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1176 HCCWS-1241448 - Margaret Anne Horrill	2786

## 1 HCC-92155290 - Josh Logan

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

**What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

We need to get serious about the pipes. I support more investment in fixing leaks and additional investments to do more renewals so that we aren't just chasing our tails and fixing leaks without addressing wider issues

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would like to see Council avoid the "heart of Petone" improvements to the library, the similar work done in Wainuiomata was expensive and unnecessary.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I think Council should look to increase dog fees further across the board, particularly for un-neutered and dangerous dogs, and the impound fee for a second or subsequent dog impounding should increase substantially as a deterrent for those who fail to properly house dogs

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

## 2 HCC-92155293 - Joanna Newlove

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would have chosen Option 2 however I know that this increase is unlikely to be financially viable unless Government assistance is provided

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Suggest that green collection is done weekly

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would prefer a mix of option 1 and option 2. Wharf - demolish, install a memorial AND make improvements to the Esplanade - should be included in option 1. Unless improvements to the Esplanade are included in another plan

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I agree this is reasonable, however increasing at these levels each year will quickly become untenable

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Plan is going in the right direction - it is not possible to tell if the Council is continuing to consider other ongoing needs/maintenance for other infrastructure assets. This is as important as developing new assets

### 3 HCC-92155296 - Peter James Hartstonge

**Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Fairfield

**What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

against water meters most leaks are on Council land/pipes use the money to FIX leaks meters mean more cost to families

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

we dispose of our own waste in compost/garden

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

DO NOT DEMOLISH PETONE WHARF

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 4 HCC-92155326 - Amy Berthold-McKeagg

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Focus on key issues. I don't think that the Food waste collection initiative would provide value for money. Similarly, the redevelopment of Williams Park should not have taken place - it is 'solving a problem that doesn't exist'. You would struggle to find one local resident that agrees the redevelopment, particularly removing car parks which are much needed (especially to encourage people to park and ride the ferry).

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 5 HCC-92155332 - Barry Nelson

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Taitā

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Excluding water meters. The cost of installation negates any benefits for direct work on our infrastructure.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home-owners?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

You will need to provide details on eligibility for anyone to be able to make an informed decision. A rebate of \$250 will simply be included in the next years rates increase and recovered by hutt city council. Not many will fall for it.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The options you have given are rubbish. I suggest you refurbish the existing library building. Repair the wharf back to it's original condition. Do no work on the Petone Recreation Ground.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Council is proposing managing assets that very few people would find necessary. Focus on the important issues such as water, drinking and waste.

## 6 HCC-92155341 - Barry Nelson

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Taitā

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Option 2: Excluding water meters.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Option 1: Unfortunately you have not provided any costs for this service, so nobody will be able to make an informed decision. Another FAIL question.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Unfortunately, again, there is no information on eligibility, so nobody will be able to make an informed decision. Another FAIL question.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Are the above options the best you can do. Option 2: Library. Continue with the refurbishment. Wharf. Rebuild back to it's original condition. Petone Recreation Ground. Leave as it is.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

You mention three assets. All in Petone. Is that all we have ?.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Hutt City is dead. Increasing parking fees will only drive more people away. Another cash grab by the council. Landfill fees have gone up significantly over the last few months/years. Used to be able to take a car load of green waste there for \$15. Now your car is weighed, in and out, and the minimum cost is \$25. If you keep increasing the fees, more people will just dump their rubbish on the side of the road and in our waterways. Just another cash grab by the council.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Reduce the number of councillors. Reduce the salary of the CEO. Reduce the salary of the Mayor.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Focus, and spend rates money on necessities, eg: water pipes. We do not want millions of dollars spent on needless walk and cycleways for the minority. This is but one example of wasteful spending.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Hutt City Council appears to be focusing on the "nice to haves" rather than on the necessities. You ask for feedback, then as per previous surveys, you ignore it. Your minds have already been made up, guided and directed by the man. You are supposed to be representing the people of Lower Hutt whom voted you into office. You are not supposed to be shafting them. Hopefully the 2025 council elections will resolve that issue.

## 7 HCC-92155344 - Julie Devereux

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

You cannot seriously propose a plan for 10 years when you are voted in at 3 year increments. Didn't we have a 10 year plan presented by this Council over a few years ago - what happened to that. This proposed increase in rates is unsustainable - not only this year but last year in particular. These rates are becoming unsustainable for not just low income but almost everyone. STOP USING THE RATEPAYERS AS YOUR PERSONAL CASH COWS. If you are going to bring in water meters then get the leaks sorted out first and we will also be expecting a rates decrease if you are now suggesting that we all pay for our water on top of that. The current ratepayers cannot now be expected to wear the burden of sorting this out when the Council for years as passed this responsibility to Wellington Water which is an incompetent organisation that you didn't even bother putting KPI's etc in place with them. Throwing more money at them is not going to solve the problem - there needs to be a rethink of how water is managed and by whom. Also, the Wellington region should all be amalgamated so that we can consolidate costs make the running of the region more cost effective.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I presume you would be wanting to charge everyone for this service regardless of whether they wanted to opt in or not. That would be a definitely NO. The rubbish services have already meant that the Council is free to keep upping the price and ratepayers can't opt out and look for cost effective options. Definitely don't want more burden of receiving a services some people don't want.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

