself. Toilet paper and human faeces have been found, for example near the entrance to the coffee shop on more than one occasion. Nappies are also regularly dumped in the area around the shops and railway station.

This obviously poses a serious health risk for myself and other business owners, as we are forced to dispose of it.

Given that our customers are mostly out of town visitors many from overseas, we are left to ensure no customers have to endure these unpleasant sights.

I submit there is an urgent need for a public toilet to be located in the Awakeri village shopping area.

Positioning of the toilet.

I believe land would be available for a toilet at the northern end of the Awakeri shops car park.

There is ample land area there, that is the property of Kiwi Rail. I am confident a site would be able to be arranged with Kiwi Rail.

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Submission ID: 416

Date: Apr 09 24 04:21:00 pm

Name:

Paul and Ellen Gavin

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Option 3: Carry out necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Supporting document

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Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

To what extent of what we say will be taken on board by Councillors e.g. Rex Morpeth Memorial Hall - very poor acknowledgement by Council of submissions already submitted in 2023

Question 13:

[REDACTED]

We would like to express our concern for the preservation and ultimate improvement of Sullivan Lake's water quality. Sullivan Lake is important to us as two long time residents adjacent to the lake and for the many who take the opportunity to walk the lake and its environs.

We are of the understanding that one of the terms of the original sub division included the development of the Sullivan lake area as a recreational space.

Whakatane is somewhat lacking in open green spaces especially in the southern part of town and the lake area enables visitors to enjoy open space.

We urge the Council to listen to the contributions of the Lake Care Group and consider their insights as valuable recommendations to the decision-making process. The "Sullivan Lake Water Quality, Ecology and Options for Improvement" report produced for Council, provides a comprehensive understanding of the current state of the lake and offers a range of recommendations and potential solutions for improvement. We strongly urge the Council to prioritise and implement the recommendations outlined in the report. These measures are crucial for the sustainable management of Sullivan Lake.

The ultimate goal should be to achieve and maintain improved water quality in Sullivan Lake while at the same time providing the town with an excellent ponding area in times of significant rainfall. We implore the Council to make this a priority in the upcoming long-term plan.

We do not wish to be heard.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Submission ID: 417

Date: Apr 09 24 04:31:31 pm

Name:

Robert & Helen Morris

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Option 3: Carry out necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

Do minimum repairs and maintenance only. because this facility does not benefit the whole district.

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 1: Mixed foodwaste and greenwaste for urban properties only.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

Food waste over a week becomes putrid, and people do not like having a closed bin smelling disgusting within their sections. The system is currently being used in the Thames Coromandel District and not popular.

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 3: Close the gap in the medium-term (in six years) to ease the burden now.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

The predicted rates increase that is being currently advertised is excessive and people cannot afford this high level of expenditure from their household budgets. Maybe review if the expenditures are a 'want' or a 'need'.

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Option 3: 16% UAGC – \$559.13 (GST exclusive) in year 1.

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Even 16% is too high.

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

Stop wasting money. e.g. the landing road 'round about' does not ease the traffic congestion at all. The unsightly stones and concrete replacing the lovely gardens that were there, are hideous. Planter boxes and paint work on the roads complete waste of time and money. More transparency from the council before they plough into projects that are 'wants'. Spend time and money on the smaller towns in the district .

Name:

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

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Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

Get on with it, it will only become more expensive if we delay.

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 2: Separate foodwaste collection for urban properties only.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

Supply little buckets with lids for food only.

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 2: Close the gap in the short-term (in three years) to avoid greater debt.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

Longer we delay the greater the interest costs. sooner we get it down the better.

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Option 3: 16% UAGC – \$559.13 (GST exclusive) in year 1.

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Clearly we need to decrease the amount the poorest households pay in relation to the wealthiest so lower the %UAGC

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

Generally good work but should have come out in support of 3waters, clearly councils cannot afford the necessary upgrades and the rate burden that would impose. Also we should make known our support for Maori wards, especially given that our demographic shows a Maori majority either already or in near future.

Name:

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

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Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

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Option 3: Separate foodwaste collection for all properties.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

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Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Our rates are ridiculously high already and no one is going to be able to afford a huge rates increase

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

Yes the council need to listen to your rate payers more and stop useless spending and look at your internal spending

Name:

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation) Whakatane Croquet Club

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Option 3: Carry out necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

First upgrade would be the awar Memorial Hall. Consideration should be given to leave the Croquet Grounds where they are. They have been there for over a 100 years and provide an outside sport that can be enjoyed by the older persons in the community. There are not many other opportunities provided for this generation to enjoy.

