



Respondent No: 1



Responded At: May 08, 2020 10:31:01 am

Last Seen: May 07, 2020 22:09:10 pm



Q1. Full name	[Redacted]
Q2. Email or street address	[Redacted]
Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?	Yes
Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you nbsp;?	Residential
Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council?	No
Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time) nbsp;?	not answered
Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?	No
Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through	Disagree
Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response	<p>I would still like to see the recycling reforms progress. I also wonder whether there are any additional savings that could be found from an operational perspective which would allow the recycling initiatives to continue within the same funding envelope.</p>
Q10. The one year budget as outlined in this document is based on an overall rates revenue increase from all ratepayers of 3.8%. This will allow us to move forward on some key work while limiting the financial burden on our community.A 3.8% increase equates to an average increase of \$2.35 per week per household or an average increase of \$122 per annum. This is based on an average property value of \$627,000.Do you agree that a 3.8% increase strikes the right balance?	No, I think the rates increase should be lower

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The recycling reforms

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They look reasonable to me, but perhaps smaller than I'd expected.

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not answered

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option?

Option 1

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here

not answered

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It is good to see that investment in water. I don't think it goes far enough and will still be leaving a burden for us to find in the future.

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I would be concerned if there was a significant reduction in community facility services like pools and libraries. They are going to be needed now more than ever.

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We can't afford to delay more work on our water and transport infrastructure. Naenae Pool, which I don't consider as important, should still be progressed as the jobs alone from that project will help the current economy.

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Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered

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Minor work on roads - achieves very minimal savings and the roads need to be well maintained to stay safe and usable overtime. They will have to be maintained eventually anyway.

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Without additional information, I'm not sure that spending higher than budgeted costs on tennis and gymnastics initiatives is essential in current times.

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option?

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Funding to support non council owned heritage (1 and 2) buildings to undertake earth quake strengthening.

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reduction to the climate change engagement in favour of community facilities and engagement funding.

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not answered

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Option 1

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Respondent No: 5



Responded At: May 08, 2020 12:53:50 pm

Last Seen: May 08, 2020 00:50:42 am



Q1. Full name



Q2. Email or street address



Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?

No

Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you

Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council?

No

Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time)

not answered

Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?

No

Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through

Agree

Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response

Appears to be a good balance in the current environment

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Yes, I agree

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Naenae Pool and Eastern Bays

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Seems appropriate.

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Don't delay Naenae Pool

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 1

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered



Respondent No: 6

Responded At: May 08, 2020 15:07:28 pm

Last Seen: May 08, 2020 03:05:43 am

Q1. Full name

[Redacted]

Q2. Email or street address

[Redacted]

Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?

Yes

Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you?

Residential

Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council?

No

Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time)?

not answered

Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?

No

Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through

Agree

Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response

Good projects to continue on with

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not answered

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Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered



Respondent No: 8



Responded At: May 08, 2020 19:21:29 pm

Last Seen: May 08, 2020 05:15:59 am



Q1. Full name	[Redacted]
Q2. Email or street address	[Redacted]
Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?	Yes
Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you nbsp;?	Residential
Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council?	No
Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time) nbsp;?	not answered
Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?	Yes
Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through	Neutral
Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response	I appreciate rates not being raised, they are a lot as it is. I also appreciate the Naenae hub and pool getting some love.
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Naenae hub & pool

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Reducing operational costs libraries what does that mean and what is the impact Reducing staff costs - did you lay off people?

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- No rates increase, people are hurting enough, salaries are being frozen - Cannot find a clear description of what projects are now on hold, and which are not?

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 1

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered



Respondent No: 9

Responded At: May 08, 2020 22:46:23 pm

Last Seen: May 08, 2020 10:36:56 am

Q1. Full name

[REDACTED]

Q2. Email or street address

[REDACTED]

Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?

Yes

Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you

Residential

Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council?

No

Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time)

not answered

Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?

No

Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through

Strongly disagree

Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response

It is totally unacceptable to propose any increase in rates when it is estimated a 20% reduction in GDP for the year with corresponding reduction in incomes and employment

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Cost reductions should be urgently introduced in the "feel good" areas like diversity, climate change and political lobbying.

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Keeping to the key services such as water, roads and rubbish then allows the Council to scrap ridiculous vanity projects like rainbow pedestrian crossings or non evident climate change.

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not answered

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 2

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered



Respondent No: 10

Responded At: May 09, 2020 10:01:37 am

Last Seen: May 08, 2020 21:52:54 pm

Q1. Full name

[Redacted]

Q2. Email or street address

[Redacted]

Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?

Yes

Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you

Residential

Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council?

No

Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time)

not answered

Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?

No

Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through

Disagree

Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response

I believe rates increase should stay as proposed and get our city up and running the way it's planned, not cut the rates increase in half and have the tax payers suffer through a half pie city for the next few years.

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No, I think the rates increase should be higher

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Our water needs to be a priority on how to store it better and also our recycling needs a huge overhaul. Where are the wheelie bins as campaigned for so strongly.

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As above, I think this emergency savings plan is not a good idea and will set us back greatly in improving our City.

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As above, if we keep the rates increase as per originally outlined, we wouldn't have to make such great sacrifices

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 3

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered



Respondent No: 11



Responded At: May 09, 2020 11:25:58 am

Last Seen: May 08, 2020 23:22:46 pm



Q1. Full name



Q2. Email or street address



Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?

Yes

Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you

Residential

Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council?

No

Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time)

not answered

Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?

Yes

Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through

Strongly disagree

Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response

not answered

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Cycleways

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Cycleways

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not answered

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option?

Option 1

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not answered



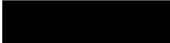

Respondent No: 12



Responded At: May 09, 2020 14:39:37 pm

Last Seen: May 08, 2020 05:01:53 am



- Q1. **Full name** 
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- Q2. **Email or street address** 
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- Q3. **Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?** Yes
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- Q4. **Which category of ratepayer are you ** Residential
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- Q5. **Would you like to present your submission to Council?** No
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- Q6. **Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time) ** not answered
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- Q7. **Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?** Yes
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- Q8. **Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through** Agree
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- Q9. **Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response**
Seems practical, essentially limits rates increase, addresses the most important areas.
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- Q10. **The one year budget as outlined in this document is based on an overall rates revenue increase from all ratepayers of 3.8%. This will allow us to move forward on some key work while limiting the financial burden on our community.A 3.8% increase equates to an average increase of \$2.35 per week per household or an average increase of \$122 per annum. This is based on an average property value of \$627,000.Do you agree that a 3.8% increase strikes the right balance?** Yes, I agree
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Please give focus to all areas that minimise our environmental impact, the only exception being to expedite the Naenae Pool restoration as soon as possible.

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Have to come from somewhere, so the savings seem about right under the circumstances.

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Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 1

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered





Respondent No: 13



Responded At: May 09, 2020 18:35:07 pm

Last Seen: May 09, 2020 06:32:03 am



- Q1. Full name 
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- Q2. Email or street address 
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- Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt? Yes
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- Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you Residential
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- Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council? No
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- Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time) not answered
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- Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information? Yes
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- Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through Agree
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- Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response
It is entirely necessary and appropriate, given the current context.
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not answered

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Respondent No: 14

Responded At: May 09, 2020 19:18:23 pm

Last Seen: May 09, 2020 07:12:02 am

Q1. Full name

[Redacted]

Q2. Email or street address

[Redacted]

Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?