This wouldn't have to be an option if the current Council didn't keep proposing and putting in place ridiculous rate increases that we cannot afford.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Given we don't have the money for this kind of thing then I would prefer you do nothing. This isn't essential services which is what the Council should be concentrating on instead of recklessly spending ratepayers money.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

It should be user pays. Stop putting the burden for all these nice to haves but can't afford so lets get the ratepayers to pay more eg Avalon skatepark (should be stopped). Petone Library refurbishment (should be stopped). Williams Park refurbishment (should be stopped). Which part of you can't afford it do you not get.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Do you really suggest we need a 57 page document. Stop allowing the building of ugly in fill housing. Case in point on High Street near St Columbans Grove - that development is ugly and has added nothing to the look of surrounding area. Perhaps we wouldn't be in the situation we're in with water and roading etc if the Council didn't keep allowing for all these ugly developments.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Unless this is essential it should be put on hold. Again, you cannot continue to keep using the ratepayer as a cash cow. I am not that far away from retirement. When I do retire I will be leaving Lower Hutt as I simply could not continue paying the exorbitant rates that householders are now required to pay - it is out of control.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

No opinion however if it isn't essential then it should be put on hold until the Council (without rendering ratepayers bankrupt) can afford it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Out of Control

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Upgrade to Williams Park - STOPPED Avalon Skatepark - STOPPED Raised pedestrian crossings - unnecessary, should be simply painted on road. Anything that doesn't relate to essential services and infrastructure needs to be put in hold. Frankly isn't it the Council's job to be identifying this to reduce the burden on the ratepayers. We have already suffered through extremely high rate increases over the last few years, in particular last year without the increase being proposed.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Again, 10 year plans that seem to be announced every few years doesn't do much for this Council's credibility.

## 8 HCC-92155350 - Phil Nolan

### **Ethnicity**

does this matter???

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

None of the above. Water meters do not fix leaking pipes. Make it mandatory for new builds or major alterations first like other centers have. We cannot afford the debt and ratepayers cannot afford the huge increases you propose.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Give paying people the choice.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Good idea for ageing community.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Parts of the above. We have a perfectly good library in the Hutt and Petone has a community centre. Something has to give as we do not have endless amounts of cash to throw around. Petone wharf needs to stay. How would we get on after a major climate event without a wharf to connect us? The motorway is likely to be out of action for months and the wharf would be invaluable. Demolish grandstand and refurbish facilities. Council needs to reign in spending.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

User pays.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

If you paid staff appropriately (lower and market relevant) then some of these increases would not be necessary. Some staff salaries do not reflect the role. Come out into the real world.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

If you hadn't given this away for free in the past the increases would not be as high. New developments have turned parts of our lovely city into a slum. Watch this space. High density housing should be limited much more than it is, council has the right to reject central government requirements but choose not to so this is all on them.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Council will do what they want regardless of any feedback. . . always have! Stop spending our money on shit projects and nice to haves.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

An extra \$600 + a year for what? Council need to take a leaf out of National's book and reduce their internal overheads and be seen to be financially prudent.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Stop giving yourselves a pay rise would be a good start and reduce the staff count within council. Stop treating the money as yours to spend willy nilly. Live within your means like we have to.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I've seen this before. Council will manipulate any comment to reflect only what they want to justify a pre-ordained outcome. All of this is a huge waste of time and money. I'd hate to know how much WE have spent on this communication / proposal.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

See previous comments. Stop spending money that is not yours and live within your means.

## 9 HCC-92155377 - Deborah Griffith

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I object to the rates burden of option 2.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I would only agree to option 1 if there was no increase cost from oot in green to date bin

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

\$250 per annum is so insignificant.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Do it once, do it right.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

## 10 HCC-92155389 - Barry Nelson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Option 1: Excluding water meters. Use the \$78 million budget to immediately commence much needed remedial work and get the leaks fixed more promptly.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I do not agree with the remission of up to \$250 per year on top of the already advertised rates rebates. The remission will be paid for via an increase in rates. This will only add to the number of people needing the rebate and remission.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Option 1: Build a new multi-purpose facility for the library. Rebuild the wharf to it's original condition. Redirect all the funding for the Petone Recreation Ground grandstand to the rebuild of the wharf. Spend no money on the grandstand.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increasing parking fees in the hutt cbd will only make more people avoid the area and have a negative impact on businesses. Increasing landfill fees will encourage more people to simply dump their rubbish on the side of the road and in our waterways.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Fifty seven pages. Are you kidding me. Pages / print was so small and unclear that it was difficult to read, so just gave up, hence my neither agree nor disagree rating.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The RSS 2023 survey shows a downward trend in basically all categories. Take the hint, fix our pipe network. Stop wasting rate payer money on unnecessary projects such as walk and cycle ways. There for the minority. Again the pages/print and graphs as so small and blurry that one cannot read them. A waste of time.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Another 59 pages that are basically illegible. So over this. Noticed in the "contents" section that there was a lot of Maori words which we do not understand and do not want to see. Please use ENGLISH.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Another 23 pages of unreadable information. Even on "full screen" graphs etc were unreadable. I am not therefore able to rate so have opted for neither agree nor disagree.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Stop wasteful spending and concentrate essential items/services only.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Reduce the salary of the CEO. Reduce the salary of the Mayor. Reduce the number of councillors. Stop using consultants.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