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 3: Separate foodwaste collection for all properties.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

As is

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 3: Close the gap in the medium-term (in six years) to ease the burden now.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

Just watch what you spend

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Option 1: (Status quo) – 24% UAGC – \$927.50 (GST exclusive) in year 1.

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Evenly

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

Carefully consider all your decisions. You are there to serve the ratepayers.

Name:

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Option 3: Carry out necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

I appreciate the desire to deliver more for our district but times are tough. Even though the impact on rates is small, it's the optics of it that concerns me. Our rates are high, some of the highest in the country, we need to fix the fundamental stuff (infrastructure) before looking at the nice to haves. I worry these sorts of projects, delivered at times when money is so tight, will drive people away from our district. I'm also concerned about costs escalations, delays and the inability to secure funding from third parties. We should do what is easy, do it well, and when things are looking brighter, look at enhancements.

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 1: Mixed foodwaste and greenwaste for urban properties only.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

It is impossible to choose between these! No good options. I don't know how some residents in our district will afford those rate rises - it worries me. It makes me really sad that this is the situation we find ourselves in and these are the best options we have for managing the situation.

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Option 1: (Status quo) – 24% UAGC – \$927.50 (GST exclusive) in year 1.

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

Next time you prepare an LTP that looks at rates increases of the magnitude being discussed here, I really think it would be worthwhile putting it in perspective. Comparisons with other districts/nationally, information on how council has worked to reduce costs across the board in every service (and if it's impossible explaining why), explanations on how you are lobbying government to provide an alternative funding/financing model. I also think it is important to include an "maintain status quo" option always, even if it is not an option councillors support.

Name:

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

This should not be funded when the cost of three water is not clearly forecasted for the rate payers to see over the term of the LTP

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 1: Mixed foodwaste and greenwaste for urban properties only.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

As cheaply as possible - all houses can easily have their own compost as this is a town

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 3: Close the gap in the medium-term (in six years) to ease the burden now.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

Reduce all council services that are not legally required. Stop funding any services that are not essential, core services. Reduce consultants and contractors by doing work in house eg Waste / Water / Roads / Parks

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Option 3: 16% UAGC – \$559.13 (GST exclusive) in year 1.

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Be fair to ratepayers vrs non - rateable lands. Push this back to central govt to fund rates for all non-rateable Maori land as this creates massive issues for revenue gathering and should be funded out of wider govt tax, big issue in northland / opotiki and WDC.

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

Reduce all services to core services. Stop the spend on Rex Morthbeth. Council should not be funding a private marina on Keapa Road, there is no public access until stage 2. Move to have binding referendums sent to ratepayers via rates. That is who funds councils. Simplify the engagement with community eg it is too much to expect people to undertake LTP submission, annual plan submission, work with iwi engagement officers, councillors, community representatives, Maori seats. If it is core business then there is not much to consult on..... If council and govt are spending money on private/public capital projects eg Marina then we should be getting paid back via % share as shareholders at least.

Name:

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation) None

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

Leave as it is, not essential in the current recession.

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 1: Mixed foodwaste and greenwaste for urban properties only.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

Nothing wrong with the current process

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 1: Close the gap quickly (in one year) so we pay less in the future.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

Stop excessive borrowing

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Q11 should have had option 4- Restricted to CPI

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

Do many of them made comments about keeping rates rises down during the campaign, all quite now.
The mayor is MIA, a CEO needs to go.

Name:

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Option 3: Carry out necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

Do the small necessary repairs and upgrades now....the bigger picture upgrades happen in the future after the economy is better... simply people can not afford 25% plus rate increases at the moment or in the next 2-3 yearsmany families are simply going backwards now at a fast rate!

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 1: Mixed foodwaste and greenwaste for urban properties only.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

Option one if it's absolutely necessary.... Personally I don't see why at all.... Maybe I'm Missing somethingb

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Last years rates plus cost of living only

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

We need to follow Auckland's mayor philosophy... cut costs, cut staff, cut consultants, cut out nice to haves, do necessities only not someone's pet project/s!

Name:**Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)** N/A**How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?****Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:**

Suggest no redevelopment of the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub but carry out essential maintenance of the existing building and services.

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 3: Separate foodwaste collection for all properties.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

Allowing foodwaste to be collected and processed separately will enable a measure of the waste quantities which will help to manage the problem in the future.