Yes

Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you?

Residential

Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council?

No

Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time)?

not answered

Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?

No

Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through

Disagree

Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response

I believe we are putting off the inevitable pain that is going to happen.

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not answered

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not answered

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Respondent No: 15

Responded At: May 10, 2020 07:27:28 am

Last Seen: May 09, 2020 19:22:45 pm

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- Q1. Full name [REDACTED]
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- Q2. Email or street address [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt? Yes
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- Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you Residential
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- Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council? No
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Recycling improvements discussed a few months ago
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Q12. In order to achieve a 3.8% average rates increase, savings have to be made. See page 9 of the Engagement Document for an outline of where the savings have come from. If you disagree with any of these savings please tell us which ones and why

not answered

Q13. As a result of Covid-19 we have had to make some choices and put some projects on hold. See pages 6-7 of the Engagement Document for more details. If you disagree with putting any of these on hold please tell us which ones and why

This detail isn't in the report

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 1

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered



Respondent No: 16

Responded At: May 10, 2020 18:46:51 pm

Last Seen: May 10, 2020 06:43:15 am

- Q1. Full name [REDACTED]
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- Q2. Email or street address [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt? Yes
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- Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you Residential
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- Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council? No
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- Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time) not answered
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- Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information? Yes
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- Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through Strongly agree
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- Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response
- I agree with prioritising the short term. I also strongly agree with progressing the essential work on preparing for a rebuild of naena pool.
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- Q10. The one year budget as outlined in this document is based on an overall rates revenue increase from all ratepayers of 3.8%. This will allow us to move forward on some key work while limiting the financial burden on our community.A 3.8% increase equates to an average increase of \$2.35 per week per household or an average increase of \$122 per annum. This is based on an average property value of \$627,000.Do you agree that a 3.8% increase strikes the right balance? Yes, I agree
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Q11. The rates increase will allow us to move forward on some key work but on a reduced scale. This includes: monitoring our water infrastructure and earthquake strengthening some of our community facilities. It also includes additional expenditure on Three Waters. If there are other priorities or projects you would like to see progressed in 2020/21 please tell us which ones and why

not answered

Q12. In order to achieve a 3.8% average rates increase, savings have to be made. See page 9 of the Engagement Document for an outline of where the savings have come from. If you disagree with any of these savings please tell us which ones and why

not answered

Q13. As a result of Covid-19 we have had to make some choices and put some projects on hold. See pages 6-7 of the Engagement Document for more details. If you disagree with putting any of these on hold please tell us which ones and why

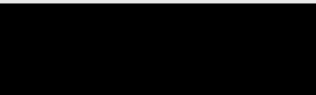
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Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 3

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered



Respondent No: 17



Responded At: May 10, 2020 21:42:41 pm

Last Seen: May 10, 2020 09:28:47 am



- Q1. **Full name** [Redacted]
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- Q2. **Email or street address** [Redacted]
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- Q3. **Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?** Yes
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- Q4. **Which category of ratepayer are you ?** Residential
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- Q5. **Would you like to present your submission to Council?** No
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- Q6. **Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time) ?** not answered
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- Q7. **Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?** No
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- Q8. **Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through** Strongly disagree
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- Q9. **Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response**
- Because it's not clearly articulated what you are doing. You are running a deliberate deficit knowing that you will need to claw this back in the future. You're delaying the inevitable and at a higher cost.
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- Q10. **The one year budget as outlined in this document is based on an overall rates revenue increase from all ratepayers of 3.8%. This will allow us to move forward on some key work while limiting the financial burden on our community. A 3.8% increase equates to an average increase of \$2.35 per week per household or an average increase of \$122 per annum. This is based on an average property value of \$627,000. Do you agree that a 3.8% increase strikes the right balance?** No, I think the rates increase should be higher
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Q11. The rates increase will allow us to move forward on some key work but on a reduced scale. This includes: monitoring our water infrastructure and earthquake strengthening some of our community facilities. It also includes additional expenditure on Three Waters. If there are other priorities or projects you would like to see progressed in 2020/21 please tell us which ones and why

What are your other priorities or projects, I can see your proposal but not what you're not doing.

Q12. In order to achieve a 3.8% average rates increase, savings have to be made. See page 9 of the Engagement Document for an outline of where the savings have come from. If you disagree with any of these savings please tell us which ones and why

So you're saving costs by reducing services, that is the way I read this.

Q13. As a result of Covid-19 we have had to make some choices and put some projects on hold. See pages 6-7 of the Engagement Document for more details. If you disagree with putting any of these on hold please tell us which ones and why

Rate payers are not as affected by COVID-19 so why reduce projects by delaying rates increases. While these projects are on hold, all you're doing is delaying expenditure and the cost to ratepayers whereby you could be collecting higher rates now and investing into the local economy and creating jobs.

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 1

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered



Respondent No: 19

Responded At: May 11, 2020 14:23:06 pm

Last Seen: May 11, 2020 02:15:01 am

Q1. Full name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email or street address	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?	Yes
Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you ?	Residential
Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council?	No
Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time) ?	not answered
Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?	Yes
Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through	Strongly agree
Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response	A lot of people are going to be struggling so it makes sense for Council to return to their core business of what being a council is about, rather than focusing on all the nice to haves.
Q10. The one year budget as outlined in this document is based on an overall rates revenue increase from all ratepayers of 3.8%. This will allow us to move forward on some key work while limiting the financial burden on our community.A 3.8% increase equates to an average increase of \$2.35 per week per household or an average increase of \$122 per annum. This is based on an average property value of \$627,000.Do you agree that a 3.8% increase strikes the right balance?	Yes, I agree

Q11. The rates increase will allow us to move forward on some key work but on a reduced scale. This includes: monitoring our water infrastructure and earthquake strengthening some of our community facilities. It also includes additional expenditure on Three Waters. If there are other priorities or projects you would like to see progressed in 2020/21 please tell us which ones and why

Social Housing

Q12. In order to achieve a 3.8% average rates increase, savings have to be made. See page 9 of the Engagement Document for an outline of where the savings have come from. If you disagree with any of these savings please tell us which ones and why

Minor Works on roads, as this could become a safety issue

Q13. As a result of Covid-19 we have had to make some choices and put some projects on hold. See pages 6-7 of the Engagement Document for more details. If you disagree with putting any of these on hold please tell us which ones and why

not answered

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option?

Option 1

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here

not answered



Respondent No: 20

Responded At: May 11, 2020 15:00:53 pm

Last Seen: May 11, 2020 02:56:02 am

Q1. Full name

[REDACTED]

Q2. Email or street address

[REDACTED]

Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?

Yes

Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you

Residential

Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council?

No

Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time)

not answered

Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?

Yes

Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through

Neutral

Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response

We favour option 2.