People are struggling with a cost of living crisis and Hutt City Council want to increase the cost of virtually everything they touch. If Hutt City Council had not squandered hundreds of millions of dollars on things such as walk and cycleways we would not be in the position of facing a 16.9% rate increase. You have let down all the people in the Hutt who voted you into office. You should all be ashamed of yourselves. 2025 council elections will certainly hammer home just how disgruntled the public are, and those councillors that survive the vote will bear the brunt. Disappointing that the only option for feedback is online. There are thousands of people, elderly, pensioners, other ethnicities, that do not have a computer or have access to a computer. The excessive amount of Maori language is unjustified and will lead to a lack of public engagement. There was no need to title your notice in the Hutt News dated March 28 2024, *Whaowhia te pae tawhiti*. Pitched at a minority with the majority simply passing the article by. The headline was in bold, followed by words in English that got smaller and smaller with the [hutt.city/10year](http://hutt.city/10year) plan link being the smallest. BAD marketing, or possibly deliberate ?. Likewise, whoever was responsible for renaming the shambolic Riverlink project,

Te Wai Takamori o Te Awa Kairangi needs to be sacked. Few people (the minority) will know what the new name refers to. Labour lost the election in October 2023 largely due to their Maorification of New Zealand policy. Hutt city council is losing support of it's residents. Did you not understand the election result. So, the lack of public engagement will become clear when the results of this feedback are analysed.

## 11 HCC-92155398 - Alan John Waller

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Rather than increasing rates in a cost of living crisis and a recession you should be radically downsizing and cut spending.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Stop wasting money.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

The council is not a gift shop and should not be giving rates remissions.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Stop wasting money.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Ratepayers are being ripped off enough now.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

We are being ripped off enough in rates now.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Ratepayers are being ripped off enough now.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Due to a severe cost of living crisis and the country in a deepening recession the council should cut spending and downsize this includes cutting staff in all departments most businesses are cutting staff and downsizing.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Due to a severe cost of living crisis and the country in a deepening recession the council should cut spending and downsize this includes cutting staff in all departments most businesses are cutting staff and downsizing. It is totally stupid that the HCC has increased staff levels by 18 Percent when you should be cutting staff.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I find it totally incredible that you have increased the amount of staff by 18 Percent in one year and staff get a paid day off every three months in addition to a paid day off on their birthdays. I find that when a councillor approaches the chief executive they are refused information as to why the costs of staffing are always increasing you should be downsizing staff levels. and downsizing on spending.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

You should radically downsize your staffing levels and seriously reduce spending this includes junkets ratepayer paid trip to the UK and councillors Dyers trip to Japan. Cut the spending.

## 12 HCC-92155401 - Jade poulter

### **Ethnicity**

British

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

## 13 HCC-93155422 - Jack Heagney

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I support option one but would also like to see improvements to the esplanade.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 14 HCC-93155452 - Caroline Robertson

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Petone Rowing Club

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

How do community sports facilities (Rowing Club, Boating Club, Cadets) on the esplanade be prioritised to share a multi purpose facility for the purpose of reducing shared operating costs and better using space on the esplanade

## 15 HCC-93155455 - Jessica Beckett

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Prefer no water meters. Happy to invest more and cover through rates versus adding on payment for water meters too!

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Leave as is and put money towards fundamental infrastructure-water!!!!

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Not sure those in lower income would be owning their own home- we are high income technically and just make ends meet for our mortgage.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Leave as is and put money towards fundamental infrastructure-water!!!!

## 16 HCC-93155461 - Renee Telfer

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Rates would need to drastically reduce before council can implement water meters. I was recently in Auckland at a relatives house who was talking about what she pays for her water per week/month. Then we discussed rates, she lives in a house similarly priced to my own here in Woburn and our rates are almost double hers, yet our water component of the rates is not proportional to the rates difference. You have given no option of not adding water meters, only two options with water meter options and then a "I have no preference" - that isn't an option, that is three options without giving a option of no water meters.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The projects map looks intriguing, then you look at the details and everything is funded largely by debt, everything is just putting the council further and further in to multi million dollar debt, you cannot continue to keep planning this way. You say other councils have underfunded projects, but you simply cannot fund projects with "debt" and say you are doing good for our city.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Rates are increasing far beyond any pay and wage increases we are seeing as working citizens.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I would like to know how our rates can be some of the highest in New Zealand and still have such terrible infrastructure (water leaks, yes we know you are targeting fixing them), but footpaths for example. We have some of the patchiest and uneven footpaths around. If you allow services to dig them up, you should make them patch entire portions of pathway, not just the tiny bit they dug up. Wellington Water, Downers, Fulton Hogan to name a few.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 17 HCC-93155464 - Rhys Walker

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Parking fees are unfair to those commuters who require to park 5 days a week. Like Riverside, there should be monthly passes for commuters, and they should receive a discount that reflects their honesty. There is a lot of "free" parking that goes unnoticed by wardens.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

We should NOT be paying rates to Greater Wellington.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 18 HCC-93155470 - Jess Beckett

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Happy to have an increased budget but do not support water meters.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Invest in fundamental infrastructure like water pipes etc!!!