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 2: Close the gap in the short-term (in three years) to avoid greater debt.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

3 years is a reasonable timeframe to commit to more debt without placing too big a burden on ratepayers of the next generation which would be the case for option 3. After 3 years the situation could be re-assessed and the plan modified as necessary.

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Option 3: 16% UAGC – \$559.13 (GST exclusive) in year 1.

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Maintain a cautious approach and keep the average gap sustainable

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

Our Mayor is on the right track with regard to spending on WDC projects and should get considerable support from the community. It is not a time when we can collectively "splash-out" on ostentatious projects -in fact if we do we are behaving irresponsibly in my view. This is due to the current cost of living exceeding many peoples financial capacity and the prospect of job-losses on the immediate horizon

Name:

Cameron Houston

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)**How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?**

Option 3: Carry out necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

OPTION 3 GETS THE JOB DONE! Considering this comment was made earlier in the LTP overview, then why has the same consideration not been made to the Recreation Hub? "With Three Waters back on our books, we can only factor minimal maintenance and compliance costs into the budget for the next 10 years due to funding limitations. This means that important upgrades will not be able to happen unless something significant changes" We could easily use the extra \$95 million to upgrade our 3 waters infrastructure rather than going for the more lucrative options 1 and 2. Option 3 is a good approach considering the current situation. I support the little theater and the rugby grandstand getting an even consideration to improvements. However, why is it Option 3 not covered across the same years as the other 2 options? Could it not be spread out through 2027-2031 like the other options? Or at least an extension into 2029 as it's likely to be delayed. Work on one of the bullet points each year. Spread the cost a bit more evenly. I am also unsure why there is such a gap in cost between the first 2 options and Option 3. Is there no other middle ground of a say \$50 million upgrade? Why is it minimal or maximal?

RUGBY GRANDSTAND Strengthening and adding a couple of pods for changing rooms for women and men should suffice. Then get some local artists to paint nice murals on them. It doesn't have to be an architecturally designed structure as we're there to watch the rugby not what we're sitting on.

PLAYGROUND Let's not go overboard with contractors and plans for a new playground. Add to the one we've got with some more user friendly options next to the current set up. We don't need to spend thousands when our tamariki will enjoy whatever is on hand, provided it is accessible and safe to all. A minimalist approach would be valued.

CAR PARKING We should be tentative around increasing car parking. It is one of the least utilized parts of the 'HUB' and there are maybe a maximum of 5 weekends out of the whole year that I would consider it being used to capacity. Considering we have the benefit of free street parking, a flat and accessible town to walk in and areas of grass and berms that are utilized when needed, it would be a shame to concrete over more of our decreasing field spaces. These fields are also one of the best remaining sources of storm water control we have when faced with more intense rainfall events. The more field space there is then the more diverse our sports can also be. Why not incorporate a parking space into a building space to maximize usage? We could always run a free shuttle from the Hub or the strand on the busiest days of the year. It's really not far.

OTHER EXTRA POINTS What are "other" required improvements? If they were that important then I'm sure they would have been specified. Is there no option to get external funding through the development phase and not just in the construction phase of 2 years? Has there been any consideration to expand the Whakatane squash club facilities into a bigger inside court space for other sports too? The park area at Warren park could also be more utilized for more sports too. Could we plan the HUB (if the more expensive options went ahead) to be spread across 20 years? Unless there is a significant increase in external funding. We should reconsider how integral the war memorial hall is for our emergency response systems. For the likes of severe flooding or a Tsunami we may need to also look at other options on higher ground etc. It appears as though the council has already decided what option they prefer. I just hope it is not overdone

and that our oldest mature trees in the hub get the same consideration as our sports players before any changes are made.

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 1: Mixed foodwaste and greenwaste for urban properties only.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

Option 1 seems reasonable. With not much added to either residents or council involvement. I support the idea of fortnightly pick ups once the food waste is removed from general waste. Can we consider not collecting food waste from rural properties as they should already be composting food. (As should urban homes) Instead of providing free worm farms (which I assume we pay for in rates anyway), why not set up some more composting workshops? This would be much cheaper and people (urban and rural) can attend to learn hands on how to do it at home.

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 2: Close the gap in the short-term (in three years) to avoid greater debt.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

Option 2 but consider spreading across 4-5 years instead. Both option 2 or 3 seem reasonable.

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Option 2: 20% UAGC – \$741.31 (GST exclusive) in year 1.