Q10. The one year budget as outlined in this document is based on an overall rates revenue increase from all ratepayers of 3.8%. This will allow us to move forward on some key work while limiting the financial burden on our community. A 3.8% increase equates to an average increase of \$2.35 per week per household or an average increase of \$122 per annum. This is based on an average property value of \$627,000. Do you agree that a 3.8% increase strikes the right balance?

No, I think the rates increase should be lower

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not answered

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not answered

Q13. As a result of Covid-19 we have had to make some choices and put some projects on hold. See pages 6-7 of the Engagement Document for more details. If you disagree with putting any of these on hold please tell us which ones and why

not answered

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 2

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered



Respondent No: 21

Responded At: May 11, 2020 15:08:56 pm

Last Seen: May 11, 2020 02:38:24 am

Q1. Full name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email or street address	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?	Yes
Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you ?	Residential
Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council?	No
Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time) ?	not answered
Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?	No
Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through	Strongly disagree
Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response	Council should be focused on reducing costs and matching rate increases to inflation. Are we really getting good value by having our 3 waters assets controlled by Wellington Water? Or are we just funding a huge ineffective bureaucracy?
Q10. The one year budget as outlined in this document is based on an overall rates revenue increase from all ratepayers of 3.8%. This will allow us to move forward on some key work while limiting the financial burden on our community.A 3.8% increase equates to an average increase of \$2.35 per week per household or an average increase of \$122 per annum. This is based on an average property value of \$627,000.Do you agree that a 3.8% increase strikes the right balance?	No, I think the rates increase should be lower

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No infrastructure should be our primary concern, but we should be looking at leaving Wellington Water and bringing 3 water assets back under direct council control.

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not answered

Q13. As a result of Covid-19 we have had to make some choices and put some projects on hold. See pages 6-7 of the Engagement Document for more details. If you disagree with putting any of these on hold please tell us which ones and why

not answered

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 1

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered



Respondent No: 22

Responded At: May 11, 2020 15:26:21 pm

Last Seen: May 11, 2020 03:24:21 am

Q1. Full name

[Redacted]

Q2. Email or street address

[Redacted]

Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?

Yes

Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you

Residential

Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council?

No

Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time)

not answered

Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?

No

Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through

Agree

Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response

not answered

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No, I think the rates increase should be higher

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not answered

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not answered

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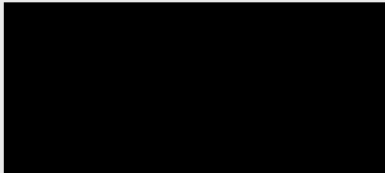
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Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 1

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered



Respondent No: 23



Responded At: May 11, 2020 15:40:10 pm

Last Seen: May 11, 2020 03:34:23 am



Q1. Full name 

Q2. Email or street address 

Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt? No

Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you nbsp;

Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council? Yes

Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time) nbsp; 

Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information? No

Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through Neutral

Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response

not answered

Q10. The one year budget as outlined in this document is based on an overall rates revenue increase from all ratepayers of 3.8%. This will allow us to move forward on some key work while limiting the financial burden on our community. A 3.8% increase equates to an average increase of \$2.35 per week per household or an average increase of \$122 per annum. This is based on an average property value of \$627,000. Do you agree that a 3.8% increase strikes the right balance? not answered

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not answered

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not answered

Q13. As a result of Covid-19 we have had to make some choices and put some projects on hold. See pages 6-7 of the Engagement Document for more details. If you disagree with putting any of these on hold please tell us which ones and why

not answered

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option?

not answered

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here

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Hutt City Council,
Private Bag 31-912,
Lower Hutt, 5040

11th May 2020

Dear Mayor Campbell Barry and Councillors,

Annual Plan Submission 2020/21

I am writing regarding an annual plan submission and budget bid for \$5,000 to assist with delivery of the New Zealand Chinese Language Week (NZCLW) being held across New Zealand 20-26th September 2020. We acknowledge this may be a late submission and appreciate your consideration of our request.

Background

The New Zealand Chinese Language Week Charitable Trust was established in 2015 to enhance New Zealanders' understanding of Chinese language and culture. Since then New Zealand Chinese Language Week has grown in reach and exposure year-on-year and had strong support from current and previous governments, as well as many Councils, schools and businesses.

Building linguistic and cultural skills of New Zealanders not only provides a crucial underpinning of our educational and social strength as a country and community, but will increasingly be a necessary foundation for New Zealand business, government and society to engage with China. Such skills will be needed to rebuild our tourism industry, to support local governments and their sister city initiatives, and to promote trade and investment.

As acknowledged already through Sister City relationships and the China New Zealand Mayoral Forum the relationship with China is an important one. Many local businesses have found the support of their council has helped them to do business in China. Supporting NZCLW is another practical way to get more local businesses and communities exposed to Chinese language and culture leading to more trade and exchanges. The week is growing in popularity and becoming an annual fixture on the calendar, however we require sponsorship and partnerships to deliver the initiative – hence we are asking for your financial support.

NZCLW 2020

This week NZCLW will build on its past successes engaging schools; government and local government; local communities and commercial enterprises. We do this through supporting the delivery of a range of fun and practical activities – exposing Kiwis to Chinese culture and encouraging Kiwis to “give Chinese a go”. Planned activities include:

- Events to promote Chinese learning in schools, including activities with schools in China
- Publishing a trilingual children’s book for distribution to schools and libraries across NZ
- Community-based activities including National Dumpling Day
- Challenges to promote basic Chinese skills in business and the community, with supporting printed material
- High level promotion of the importance of building Chinese language capacity – from the Prime Minister, Mayors, Ministers and business leaders
- Media promotion
- Ongoing engagement and activities via social media

In terms of council involvement, previously many Mayors have taken up the #5Days 5 Phrases Challenge; libraries have held a range of activities including book readings in Mandarin, China themed displays and dances, calligraphy demonstrations and other events.

We believe supporting New Zealand Chinese Language Week is an investment in New Zealand’s future and its prosperity. It is a means of acknowledging our multi-cultural character and the contribution made by New Zealanders of Chinese ethnicity to our business and society. As we emerge from Covid-19 having a society that has enhanced linguistic and cultural capability to engage with China will become ever more important. All parts of our community – government and business in particular – need to build knowledge and understanding of China and its language and culture.