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Plenty of us technically in higher income household barely make ends meet

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Invest in fundamental infrastructure like water pipes etc!!!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Happy for rates increase if it's to invest in our water pipes renewal etc- would prefer those over water meters. Prefer increase here versus on optional nice to have investments like green waste and petone revamp.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Is reasonable if the right investments. Do not support increase on nice to have extras like petone revamp, green waste etc. Focus on urgent pipe renewal work!!! Don't do the extra nice to have things.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Support investment in urgent infrastructure like water. Focus efforts here not on added nice to haves and its the right direction.

## 19 HCC-93155482 - Paul Gruschow

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

### **Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Citizens like me will find rates under this plan impossible to pay. Super went up 4% rates 17% on top of 13last year. Exponentially increases will see rates more than income!!!! You've got to be kidding.

### **Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

No way.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I will be paying previous year plus %benefit goes up. Otherwise I won't be eating

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

If you were a business you would be liquidated

## 20 HCC-93155485 - Sam Thomson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Long term water resilience should be the upmost priority. Central Govt. should be burdening this cost (without lwi involvement) but we must prioritise this spending until Govt. gets some sense.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This is not a priority service when our water services are in danger

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

If you can afford to own a home, you can afford to pay your fair share in rates.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Library should also be demolished and consolidated in Hutt Central. As much savings as possible should be diverted from these projects and into water assets.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The Council is not a charity - people/groups benefitting from the use of assets should pay a fair share

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increase littering fines to make them a proper deterrent

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I don't agree it is reasonable but I agree it is unfortunately necessary. It could be reduced by removing green waste plans, rates rebates, and scaling back 3x Petone projects.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

General direction is right but the fringes need to be cut. A ~17% rates increase is too high to be proposing composting, libraries, and rate rebates.

## 21 HCC-93155491 - RachelNPetterson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Korokoro

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 22 HCC-93155494 - Peter Ingham

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

What an Appalling question - Every option provided can be interpreted by council as an approval of their actions. There is no option to explicitly reject the options given! The cheapest of which is an INCREASE of some \$40,000 per ratepayer over the 10 years, which is more than the total rates that those ratepayers are already being asked to pay which are currently around \$29,000 over the same period which includes existing spending on these services.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Following historical increases well above inflation (on the promise of future restraint), council has engaged in ongoing spending in vanity projects, te reo inclusiveness In times of widespread financial difficulties, proposing rate increases at more than double the inflation rate is not acceptable.

## 23 HCC-93155497 - Melanie Irene Rundle

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Repair the wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

## 24 HCC-93155503 - Adam mcloughlin

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Alicetown

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I'd prefer that the wharf and grandstand were kept - happy for rates to go up to pay for this

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Strongly oppose the cross valley connections. We are facing a climate crisis and building expensive new roads isn't the answer. Would prefer rail and public transport is prioritised and investment is spent on water issues. This feels like a road that will take years to build and will entrench further our car and emissions dependency. It will also ruin a lovely part of the Hutt river with another loud crossing. Our children are getting more and more obese - why not prioritise active transport?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Do not proceed with cross valley connections

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It's good overall but sad to see an otherwise well meaning and progressive council following the national led government in advocating for more roads. Be the change you want for our kids

## 25 HCC-93155509 - Johnette Mullen

### **Ethnicity**

Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Glendale (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We currently collect food waste already at our 11 story building in wellington. The smell is disgusting coming from the rubbish room! This should be something we residential areas can opt out of is council are going ahead with this I prefer to compost my food waste not collect a smell pile for Ants and mice to get worse around my property.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Retired people should be included in this I hope. It's hard enough for them these days

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Agree with demolishing the wharf there are better things our money can be spent on.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

## 26 HCC-93155512 - Chloe Kincaid

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

With the increase in townhouses, there are a number of properties that have very little need for green waste collection so it should be opt-in.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I think a combination would be better, demolish the wharf and make minor improvements to the grandstand and only necessary improvements to the Petone library.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

## 27 HCC-93155530 - Melanie Gaskin

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Rather than my opinion being 'no preference' I would prefer a combination of the following: -Option 1 for the wharf and Petone rec - Option 2 for the library

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 28 HCC-93155542 - Jo Janasziewicz

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 29 HCC-93155545 - Wainui mum

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori, Samoan

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

So either way you decide we will have water meters. . . why even ask

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Why isn't there an opt in food waste option - should be option but not compulsory

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Ridiculous that you are building a new hub in moera !!! So wasteful

## 30 HCC-93155572 - Bethany Vale

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

It concerns me that water infrastructure remains a ratepayer issue and not a taxpayer one. I am not opposed to water meters but am concerned at the cost of installation and ratepayers paying twice for this in year one - the cost to install the meters and then another water bill

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

## **31 HCC-93155581 - Lynette Chin**

### **Ethnicity**

Chinese

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

## 32 HCC-93155590 - Nicholas Waller

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Alicetown

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I dont agree with water meter's

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I completely disagree with destroying the wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Staff costs

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

### 33 HCC-93155635 - Krissi Smith

**Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

**What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 34 HCC-93155641 - Anita

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I disagree with both options. Council needs to hold wellington water to account with the way they are operating. Small leaks should be fixed by plumbers . Wellington water is top heavy with too many mangers and not enough people on the ground.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Council should not be doing any nice to have options. There is a cost of living crisis .

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Seats are important for spectators.