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Was a bit confusing but at the end of the day there isn't much of a significant change between the 3

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

I don't think councils are expected to be doing more with less. The services the council provide are of a good quality and continuing status quo or even reducing some services slightly won't cripple our communities. We are strong and resilient but need to be reassured that we are heard and that council is accountable to being "financially responsible" and have a operating budget that is "Achievable". Just like any business, if we don't have the money to do something then we probably won't do it because it's not financially possible. Even though we think it is a great idea. Extra Points - Consider not increasing the level of service for parks, recreation and gardens. Maintenance of what we have is more than enough. The regional council is also doing significant work in this space too so there are more than enough opportunities for our community. - Consider not hiring new staff. Change roles as required but refrain from creating more roles for the next 3-5 years. - Put another 30 million into water infrastructure while we can - Ensure contractors are as efficient as possible. Especially with regard to roading and getting the best out of investments. We just witnessed a council contracted digger clearing drains near our property last month. The work took almost 4 days to complete when our local digger driver could complete it in one day. This would save a lot of money. Let's get more bang for our buck. Cheers :)

Name:

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Option 3: Carry out necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 1: Mixed foodwaste and greenwaste for urban properties only.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 1: Close the gap quickly (in one year) so we pay less in the future.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Option 3: 16% UAGC – \$559.13 (GST exclusive) in year 1.

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

Name:

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Option 3: Carry out necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

As and when funds allow

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 3: Separate foodwaste collection for all properties.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

Incentives for consistent individual household food waste reduction

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 3: Close the gap in the medium-term (in six years) to ease the burden now.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Option 3: 16% UAGC – \$559.13 (GST exclusive) in year 1.

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

Please consider installing judder bars on Victoria Avenue as there is increasing use and increased and dangerous/ speed driving both day and night. Elderly residents and children risk of serious injury

Name:

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Option 2: Carry out redevelopment of the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub as soon as possible. This requires us to secure 50% external funding for major development works in 2029 and 2030.

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

I think funding should be raised externally not from rates

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 3: Separate foodwaste collection for all properties.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

Collect on the same day as green waste

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 3: Close the gap in the medium-term (in six years) to ease the burden now.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

Whatever keeps the rates lower. Everyones struggling

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Option 3: 16% UAGC – \$559.13 (GST exclusive) in year 1.

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

None of the above. Do not increase. People are struggling to live

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

Please don't increase rates. I work three jobs just to try and cover bills and i cant get to being a homeowner in the district. Ive worked those three jobs for more than a year and still struggle to have enough money weekly just for food and sanitary care. Please also consider your disabled community. I am a carer and the amount of times my patient has been stuck for multiple hours on curbs is disgusting. We all deserve access. The council should really be ashamed spending money on upgrades to buildings when general human rights are being passed by, disgusting behaviour from the council really.

Name:

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Option 3: Carry out necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 3: Separate foodwaste collection for all properties.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

create a decomposing hub . where foodwaste may be used to generate produce

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 2: Close the gap in the short-term (in three years) to avoid greater debt.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Option 3: 16% UAGC – \$559.13 (GST exclusive) in year 1.

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

Name:

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

should be sold and relocated

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

should be burried in the garden or composted

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 2: Close the gap in the short-term (in three years) to avoid greater debt.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

if council is concerned about peoples wellbeing as they say they are, dont forget about the ratepayers on fixed income.

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

future development away from Whakatane as facilities are at max. capacity. perhaps council should purchase Otakiri Springs for future drinking water security.

Submission ID: 432

Date: Apr 10 24 07:22:11 am

Name:

Natalie Hands

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Option 3: Carry out necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 1: Mixed foodwaste and greenwaste for urban properties only.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

Encourage the use of worm farms in households. Collect with Green waste

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 3: Close the gap in the medium-term (in six years) to ease the burden now.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

None of the above proposals . It was stated at the Pubic Meeting the Council has 30 Business Hubs. These need to be seriously looked at and reduced as many appear to overlap into there responsibilities.