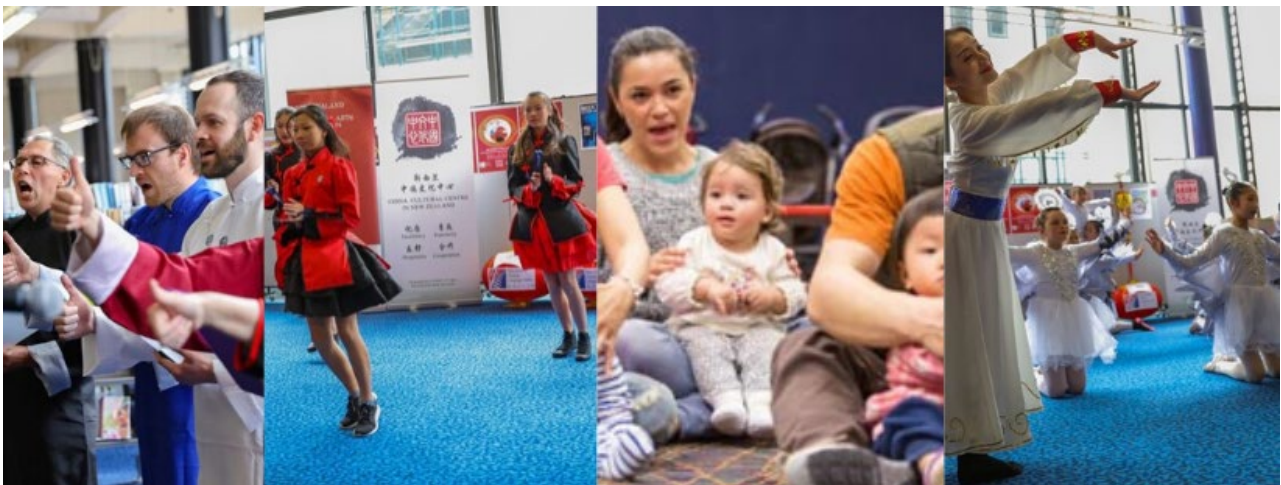
For more information don’t hesitate to visit the NZCLW website: www.nzclw.com

Thank-you for considering our Annual Plan 2020/21 late submission. If you have any further queries or information please do not hesitate to contact Jane Budge, NZCLW Project Manager, on email jane@silvereye.co.nz or phone (021) 393-112.

Warmest regards,



Jo Coughlan
Chair
New Zealand Chinese Language Week Trust



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We urgently need to be fixing the stormwater and sewer laterals that are all over the city to prevent sewerage flowing freely into the river and streams. Response time to fixing water leaks - from tobys etc - also needs to be lessened considerable. Over the past 6 months since City Care lost the contract there has been millions of litres of water wasted from leaks that have not been addressed.

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The district is now suffering because of the lack of spending over the past 10 years. It is short sighted to keep reducing operational costs for staff who are actually at the coal face. Start saving from the top down. Get rid of the hotel that is being built, stop the River Link Contract Documentation and Procurement project until the economy is back on track - Save \$5.4 million. Reducing the operational costs of pools and libraries when these are the communities lifelines for enjoyment and recreation is detrimental to the area. Especially at a time when we have been unable to use them at all during Covid lockdowns and Naenae has been without the pool due to the earthquake damage. Climate Change Community Engagement - save another \$200,000 until the economy is back on track. The Homeless Strategy should not be a local Council issue - \$520,000. International Co-operating Cities funding - \$40,000 - This is a "nice" thing to have and beneficial to some degree - but could really be dropped for a period of time as there will be no travelling internationally for a while.

Q13. As a result of Covid-19 we have had to make some choices and put some projects on hold. See pages 6-7 of the Engagement Document for more details. If you disagree with putting any of these on hold please tell us which ones and why

I might have been looking at the wrong doc but could not see the projects on page 6-7 as mentioned above

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 2

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered

Q12. In order to achieve a 3.8% average rates increase, savings have to be made. See page 9 of the Engagement Document for an outline of where the savings have come from. If you disagree with any of these savings please tell us which ones and why

No comment.

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No comment.

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option?

Option 2

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here

not answered

Q12. In order to achieve a 3.8% average rates increase, savings have to be made. See page 9 of the Engagement Document for an outline of where the savings have come from. If you disagree with any of these savings please tell us which ones and why

not answered

Q13. As a result of Covid-19 we have had to make some choices and put some projects on hold. See pages 6-7 of the Engagement Document for more details. If you disagree with putting any of these on hold please tell us which ones and why

not answered

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 1

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered



Respondent No: 27

Responded At: May 11, 2020 17:50:59 pm

Last Seen: May 11, 2020 05:42:43 am

Q1. Full name

[Redacted]

Q2. Email or street address

[Redacted]

Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?

No

Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you

Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council?

No

Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time)

not answered

Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?

No

Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through

Agree

Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response

not answered

Q10. The one year budget as outlined in this document is based on an overall rates revenue increase from all ratepayers of 3.8%. This will allow us to move forward on some key work while limiting the financial burden on our community. A 3.8% increase equates to an average increase of \$2.35 per week per household or an average increase of \$122 per annum. This is based on an average property value of \$627,000. Do you agree that a 3.8% increase strikes the right balance?

Yes, I agree

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 1

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered



Respondent No: 28

Responded At: May 11, 2020 18:28:46 pm

Last Seen: May 11, 2020 06:17:29 am

Q1. Full name

[Redacted]

Q2. Email or street address

[Redacted]

Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?

Yes

Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you

Residential

Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council?

No

Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time)

not answered

Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?

Yes

Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through

Strongly disagree

Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response

This has been an extraordinary year. Unforeseen circumstances has absolutely devastated the social fabric and the economy. It is time to pull back on the nice to have projects, especially the river link project (which I have previously supported) for a year or two until the economy and life in general has returned to normal. Revert to the basic core services to reduce costs and the resultant impact on all residents.

Q10. The one year budget as outlined in this document is based on an overall rates revenue increase from all ratepayers of 3.8%. This will allow us to move forward on some key work while limiting the financial burden on our community. A 3.8% increase equates to an average increase of \$2.35 per week per household or an average increase of \$122 per annum. This is based on an average property value of \$627,000. Do you agree that a 3.8% increase strikes the right balance?

No, I think the rates increase should be lower

Q11. The rates increase will allow us to move forward on some key work but on a reduced scale. This includes: monitoring our water infrastructure and earthquake strengthening some of our community facilities. It also includes additional expenditure on Three Waters. If there are other priorities or projects you would like to see progressed in 2020/21 please tell us which ones and why

I think there should be no rates increase at all. It is time to pull back on the nice to have projects, especially the river link project (which I have previously supported) for a year or two until the economy and life in general has returned to normal. Revert to the basic core services to reduce costs and the resultant impact on all residents.

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I agree with these savings, but there needs to be more. It is time to pull back on the nice to have projects, especially the river link project (which I have previously supported) for a year or two until the economy and life in general has returned to normal. Revert to the basic core services to reduce costs and the resultant impact on all residents.

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I agree with putting these projects on hold, but there needs to be more. It is time to pull back on the nice to have projects, especially the river link project (which I have previously supported) for a year or two until the economy and life in general has returned to normal. Revert to the basic core services to reduce costs and the resultant impact on all residents.

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 1

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered



Respondent No: 29

Responded At: May 11, 2020 18:53:53 pm

Last Seen: May 11, 2020 06:49:49 am

Q1. Full name

[Redacted]

Q2. Email or street address

[Redacted]

Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?

Yes

Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you

Residential

Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council?

No

Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time)

not answered

Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?

No

Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through

Strongly agree

Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response

Many ratepayers have been hard hit financially and are having to prune their own budgets and only spend on necessities. Council should do the same.

Q10. The one year budget as outlined in this document is based on an overall rates revenue increase from all ratepayers of 3.8%. This will allow us to move forward on some key work while limiting the financial burden on our community. A 3.8% increase equates to an average increase of \$2.35 per week per household or an average increase of \$122 per annum. This is based on an average property value of \$627,000. Do you agree that a 3.8% increase strikes the right balance?