## 35 HCC-93155644 - Joanne Bryant

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Glendale (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No water meters, it's not to fix leaking water pipes, that's ridiculous, you can see them!! Wellington gets plenty of rain, its something that we shouldn't have to pay for.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I don't have a green bin but have heard complaints about them.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

No!! The wharf is a big part of Petone, fix it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 36 HCC-93155650 - Devon Jack McMillan

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Rates increases for option 2 sound absurd. I agree with the council on needing outside funding to help.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Hasn't worked well in other centers. 4 weekly collections in auckland have attracted flies and rodents, and the tiny Bins were not achieving much.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Homeowners should pay for their own rates. It's the costs of owning a home.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Multiple libraries in the Hutt Valley, why spend so much on one facility when 5 minutes away is the Hutt City Library.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Council needs to stop spending more just to pass it on to ratepayers

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Riverlink would be great to build. Haven't read this policy.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Reduced environmental and cultural services. Less councilors. Less red tape. If there is continually more rules and processes, of course prices soar.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Too much money for vanity projects proposed. Agree with infrastructure upgrades, but let's get the basics right before we worry about anything else. Less pretty sculptures and buildings and cycle lanes and more pipes upgrades and a new interchange.

## **37 HCC-93155686 - Sheela Shan**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Kelson

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **38 HCC-93155695 - patricia Anne callaghan**

### **Ethnicity**

kiwi, born in NZ

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

some people would use, but not me, I do home composting, which saves me money Plus I use the green bin, for other garden weeds, which are not compostable

## 39 HCC-93155713 - Donna Tairua

### **Ethnicity**

Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Ngapuhi

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Ngati Hine

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 40 HCC-93155716 - Zach Lingley

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Rent

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Fuck that wharf knock down the sections on the beach, keep the rest for the birds to nest on. I don't care if people want to fish off of it

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 41 HCC-93155722 - Siobhan Simpson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 42 HCC-93155728 - Angus William Kincaid

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealander

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Option One with out the Water Meters

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

It is not the time to set up additional services that will cost rate payers more

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Option 3 Library - Refurbish Wharf - Keep as is Petone Rec - Refurbish existing

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Fees do not need to change. HCC needs to be better managed

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 43 HCC-93155743 - Matt Beaumont

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 44 HCC-93155761 - Lana Lankevich

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Epuni

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

i do not agree with water meters

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

pools, libraries, community hubs - they are not used by everyone in the city, if people want them, they could opt in to use them.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 45 HCC-93155767 - Stephen Mooney

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Based on the implementation of Water Meters for the Kapiti Coast , I fully support the roll out of Water meters. We are indirectly paying for water anyway and user pays would b fair and reasonable based on actual usage.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I totally support demolishing of the wharf. We need to focus on core infrastructure maintenance like water assets etc.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 46 HCC-93155770 - Ben Wylie-van Eerd

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Korokoro

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

We've delayed long enough, I just want to pay what it costs and get the work done. We'll save money in the long run, or our children will.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

The plan presented sounds like it has merit, with the cross-council collaboration. At our house (and I believe in most of my neighborhood) we compost food waste on-site already, it would not be of direct use to me. If rubbish collections are reduced to once per fortnight with this plan, I would need to re-evaluate the size of red bin we get - we will not reduce waste to landfill as we already home compost.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I see support for low income people being more of a central government responsibility. Central gov already underfunds local gov quite badly, I don't think paying council money to fix a central gov problem is a good idea.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would prefer the library complex be prioritised. The loss of Petone Wharf will be a shame but we still have fantastic outdoor amenities in the beach, river, regional parks and sports facilities. We have a much more pressing lack of affordable indoor community spaces, that's where the investment should be.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Have you considered the possibility of targeted rates instead of a development contribution? I don't know the details but maybe there is a case for spreading the cost over many years rather than getting it upfront.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Mostly on board with higher investment in infrastructure. The Tupua Horo Nuku project seems to have a very high price tag considering the number of residents who live in Eastbourne. Are there other benefits of this project that are less obvious but more widespread? If not, have targeted rates been considered?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

The basic idea sounds sensible but this is far from my expertise. I approve in general terms for a provision to ensure we have a certain amount of public green spaces through future years. I would also like to see things like transport corridors considered in tandem with this - public spaces are more useful near transport corridors.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I'm comfortable with increasing our debt limits in order to pay for infrastructure.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Strongly approve of the general direction of greater investment in our city. It's the responsible thing to do for our future and I am comfortable to pay the costs associated. Of course, I still expect us to get good value for money, and to prioritise spending that has the highest benefit-cost ratio.

## 47 HCC-93155788 - James Watson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Normandale

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No water meters, they are an additional cost that isn't needed to solve 90% of the problem

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

More than once a month is needed

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

No full rebuilds, just refurbish what can be done.