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

1. Port Ohope Wharf Shed. I object to the previously budgeted money being spent to upgrade this facility. as a Landlord the Council does not have the responsibility of providing an asset for Individual business to operate and the projected income of maybe \$40,000 does not relate to the \$500,000 investment. The suggestion of it could be used as a Wedding venue etc. is without merit and Council would be funding in competition to other Wedding Venues such as the Ohope Golf Course and the Te Teko Racecourse Building which is currently fund raising to upgrade this for large events and has the parking and location to host those occasions. 2. Responsible Camping area Ohope Boat Ramp Reserve. This area is well used by many Campers who live within our District and those close by and other Visitors. The site itself is has had no maintenance and when it rains becomes a massive puddle. Please budget for some regular maintenance on this popular spot. Suggest Council look at reinstating the seriously damaged reserve by the Ohope boat ramp which has been dug up by misuse of vehicles. I would like the option to be considered for Council to plant a border of trees between the unsealed road at the side of this reserve and consider the Responsible Camping area to be relocated in part of the area which would provide some security and also make space in the existing area for other users over the busy summer period which currently gets very congested. Finally it would appear that throughout the District it appears that regular maintenance has not been carried out such as the Memorial Hall complex

Parks and Reserves some as mentioned and others, water sewerage and the list goes on. I would urge Council to address these issues get the basics right before proceeding with any great Master plans.

Submission ID: 433

Date: Apr 10 24 07:43:26 am

Name:

Alexander John Caulfield

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation) Bay Waste Solutions

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Option 2: Carry out redevelopment of the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub as soon as possible. This requires us to secure 50% external funding for major development works in 2029 and 2030.

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

We feel that alternative methodologies with a sustainable approach reusing resources, while maintaining connection during individual task/s managing waste into biproducts is key within today's marketplace and using a collective of local business/s as we all offer different strengths would be a great way to change the culture on the coalface between the organization and the private sector.

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 1: Mixed foodwaste and greenwaste for urban properties only.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

The challenge is more around human behavior and education on why we should be segregating our waste streams. incorporating this into the Greenwaste is probably the quickest avenue to success for obvious reasons. My opinion.

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 3: Close the gap in the medium-term (in six years) to ease the burden now.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

Regardless we need to continue to operate and maintain existing assets within the network, adopting a new strategy will be more beneficial. we need action now.

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Option 2: 20% UAGC – \$741.31 (GST exclusive) in year 1.

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

Why isn't the council on the forefront of innovation within the local infrastructure? Why Arnt we are being smarter with the way we manage our resources, we can create value from old resources and repurpose within the network in such a way it provides cost savings for the community. As a young man heavily invested within the local community it's frustrating to be stagnated by wordsmiths. When it comes to servicing our local communities' assets, we need to ask why we maintain and service the current network the way we do, who's accountable for the way we operate? it could be perceived as wasteful and disconnected is all.

Submission ID: 434

Date: Apr 10 24 07:49:55 am

Name:

Naomi Biddle

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation) Whakatane Sunday Market

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Supporting document

Attached

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?



Whakatane Sunday Market

Kia Ora

I would like to present to you all the benefits for our town by upgrading the Mitchell Park/car park area.

Here are some key points I will go into depth with you during the presentation.

- How the market brings community vibrancy to whakatane.
- Large number of foot traffic at the market that has a flow on effect to the town.
- Stall holders who started at the market who have gone on to open their own businesses in Whakatane.
- Businesses in Whakatane who use the market space to help build new business.
- The lucky dip toilets on Boon street & the impact it has had on stall holders & visitors.
- The growth we have had in stalls & food trucks from across the BOP district to the waiting list we have for more wanting to come on board.
- The income it has generated for stall holders who are looking to help supplement their incomes to the fulltime self employed.
- Looking forward to Sunday's. Sunday has become a place & a space for locals both young & middle aged to the elderly to visit. To find the more affordable options for the fruit & vege & other needs during the cost of living crisis.
- The new & returning tourists to whakatane & leaving a positive impact on their experience in our town.
- The space we have created for our community groups – schools sports clubs- whakatane coast guard & more to fundraise,



Submission ID: 435

Date: Apr 10 24 08:51:35 am

Name:

Dave Steel

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

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Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

Please do not go ahead with the new marina it already a waste of public money.

Dave Steel.

Name:

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Option 3: Carry out necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 1: Mixed foodwaste and greenwaste for urban properties only.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 2: Close the gap in the short-term (in three years) to avoid greater debt.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Option 2: 20% UAGC – \$741.31 (GST exclusive) in year 1.

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

Name:**Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)** N/A**How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?**

Option 3: Carry out necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

Only essential upgrades should be carried out. In the current economic climate residents cannot afford unnecessary rates hikes. If individuals have to cut their cloth according to their purse, then logically it follows that the council should do the same. We patiently explain to our children that there is a difference between 'wants' and 'needs': they are two different concepts. You have only to look at the new council building and the amount spent on the artwork to appreciate the difference. Please consider the psychological impact of irrational spending on your community. You cannot get blood out of a stone even if you break the stones to attempt to get blood. People are battling to pay their bills and eat as it is. Do not dismiss the very real implications of expectations from already stretched budgets. People crack under these pressures.