Yes, I agree

Q11. The rates increase will allow us to move forward on some key work but on a reduced scale. This includes: monitoring our water infrastructure and earthquake strengthening some of our community facilities. It also includes additional expenditure on Three Waters. If there are other priorities or projects you would like to see progressed in 2020/21 please tell us which ones and why

not answered

Q12. In order to achieve a 3.8% average rates increase, savings have to be made. See page 9 of the Engagement Document for an outline of where the savings have come from. If you disagree with any of these savings please tell us which ones and why

not answered

Q13. As a result of Covid-19 we have had to make some choices and put some projects on hold. See pages 6-7 of the Engagement Document for more details. If you disagree with putting any of these on hold please tell us which ones and why

I think further savings should be made by putting all work on the Naenae pool on hold.

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 2

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered

Q12. In order to achieve a 3.8% average rates increase, savings have to be made. See page 9 of the Engagement Document for an outline of where the savings have come from. If you disagree with any of these savings please tell us which ones and why

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Q13. As a result of Covid-19 we have had to make some choices and put some projects on hold. See pages 6-7 of the Engagement Document for more details. If you disagree with putting any of these on hold please tell us which ones and why

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Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option?

Option 1

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here

not answered



Respondent No: 32

Responded At: May 12, 2020 07:21:18 am

Last Seen: May 11, 2020 18:58:39 pm

Q1. Full name

[Redacted]

Q2. Email or street address

[Redacted]

Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?

Yes

Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you

Residential

Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council?

No

Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time)

not answered

Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?

Yes

Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through

not answered

Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response

Essential services should always be the priority, get the basic infrastructure right and look after people's basic welfare, then flow on down like a hierarchy of needs... so I agree with a budget that prioritises things like Three Waters. It is difficult to comment on how much funding RiverLink Contract Documentation and Procurement should get at this time, it looks like a big stack of money, the work needs to be done well when it is done, but it looks like a big stack of money without justification or detail, particularly right now.

Q10. The one year budget as outlined in this document is based on an overall rates revenue increase from all ratepayers of 3.8%. This will allow us to move forward on some key work while limiting the financial burden on our community. A 3.8% increase equates to an average increase of \$2.35 per week per household or an average increase of \$122 per annum. This is based on an average property value of \$627,000. Do you agree that a 3.8% increase strikes the right balance?

not answered

Q11. The rates increase will allow us to move forward on some key work but on a reduced scale. This includes: monitoring our water infrastructure and earthquake strengthening some of our community facilities. It also includes additional expenditure on Three Waters. If there are other priorities or projects you would like to see progressed in 2020/21 please tell us which ones and why

Essential services should always be the priority, get the basic infrastructure right and look after people's basic welfare, then flow on down like a hierarchy of needs. Naenae pool is high on my mind, but basics should be prioritised and done with long-term security in mind.

Q12. In order to achieve a 3.8% average rates increase, savings have to be made. See page 9 of the Engagement Document for an outline of where the savings have come from. If you disagree with any of these savings please tell us which ones and why

It is difficult to comment on how much funding RiverLink Contract Documentation and Procurement should get at this time, it looks like a big stack of money, the work needs to be done well when it is done, but it looks like a big stack of money without justification or detail, particularly right now.

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I am lost on the page numbering and cannot find this. My comment on the rating differentials: the proportion paid by businesses should not be reducing, they benefit from facilities just as residences do, businesses should not be advantaged above residents.

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 1

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered



Respondent No: 33

Responded At: May 12, 2020 11:22:53 am

Last Seen: May 11, 2020 23:01:22 pm

Q1. Full name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email or street address	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?	Yes
Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you ?	Residential
Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council?	No
Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time) ?	not answered
Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?	No
Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through	Strongly agree
Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response	I am pleased that the Council is looking at how it can support the businesses and residents in this very difficult time as we recover from Covid-19. However, some things are priorities and need to continue and I agree with the council's ideas.
Q10. The one year budget as outlined in this document is based on an overall rates revenue increase from all ratepayers of 3.8%. This will allow us to move forward on some key work while limiting the financial burden on our community.A 3.8% increase equates to an average increase of \$2.35 per week per household or an average increase of \$122 per annum. This is based on an average property value of \$627,000.Do you agree that a 3.8% increase strikes the right balance?	Yes, I agree

Q11. The rates increase will allow us to move forward on some key work but on a reduced scale. This includes: monitoring our water infrastructure and earthquake strengthening some of our community facilities. It also includes additional expenditure on Three Waters.If there are other priorities or projects you would like to see progressed in 2020/21 please tell us which ones and why

Water is so important. Repair of leaks needs to be a priority to avoid wasting this valuable resource. We saw a substantial leak whilst on a walk from William's Park in Days Bay to Eastbourne, surely someone has reported this already.

Q12. In order to achieve a 3.8% average rates increase, savings have to be made. See page 9 of the Engagement Document for an outline of where the savings have come from.If you disagree with any of these savings please tell us which ones and why

The savings is actually on page 11. I would think that some of these things would have reduced automatically during the lock-down. Workers would have been on the Government Wage Subsidy and power/heating would have been reduced.

Q13. As a result of Covid-19 we have had to make some choices and put some projects on hold. See pages 6-7 of the Engagement Document for more details.If you disagree with putting any of these on hold please tell us which ones and why

Page 6-7 is 'How you can have your say' and the little boy with the football. I couldn't find a separate list of projects on hold except for those in the list of savings on page 11

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 1

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered



Respondent No: 34

Responded At: May 12, 2020 12:01:22 pm

Last Seen: May 11, 2020 23:40:43 pm

Q1. Full name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email or street address	[REDACTED]
Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?	Yes
Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you ?	Residential
Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council?	No
Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time) ?	not answered
Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?	Yes
Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through	Disagree
Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response	Due to Corona Virus, all businesses and residents suffer serious financial damage and worse daily life living. The council should put a stop in the rates increase and not adding additional financial burdens to all suffered people.
Q10. The one year budget as outlined in this document is based on an overall rates revenue increase from all ratepayers of 3.8%. This will allow us to move forward on some key work while limiting the financial burden on our community.A 3.8% increase equates to an average increase of \$2.35 per week per household or an average increase of \$122 per annum. This is based on an average property value of \$627,000.Do you agree that a 3.8% increase strikes the right balance?	No, I think the rates increase should be lower

Q11. The rates increase will allow us to move forward on some key work but on a reduced scale. This includes: monitoring our water infrastructure and earthquake strengthening some of our community facilities. It also includes additional expenditure on Three Waters. If there are other priorities or projects you would like to see progressed in 2020/21 please tell us which ones and why

NO PROGRESS is needed in 2020/21. All the World are stopped at the moment. We already face daily financial difficulty to feeding the family. What point of the projects to increase the burdens on us at this moment. I will support the projects during the good time of economy.