## 48 HCC-94155794 - Christine lewis

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 49 HCC-94155800 - Rebecca McConachie

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

A rates increase and water meters. This is paying twice in my view.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Our infrastructure needs addressing before we add more debt and rate increase for this.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Households are suffering and aren't classed as low income. Option 1 is too costly at the present time.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

We are not provided enough information to make an informed decision. Lacking the information, yet having to pick a preference (rather than a lack of preference) is not ideal.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The information provided reads as a warning for places like the small community centre's. It would be a huge mistake to remove such places, as they are so often the heart of communities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Parking infringements should be increased. I am concerned that the large increase to dispose of tyres and polystyrene will mean increased illegal dumping.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Cross Valley Connection is an example of a project that can wait. Water services should be priority and while that's reflected, there is also a massive rates increase which could be less if Cross Valley was halted.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Cross Valley funding, staff hiring freeze, freeze on wage increases.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I feel strongly that we haven't been provided with enough information (which I commented on in section feedback) and our preferred options seem highly limited. I have, however, picked options as I feel that makes my voice heard over selecting neither. In the financial section I feel graphs were intentionally misleading eg staffing costs missing from one, and 'other' used as a category. While I understand infrastructure requires investment, and our focus should be water. I am also extremely disappointed in water meters being 'investigated' at the same time our rates are funding leaks/repairs etc. The possibility of more weekly outgoings is a terrible thought! There are also what I consider nice to haves, such as Cross Valley. As our population grows I understand we need to upgrade, but with huge increases on the cards, surely the significance of the increase could be mitigated by removing such a costly project!

## 50 HCC-94155815 - Susan Caulfield

### **Ethnicity**

Australian European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I supported Three Waters

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I have chosen No 1 but with reservation. The eligibility test has to be fair and well balanced. It's always arbitrary to try and decide who has the most need.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Retain a smaller wharf. One day we might need to use the harbour for transport

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I can't say about parking fees. Most of us don't want them but parking around Naenae is difficult for people. I think the longest time is 2 hours, I have no idea how people who work in the shops park and when the pool is reopened I understand there won't be many parks so it's going to be a lot worse. Also please employ a more appropriate person than I saw doing the ticketing recently. He seemed odd. I watched him take lots of photos of the cars and in one case he took a photo of inside a car.. he has no need to do that. He also told a man he shouldn't drive in his socks, it's none of his business but they weren't socks anyway they looked like soft shoes or possibly slippers to me.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Keep up with cycle ways.. I love and use them. The Cemetery Team, or one person within it, at the council doesn't function well if at all. I believe they are under Parks and Reserves.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

It probably isn't enough but we can't take too much at once. I wouldn't know what to reduce. We need public toilets, I love the libraries and get much from them, not os much in the way of books but I frequently need to use the computers for printing and I regularly attend the exercise classes. I think the libraries are wonderful and they definitely enhance my life. They provide an enjoyable atmosphere to be in.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

From here on in, once the level of (this) increase is decided upon, please continue to make ongoing, small increases.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I don't know how to answer this question. I always assume the council knows more than myself but I have been looking for a place to give feedback on this survey itself. I strongly object to the question about home ownership or renting when asked in the Personal details. For real ? what about all the other machinations where we neither own a home nor rent. I live with my son, he owns the flat. I neither own it nor rent. I was also looking for the place to make a comment on public transport. I might have missed it as I haven't read the documents. I go to meetings whenever I can such as at Grey Power and Age Concern and try to keep up with things through those meetings. If possible it would be nice to have the option of some buses taking a more express route from Qsgate to Naenae rather than the long route to the top and back down. The full 130 route is needed but perhaps the occasional bus could run a shorter route.

## 51 HCC-94155827 - Kelly Entwistle

### Ethnicity

New Zealand English

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I don't agree with having water meters installed. The 78 million proposed to spend on meters should go directly into infrastructure investment.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I do not want Petone Wharf demolished. It is an important asset and historical feature of Petone. It is a multi functional asset that can be used recreationally and also serve as an important emergency point for boats in and out of Wellington in a state of emergency. Do not demolish it, there are alternative pricing options out there to retain it. Library: Refurbish the existing building including minor internal layout changes; Petone Recreation Ground grandstand: this is another icon of Petone and should be retained or rebuilt.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Assets should be used, fees should only be increased if there is demand.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I don't agree with having paid parking in Petone. The current time restrictions work well. It is a point of difference for the area. Forcing paid parking will have a negative impact on retailers, it is not needed.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I don't agree with spending 78 million on water meters. This money should be used to fund the repair of Petone Wharf and the remainder put directly into water infrastructure.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 52 HCC-94155833 - Grant bristow

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No to water meters

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Totally unacceptable. Stop gold plating everything and provide the basic services. No property or business investment or bail outs, no raised crossings no handouts to community groups, let rate payers pay for their own rubbish collection.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 53 HCC-94155839 - Paul Gruschow

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Wheelie bins make life harder for the disabled and cost. Also block footpaths like escooters

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Proposed rates are unaffordable for many including. I will not be paying full rates now so make sure you allow more for legal costs

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Petone more special attention again

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Need to get rid of assets no longer needed. You don't need to own everything and we cannot afford your extravagance

## 54 HCC-94155860 - Alan Evans

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Gracefield

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't wish to spend more money on water services and I don't want water meters.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Because of reckless spending and wasteful spending the council is in a dire financial position.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Because the council is incompetent.