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 2: Separate foodwaste collection for urban properties only.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

Residents should be encouraged to use worm farms, compost bins or other forms of composting, such as bokashi to eliminate food and green waste.

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 3: Close the gap in the medium-term (in six years) to ease the burden now.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

These are tough economic times. The only way forward is to cut down on non-essential spending.

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?**Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:**

Presently, I do not feel I have enough understanding of this to offer an opinion.

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

As stated previously, please consider the emotional impact of your decisions on your community. If you are able to afford continual rates increases, you may not understand the very real monetary pressure you are putting on many individuals. Are you prepared to accept any adverse fallout? Are there other ways you can make savings? Can salaries for top staff be justified, do they align with performance? Avoid employing consultants unless strictly necessary. This is not to say that your and council staff work is not appreciated. There are many positives but please listen to your community.

Submission ID: 438

Date: Apr 10 24 09:50:06 am

Name:

Michelle Trudgen (WDC staff member)

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Option 2: Carry out redevelopment of the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub as soon as possible. This requires us to secure 50% external funding for major development works in 2029 and 2030.

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

Rex Morpeth park is a central piece of infrastructure for our town and district. I've lived here for most of my life and have many fond memories of utilising the facilities. These have included playing in sports teams, school science and technology events in the hall, intermediate fashion shows and productions in the Little Theatre, A&P shows and so many more events. My grandparents utilised these facilities and, as rate payers, they invested in the community facilities we have today. Personally, I am a mother of young children, I'm on a School Board, I work for Council, I'm a small business owner, I'm a rate payer. Cost escalations and the cost of living are hurting us all, however, we still need to do our part for future generations. Rex Morpeth park is a space that brings our communities together, the access to sports and events create experiences and memories. We need to invest in the future of our children and their children. I am in full support of the redevelopment of the RMRH. It will create significant opportunities for our community and will also enable us to bring other events to our district, this will have wide reaching positive economic benefits.

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 1: Mixed foodwaste and greenwaste for urban properties only.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

Great! Fully support these changes. As a rural resident, we have composted our greenwaste and foodwaste for years and I'm pleased that foodwaste collection will now be available for residential households too.

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 3: Close the gap in the medium-term (in six years) to ease the burden now.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Option 2: 20% UAGC – \$741.31 (GST exclusive) in year 1.

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Although this option will likely mean my own rates increase a little more, I support this approach to a more equitable application of rates across the district.

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

This LTP has been extremely challenging. I have seen first hand the hard work, the conversations, and the anguish which has gone in to getting to this point. Staff involved are rate payers too and although no one wants to see their rates invoice increase, I believe this LTP has responsibly balanced the long term

development and success of our district with the extremely challenging fiscal environment. Elected Members have some very difficult decisions to make but I am confident that you will take a pragmatic and long term view of the decisions that need to be made.

Name:

Organisation (if on behalf of organisation)

How should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub?

Option 3: Carry out necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub

Your thoughts on how should we scale, fund and stage necessary upgrades to the Rex Morpeth Recreation Hub:

Essential health and safety refurbishments to be undertaken first. Other necessary upgrades to be prioritized (but not forgotten).

How should we manage foodwaste collection?

Option 1: Mixed foodwaste and greenwaste for urban properties only.

Your thoughts on how we should manage foodwaste collection:

Many households donate excess produce to others by various means and compost a lot of their food waste. Maybe more highlighting of these suggestions would help here. Also I feel our family could get by with a smaller bin as many pensioners would find it easier to manage physically.

How quickly should we close our funding gap?

Option 3: Close the gap in the medium-term (in six years) to ease the burden now.

Your thoughts on closing our funding gap:

Families are hurting with costs already. Very hard to drive any increases down but a certain amount of "trimming" could mean some will get to stay in their own homes. Very sad to have to have mortgagee sales because of unfortunate economy, job losses, expensive medical procedures. Some costs you just cannot plan for.

How should we distribute rates increases across the properties in our district?

Option 3: 16% UAGC – \$559.13 (GST exclusive) in year 1.

Your thoughts on how we should distribute rates increases across the properties in our district:

Similar reasons as response to No.9 above.

Supporting document

N/A

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?

Great to see Council Officebearers and staff out and about, encouraging people to have their say. (Seen your presence and talked with you at Sunday market.)

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Supporting document

Attached

Do you have any other feedback for your Mayor and Councillors?