Q12. In order to achieve a 3.8% average rates increase, savings have to be made. See page 9 of the Engagement Document for an outline of where the savings have come from. If you disagree with any of these savings please tell us which ones and why

In question of Q9, why not having an option of no increase? Even 3.8% does not have any reasonings during the Pandemic. Please bring your hearts in line with the citizens.

Q13. As a result of Covid-19 we have had to make some choices and put some projects on hold. See pages 6-7 of the Engagement Document for more details. If you disagree with putting any of these on hold please tell us which ones and why

Please freeze everything and wait for the end of Pandemic Crisis.

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 2

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered



Respondent No: 35



Responded At: May 12, 2020 14:40:36 pm

Last Seen: May 12, 2020 02:20:26 am



- Q1. Full name [REDACTED]
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- Q2. Email or street address [REDACTED]
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- Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt? Yes
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- Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you Residential
-
- Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council? No
-
- Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time) not answered
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- Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information? No
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- Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through Disagree
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- Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response
- Savings claimed are minimal. I note you are still spending on vanity projects like Riverlink. I agree with the need to spend on water infrastructure. 3.8% is still double CPI. The original proposed 7.X percent just shows that council have little regard for ratepayers money. In any business where funding came from people with a choice these sort of increases would not be acceptable.
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- Q10. The one year budget as outlined in this document is based on an overall rates revenue increase from all ratepayers of 3.8%. This will allow us to move forward on some key work while limiting the financial burden on our community. A 3.8% increase equates to an average increase of \$2.35 per week per household or an average increase of \$122 per annum. This is based on an average property value of \$627,000. Do you agree that a 3.8% increase strikes the right balance? No, I think the rates increase should be lower
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Q11. The rates increase will allow us to move forward on some key work but on a reduced scale. This includes: monitoring our water infrastructure and earthquake strengthening some of our community facilities. It also includes additional expenditure on Three Waters. If there are other priorities or projects you would like to see progressed in 2020/21 please tell us which ones and why

not answered

Q12. In order to achieve a 3.8% average rates increase, savings have to be made. See page 9 of the Engagement Document for an outline of where the savings have come from. If you disagree with any of these savings please tell us which ones and why

Hutt Tennis should get Zero funding from rates payers. Why should ratepayers contribute towards a sport where the majority of participants are well off financially. Same with Gym sports, Councils role is not to provide loans to sporting bodies. The biodiversity Assistance should be reduced to zero Where are the savings from reducing the amount of red tape involved in house building and renovation?

Q13. As a result of Covid-19 we have had to make some choices and put some projects on hold. See pages 6-7 of the Engagement Document for more details. If you disagree with putting any of these on hold please tell us which ones and why

not answered

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 1

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered



Respondent No: 36

Responded At: May 12, 2020 17:46:47 pm

Last Seen: May 12, 2020 05:21:14 am

Q1. Full name

[REDACTED]

Q2. Email or street address

[REDACTED]

Q3. Do you own a property in Lower Hutt?

Yes

Q4. Which category of ratepayer are you nbsp;?

Residential

Q5. Would you like to present your submission to Council?

No

Q6. Daytime telephone number (so we can contact you to arrange a time) nbsp;?

not answered

Q7. Would you like to subscribe to Hutt City Council news and information?

Yes

Q8. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the overall approach we're outlining in this one-year emergency budget and draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 to get us through

Neutral

Q9. Please provide a comment on the reasons for your response

Support the 3 Water investment - but would prefer more \$ to support a modern thriving city as described in the engagement document. I think the review of the rubbish and recycling should remain as it is a citywide issue that impacts on climate change outcomes. Not sure logic of including \$200k for 'climate change community engagement' but cutting the 'community engagement' budget. Although in saying that I agree generally with the reallocation of the engagement budget. Agree the Naenae Pool preparatory work is essential and am pleased to hear this is proposed to move forward as it supports a number of outcomes the Council seeks. And will contribute to a successful recovery plan.

Q10. The one year budget as outlined in this document is based on an overall rates revenue increase from all ratepayers of 3.8%. This will allow us to move forward on some key work while limiting the financial burden on our community. A 3.8% increase equates to an average increase of \$2.35 per week per household or an average increase of \$122 per annum. This is based on an average property value of \$627,000. Do you agree that a 3.8% increase strikes the right balance?

No, I think the rates increase should be higher

Q11. The rates increase will allow us to move forward on some key work but on a reduced scale. This includes: monitoring our water infrastructure and earthquake strengthening some of our community facilities. It also includes additional expenditure on Three Waters. If there are other priorities or projects you would like to see progressed in 2020/21 please tell us which ones and why

As above - further investment in 3 Waters and the rubbish and recycling review. Despite the current situation these are important projects for the city to progress as soon as possible. Kerkwall Dr Naenae: I want to flag a desire for Council to vest back the assets including the roads, footpaths and green spaces at the top of this drive currently categorised as private. This loop part is used regularly for Hutt City to access and maintain their water asset, along with recycling trucks collectors. I would be grateful if this would be considered as part of this review.

Q12. In order to achieve a 3.8% average rates increase, savings have to be made. See page 9 of the Engagement Document for an outline of where the savings have come from. If you disagree with any of these savings please tell us which ones and why

not answered

Q13. As a result of Covid-19 we have had to make some choices and put some projects on hold. See pages 6-7 of the Engagement Document for more details. If you disagree with putting any of these on hold please tell us which ones and why

Rubbish and recycling - should continue this review and agree a solution now.

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 3

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered

Q11. The rates increase will allow us to move forward on some key work but on a reduced scale. This includes: monitoring our water infrastructure and earthquake strengthening some of our community facilities. It also includes additional expenditure on Three Waters. If there are other priorities or projects you would like to see progressed in 2020/21 please tell us which ones and why

Most of lower hutt centres are very old and run down and not very enjoyable to spend time in, I wish more was being done to make lower hutt somewhere people want to spend time in, not just for the nature.

Q12. In order to achieve a 3.8% average rates increase, savings have to be made. See page 9 of the Engagement Document for an outline of where the savings have come from. If you disagree with any of these savings please tell us which ones and why

not answered

Q13. As a result of Covid-19 we have had to make some choices and put some projects on hold. See pages 6-7 of the Engagement Document for more details. If you disagree with putting any of these on hold please tell us which ones and why

not answered

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 1

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Q11. The rates increase will allow us to move forward on some key work but on a reduced scale. This includes: monitoring our water infrastructure and earthquake strengthening some of our community facilities. It also includes additional expenditure on Three Waters. If there are other priorities or projects you would like to see progressed in 2020/21 please tell us which ones and why

HCC also has to continually consider planning for global warming which will be a much, much bigger challenge than Covid-19.

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not answered

Q13. As a result of Covid-19 we have had to make some choices and put some projects on hold. See pages 6-7 of the Engagement Document for more details. If you disagree with putting any of these on hold please tell us which ones and why

not answered

Q14. Having read the options above, which is your preferred option? Option 1

Q15. If you have prepared feedback in a document, upload it here not answered

Subject: FW: We support the rate rise - email from [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Saturday, 9 May 2020 12:59 PM

To: Campbell Barry

Subject: We support the rate rise

Campbell,

Water infrastructure is really important to us. We talked to you at Our Lady of the Rosary school Waiwhetu and said core council functions should be the focus.