## 55 HCC-94155863 - Brian Hill

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Water meters are a complete waste of time and resources. The cost of the meter and installation will only be added to the already suffering rate payers bills.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Rates relief will be totally necessary for low income households. But \$250 a year when every ones rates bills are going to multiply 2.7 times in the next decade, is just laughable. The \$250 would be one weeks rate payment for my home in a decade. And we are not adding any regional council charges on top of that. Their increases will no doubt be similar to Hutt City councils.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Where is the option for saving the wharf? No doubt 11 million dollars would be able to do that. What use is a memorial display of a fantastic asset that used to exist, but now no longer does? The wharf is worth preserving / rebuilding.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Community assets are very important. Stop looking to restrict the people that own them, by belting them with increased costs constantly. Hutt City needs to live within its means. Just like any homeowners do.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

As with the previous question. Your only solution is to charge the customer more. Parking fees going up will only succeed in affecting retail businesses bottom line. And parking in Petone should remain free. That’s why the place is so vibrant, and your greed will only kill that off.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Don’t make any decisions that seem to have race based sections. That is a very slippery path to go down.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

This 16.9% comes on the back of 18% last year. 35% increase in the last 14 months. Crippling! Spread the water infrastructure work over a longer timeframe. Forget water meters. Suspend work on the Eastbourne cycle way for a few years. Just replace the roof on Petone Library. Look at trimming council offices staff where possible. eg. translations. Pay yourselves less.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

If the current rates plan goes ahead exactly as planned for the next decade ( no possibility ) all ratepayers will have their rates multiplied 2.7 times. My HCC rate bill ( not including GWRC ) will go from \$ 4716 / year, to \$ 12,587. That's \$242 a week. If you think that pensioners and young people could afford this ridiculous amount of increase, you're on another planet. You will be killing Lower Hutt. UNAFFORDABLE !!

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Council must live within our means. You can't just continue to slam ratepayers because of incompetence in getting priorities correct. Water infrastructure is the only priority now. Get this under control and manageable, before continuing with any nice to haves. This is going to take decades, and if your only solution is to keep thrashing ratepayers year after year, you'll be able to forget about any forecasted growth over the next decade.

## 56 HCC-94155905 - Geoff Thomson

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Rent

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waiwhetū

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

obviously the council have made up their mind about installing water meters. Why is there no option to say no to water meters. As far as I am concerned water does not belong to anyone so why should we have water meters to charge us. Also water is charged for through the rates so why charge again with meters. You could save \$78 million which could then be put into fixing leaks and upgrading infrastructure. I will be refusing to pay for any water just like I refuse to recycle or use the council rubbish collection.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

do not use the rubbish collection or green waste. Again council are not giving enough options.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

need more options

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 57 HCC-94155944 - David Jones

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

No

### **In which city do you live?**

Wellington

### **Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

## 58 HCC-94155983 - Dianne Ingham

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't support either proposition as it seems strange that suddenly all this money needs to be obtained from us now. Where has all the money budgeted from previous years' rates for this purpose, gone? We do not have bottomless funds to draw from.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

As shown in other cities where this scheme has been introduced, people aren't interested. And when a system keeps changing and made harder by introducing more options, people can't be bothered. We would never use a food organic and green organic collection service so why should we be charged. How about going back to the days of user pays.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Maybe a better use of any money would be to provide budgeting advice to those people finding it hard . We have all grown up having to watch our pennies and go without what we would have liked so we could pay for what we needed to.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

With e-readers now so prevalent, are libraries used as much as they used to be? There are plenty of shared facilities already so is another one needed. The cost to demolish the wharf seems over the top. Are you being taken for a ride? Who uses the Petone rec grandstand? Surely those organisations using it should fund it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Putting up prices for groups to use facilities is just going to make it too expensive for many of these groups to operate. As a property holder, we have to set aside money to maintain a property, so what has happened to this money that you have had from our rates from previous years?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

As we have to tighten our belts in this economic climate, we expect the council to do so also. If Lower Hutt cannot afford to 'grow' then maybe development needs to be suspended for now.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Council has to learn to live within their means.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

It's easy to spend other people's money. How can a rates increase of 17% in this climate be justified?

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Councils are elected to serve the people not to fleece them. At what level does this 'take, take, take' become so high that it's just not feasible. Our income does not rise by 17% - why should the council's?

## 59 HCC-94156049 - Garry Mitchell

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

The lack of maintenance and focus on core services by councils over the years has led to the current situation. Councils need to revert to proving core services.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Option 1 would increase costs, and result in another bin being required. I also don't believe the benefits warrant the introduction. This is another council feel good project at the ratepayer's expense.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Another form of socialism. This is not the role of local councils; central government provide rent relief and supplements. Any rates remissions will be funded by other ratepayers.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Petone Wharf should be demolished. Petone Library, who is the potential partner? Also, the need for large libraries is dated, there should more focus on e-books and online services negating the need for expensive buildings and staff.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Gifting council assets is open to abuse and these assets were paid for by the rate payers.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I have concerns regarding the resource consent fees for small works under \$20k, they range from 12 to 25% of the total costs of the works. This encourages people not to apply for consents.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I agree with some aspects, that developers should assist with the costs of new infrastructure for developments (especially Greenfields). I don't agree that Māori land some be exempt from any charges.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The current infrastructure issues are a direct result successive councils not focusing on core services. Vanity projects and pc causes have taken priority. So, infrastructure investment is needed, however I'm not sure local councils have the talent to deliver.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I believe reserves and recreation grounds are important. I suggest the first priority is to improve the current reserves and then maintain them. Interesting that Riddiford gardens are included in the plan. As the condition, upkeep and general appearance of the gardens and surrounding area has deteriorated over the past 3-4 years, rose beds removed, mowing carried out less frequently, etc. A prime example of not maintaining existing reserves.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

As with many local councils (with a few exceptions) poor management over the years has created the current situation. Now the ratepayer's pick-up the bill. Having dealt with the council on a few occasions is not an easy experience, it's top heavy and slow. A full review of the council operations and functions would identify many areas for efficiencies and cost savings.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Too many non core local council activities included in the plan.