The roughly 4 percent rise is good if the council sticks to core infrastructure. We are behind you on this one.

Awesome news.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 17 April 2020 12:24 PM
To: Corporate Records
Subject: Hutt River project

Just a note to say I feel the plan to "turn the city" to the river is a gross waste of rate-payers money. The river is poisonous in the summer - so no go, cold wet & miserable in the winter, [the wind just howls through there. it will be SO under used.

Subject: FW: Submission to draft annual plan [#4E51BJ]
Attachments: Submission to Hutt Council 2020.pdf

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 4 April 2020 8:34 AM
To: "contact@huttcity.govt.nz" <contact@huttcity.govt.nz>
Subject: Submission to draft annual plan

Please find attached submission to this year's draft annual plan.

thanks

[REDACTED]

4th April 2020

Feedback to Draft Annual Plan 2020

Dear Mayor and councillors,

We propose that primarily because of the growing research being carried out in fluoridated countries showing harm to health, and the increased pressures on council finances that Council decide to stop fluoridation. Most councils in the country are not saddled with this extra cost and responsibility – only 21 councils out of 67 are currently fluoridating¹.

In 2007 the Council agreed to place a warning on its website that parents should not use fluoridated water when making up infant formulae for their babies. The research conducted since then, quoted below, shows the wisdom of that warning (which has been taken down repeatedly by council officers).

Here are short summaries of just a few of the studies on neurotoxicity:

2006: The National Research Council published *Fluoride in Drinking Water*,¹ the most authoritative review of fluoride's toxicity. It stated unequivocally that "fluorides have the ability to interfere with the functions of the brain and the body."

2012: A Harvard-funded meta-analysis² found that children ingesting higher levels of fluoride tested an average 7 IQ points lower in 26 out of 27 studies. Most had higher fluoride concentrations than in U.S. water, but many had total exposures to fluoride no more than what millions of Americans receive. The same is true of New Zealand exposures. In fact the US level is now a maximum of 0.7ppm, whereas Hutt City levels are 0.85ppm.

2017: A National Institutes of Health (NIH) – funded study³ in Mexico covering 13 years found that every one half milligram per liter (mg/L) increase in fluoride in pregnant women's urine – approximately the difference caused by ingestion of fluoridated water⁴ – was associated with a reduction of their children's IQ by about 3 points. Leonardo Trasande, a leading physician unaffiliated with the study, said it "raises serious concerns about fluoride supplementation in water."⁵

2018: A Canadian study⁶ found iodine-deficient adults (nearly 18% of the population) with higher fluoride levels had a greater risk of hypothyroidism (known to be linked to lower IQs). Author Ashley Malin said "I have grave concerns about the health effects of fluoride exposure."⁷

2019: Another NIH-funded study⁸ published in *Journal of the American Medical Association Pediatrics* found every 1 mg/L increase in fluoride in Canadian pregnant women's urine was linked to a 4.5 decrease in IQ in their male children. The physician editor of *JAMA Pediatrics* said "I would not have my wife drink fluoridated water"⁹ if she was pregnant.

¹ <https://fluoridefree.org.nz/new-zealand-information/which-councils-fluoridate/>

2019: A Canadian study¹⁰ found a nearly 300% higher risk of ADHD for children living in fluoridated areas. This reinforced earlier study linking fluoride to ADHD in Mexico (2018)¹¹ and the U.S. (2015).¹²

2019: Another NIH-funded study¹³ in Canada found that for babies fed formula mixed with fluoridated water, every additional 0.5 mg/litre fluoride reduced their IQ by 4.4 points. In NZ, where we typically fluoridate at 0.85 ppm and natural levels are very low, this represents a 7 IQ point loss (Half a Standard Deviation, which is significant),. Losses of non-verbal IQ were even more serious, an average of 9 points.

2019: A systematic review of 149 human studies and 339 animal studies by the U.S. National Toxicology Program¹⁴ concluded that “fluoride is presumed to be a cognitive neurodevelopmental hazard to humans.” The report is still in draft form, but NTP has also said there is little chance they will change their finding.

We would like to speak to our submission if possible.

Regards

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National Coordinator Fluoride Free New Zealand

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 11 May 2020 7:48 AM
To: haveyoursay
Subject: Contractors.
Categories: Green Category

Morning.

Has any thought been put into ditching the contractors that preform council work to employing more workers to do this work, as was done in the past.

This is what the Hutt Valley was built on.

Look after people not huge profits to these companies that these services are contracted to.

[REDACTED]

The Mayor +
Councillors
Hutt City Council.

While I appreciate that Politics is the
name of some games.

It never ceases to amaze me how
Councils proceed with using Rates moneys
for what appear to be popular causes put
forward by well meaning people who seem
to have lost the ability to consider the
wider implications of their suggestions or
proposals.

The acceptance of the Living Wage by
Council is a case in point.

While I could provide absolute
accurate figures for the sake of ease of
understanding there are approximations
in the figures put forward.

Given the minimum wage at \$16 per hr.
and the Living Wage at \$20 per hour, the
difference is \$4 per hour or \$160 per 40
hour week.

Of the \$160 per week to qualifying
Employees and/or Contractors employees
which has to be met from Rates or
increased Rates;

17% or \$26 per week goes to the

Government in Tax.

If the recipient is a Tenant, Housing NZ who for example base their Rent at 25% of Income will in the case quoted take a \$40 per week increase. If the recipient gets Working for Families benefit this will also be reduced.

So, out of the \$160 per week increase the recipient gets round \$80 or half the amount ratepayers have to pay while Government or its agencies get or save the other \$80.

Who I ask in their right minds accepts proposals which take \$80 per week out of our pockets and gives it to Government.

I look forward to any views.

Yours

 Resident

26 Feb '20

cc. The Editor
The Dominion Post

Copied in line with Government request to Media to cover more local issues.

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The Mayor &
Councillors
Hutt City Council.

Re: Nae Nae Pool

The Ratepayers of Hutt City are not going to thank you for the suggested Rates increase to cover the proposed re-build of the Nae Nae Olympic Pool Complex.

At \$54 million plus the usual contingencies spanning over 2 to 3 years even those that rent from either Housing NZ or Private Landlords will be hit in the pocket with increased rentals to cover the Rates increase.

Quite apart from the proposed capital expenditure Ratepayers and Renters have not been told that they have for years been subsidising the operational costs by between \$2 million and \$2.5 million per annum.

This apparently is the difference between income from the 450000 per annum users and costs. The subsidy has been quoted at approx. \$6 per head/user.

Nae Nae like High Street has already

had its fair share of Rates moneys from
for Consultations, Flaving and the
employment of Promotional staff and
officers to little or no benefits.

In other words it has been a waste of
money which has not helped the Business
Community which has declined steadily
over the years.

If Council is keen to help the people
and children of Naenae a far more cost
effective solution is to provide regular and
Free shuttle buses to take swimmers or
pool users to any of our existing 5 Pool
Complexes (more than most cities our size)
and save not only most of the \$2 million
operational subsidy but also future
losses associated with the operation and
build of any new complex if it proceeds.

In conclusion the people of Naenae who
have been long term residents believe that
the existing Complex could be brought up
to an acceptable standard without the
expenditure of the amount quoted and
that regardless of Engineers or Officers
views the Community Hall is not EQ
prone and should be opened ASAP for the
benefit of the Community

Yours

26 Feb '20

[REDACTED], Resident

cc. The Editor
The Dominion Post.

This letter has been copied to you in
line with Government comments that
Media take more interest in local issues.

26 Feb '20 .

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The Mayor &
Councillors
Hutt City Council.

Re: Possible Income Source?

While most Residents accept that Councils should be responsible for infrastructure and the basics it appears that the Hutt City Council has for some reason or other not kept up with infrastructure upgrade and renewals.

This now clearly means that in addition to other expenditure we are now looking at substantial Rate increases to make up for the lack of prior expenditure.

We all accept that this may be necessary but when I look at Roading, for example and see that on some of our local Roads and Streets heavy Vehicles and articulated Trucks are the main users, it makes you consider the damage and associated costs.

It is the view of many that heavy vehicles and multi wheel vehicles are responsible for causing Road damage and Roundabout alterations

These Vehicle pay Road User Charges to Government for currently the benefit of Main Road, upgrading, repairs and

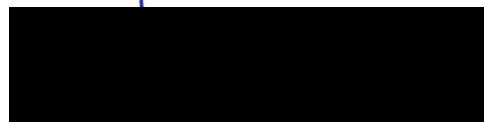
the like.

This is well and good but how does this help local Authorities make good the damage caused to our Roads and Streets.

I believe that the Rate paying Public would support our Council asking Government to make a Contribution from Road User Charge to make good any damage caused.

I believe this is fair and reasonable and in this Election Year Government response should be widely circulated.

Yours



Resident

26 Feb '20

Subject: FW: Letter from Sport New Zealand - Annual Plan Submission
Attachments: TA Sport NZ COVID-19 Response - FINAL 070520.pdf

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 7 May 2020 12:03 PM
To: Campbell Barry; Naomi Shaw; Simon Edwards
Subject: Letter from Sport New Zealand

Kia ora Mayor Barry and Councillors,

Please find attached a letter from our Chief Executive Peter Miskimmin which relates to the value of play, active recreation and sport in contributing to community resilience and wellbeing. We fully appreciate that Hutt City Council will have some challenging decisions to make with regards to this year's annual plan and budget but hope that you will consider the broader contribution that sport and recreation plays in building social capital and contributing to the wellbeing of your community.

Hutt City Council are considered a major stakeholder in the provision of play, active recreation and sport, so please feel to contact me any time, as your Regional Partnership Manager, if you think I can be of any service.

Please feel free to use this letter as our Annual Plan submission.

He waka eke noa | We are all in this together

Ngā mihi

[REDACTED]
Regional Partnerships Manager-Central



[REDACTED]
sportnz.org.nz





Sport New Zealand is the crown entity responsible for Aotearoa New Zealand's play, active recreation and sport system.

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Your assistance is appreciated.



07 May 2020

Tēnā koe

As a key stakeholder of ours, I wanted to update you on the impact of COVID-19 on the play, active recreation and sport sector, and to seek your ongoing support as we collectively focus on the significant task ahead – that of the social and economic recovery of our country.

The impact of COVID-19 on the play, active recreation and sport sector

It is clear that the economic impacts of COVID-19 will be severe. We know that traditional income sources for many individuals and organisations, will be under unprecedented pressure for some time.

For sport and recreation organisations, one of the biggest impacts has been the significant disruption to income from Class 4 gaming. Community sport and recreation benefits from about 50% of the approximate \$300 million annual funding from this source. Disruption to Class 4 funding has had an immediate and significant impact.

If these organisations have no option but to succumb to COVID-19, the impact on the sector and on physical activity levels in our communities will be catastrophic. As we know, deprived communities are often the most fragile and hard hit by such events, and they are the ones that can least afford to lose access to play, active recreation and sport.

With this in mind, we would like to acknowledge and thank you for the immediate steps your organisation has taken, to support the play, active recreation and sport sector in your community, who are heavily affected by COVID-19.

Sport New Zealand's response to the crisis

Sport NZ has implemented urgent measures in response to COVID-19 to give immediate relief to a sector in crisis:

- An initial financial commitment of over \$70m was committed until 30 June 2021, with the investment intended to help sustain organisations and their networks;
- A second tranche of financial support to the value of \$25m has also been announced this week into four funds, the largest of which (\$15m), is the Community Resilience Fund to support local and regional organisations in dire need;
- A significant number of value in kind measures – capability support, technical advice and free business management services – have been offered to the entire system.

In addition to immediate support, Sport NZ has been asked to help define a Recovery Package for the Minister of Sport and Recreation, for the play, active recreation and sport sector, as part of Budget 2020. We completed this process last week and are now awaiting the result.

The importance of rebuilding a sustainable sector

More so than ever we share a common and passionate interest, to ensure the wellbeing of all New Zealanders and using physical activity as a core building block of a healthy society, is sustained into the future.

The benefits of play, active recreation and sport on wellbeing domains, is well known and proven. Being physically active improves mental and physical health, quality of life and individual wellbeing. In contrast, disengagement and physical inactivity is associated with poor health, a rise in health costs, loss of productivity and associated costs, such as pain and unhappiness to individuals and families.

Play, active recreation and sport supports the social integration of whānau, friendship networks and communities. Whānau relationships and spiritual connections through whakapapa and tangata-whenua are particularly important for Māori and Pasifika. We know that healthier, happier individuals are more likely to do well in other areas of their lives, such as in social and professional situations. These social factors lead to robust community cohesion and resilience and contribute to social, cultural and economic development (WHO 2018).

Your critical role in the sustainability of a vibrant sector

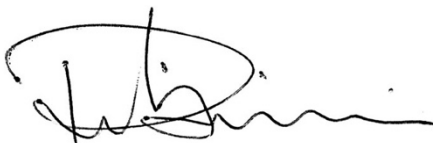
Sport and recreation contributes \$4.9 billion or 2.3% to our annual GDP, with the sector employing more than 53,000 New Zealanders. However, the downstream benefits of sport and recreation on our society extend beyond the numbers, to explain who we are as a nation, our tenacity, our spirit and at times like this, our courage.

Like all local and central Government organisations, you will be redefining strategy, re-evaluating priorities and grappling with funding pressures. Given this is a crucial time when many impactful decisions will be made, I wanted to make sure you are aware of how critical you are, as a territorial authority, to the play, active recreation and sport system.

Without sustained or increased investment, our sector and communities will suffer, and that will create significant consequences for New Zealanders into the future, resulting in much wider issues for us all to manage.

We sincerely look forward to continuing to work with you in partnership, to ensure access to play, recreation and sport remains within the reach of all communities across Aotearoa New Zealand.

Ngā mihi nui



Peter Miskimmin
Chief Executive