## 60 HCC-94156079 - Margaret Thompson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

## 61 HCC-94156088 - Cathi Butler

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I am not in favour of water metres while there are so many unattended leaks around the city

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't want to see the what demolished

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 62 HCC-94156103 - Abigail Davidson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

people are not going to be able to afford the big rates increases. you are going to make people get into more financial strife, it will affect renters also. you need to find ways to reduce costs in places too so as not to stress out your communities

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

people cannot cope with more costs, and some people have their own composting systems at home

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

reduce the number of council staff, especially middle to high management, understand that everyone is struggling and we as rate payers cannot keep up these rates increases they are going to put us under more pressure and we won't be able to afford to use community services like pools etc. we are all struggling financially right now, it is up to you as the council to figure out where to cut costs like everyone else and other government departments!

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

it is going to put too much financial stress on your rate payers with how much you plan to put up rates, you need to think more about how to do this better without putting the pressure on people who are struggling week to week already.

## 63 HCC-94156100 - Shuh Fen Moy

### **Ethnicity**

Southeast Asian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

HOWEVER - I do NOT agree with installation of smart water meters. At a cost of \$78 million, & taking 6 years to instal, that money could be spent on fixing kilometers of leaking pipes Any resident can currently report a pipe leak, and you do not need to wait 6-8 years for a meter to tell you where water is being wasted.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This will reduce council debt at a time when we are needing a lot of investment in fixing pre-existing issues. A good alternative is to lower green collection charges at refuse stations to encourage people to drop greens rubbish. A comment to add regarding green waste and food scraps collection. We have recently moved from Auckland where food scraps collection has been initiated. It hasn't had a huge uptake. Of note- it can be perceived to be smelly and messy, especially over summer when maggots and fruit flies will proliferate. There are probably numerous reasons for lack of uptake. Hence actual reduction of carbon emissions is not as large as calculated.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would like to see a combination of options: refurbish Petone library = \$5million, demolish Petone wharf + memorial = \$6million, spend the lesser option for Recreational stand. Use surplus to fix leaking pipes

## 64 HCC-94156151 - Mechelle Musgrove

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Pay cuts for councilors instead

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 65 HCC-94156163 - Joanne Cunningham

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would prefer the cheaper option for each building - so option 1 for the wharf and grandstand but only a refurbished library as in option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

## 66 HCC-94156178 - Ali Avison

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Woburn

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Te Ariana, Ngai Tahu

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

## 67 HCC-94156181 - John Peter Larcomb

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Council could look at other ways of dealing with the 'water crisis' such as reducing the water pressure to minimise burst pipes, valves, toby's etc.

## 68 HCC-94156193 - Louise Elizabeth Beale

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Fairfield

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would like Lower Hutt to be just that. . . not the long Te Reo name FIRST - quite ridiculous.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I do my own composting.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Mind you, \$250 is just a drop in the bucket over a year's worth of rates.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Unclear what the approach entails!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Unclear what the policy is!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Again, what is the strategy? Mainly against cycle ways and extra footpaths.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

NO more cycle ways.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Very pro raised stop banks, new Melling bridge but against removal of Melling Station, and the riverside development at this stage.

## 69 HCC-94156205 - Kathy Clarke

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I would prefer to have different sized bins to choose from.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would prefer to see the wharf rebuilt.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I would not like to see facilities that are used by community groups become prohibitive in their charges, so that groups are forced to abandon their activities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I can understand that increases are inevitable.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

## 70 HCC-95156262 - Nancy Zekic

### **Ethnicity**

Dutch

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

## 71 HCC-95156289 - Steve Still

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Instead of having people sitting at desks prioritizing work employ people to actually fix the leaks. Shouldnt take up 4/5 visits from staff to assess a job before it starts. (have actually seen that happen) Far too much procrastinating going on.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Make it easier than it is currently for people to claim.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Would prefer the wharf was reinstated so ferries can use it for people to get to Wellington. Would help get traffic off the road. Would much prefer Petone Rec was allowed to be redeveloped into a boutique Stadium with 20k seating. Would bring plenty of money into the Hutt.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Stop ripping of rate payers. How do you expect the shops to attract people to the Hutt if the council is greedy with their charges.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Stop over paying executive staff and using over priced consultants. Staff dont need a bonus to do what they are paid for.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 72 HCC-95156301 - Rhys MORRIS

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Seems council has already made a decision on the wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The citizens (ratepayers) have already paid for these assets and now council wants to charge them for using them, RE: parking. use time limits.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I do not have enough information,

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The infrastructure strategy on line really is an academic piece of work primarily designed to 'put people off' it has to have an executive summary at the start.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

It not councils job to be a housing or health provider.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Generally agree. The mayor has a tough job repairing the damage done by previous councils and councilors who campaigned on keep rates down and now we have a mess. Good luck!

## 73 HCC-95156358 - Bevan Young

### Ethnicity

of no relevance

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I prefer council takes funds from unnecessary projects and diverts them to this and other infrastructure issues, cycleways is a waste of money and resources for example. We do not need metering of water.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I have no issue with collection of green waste but this can be utilised by council for fertilisation for other projects and perhaps sold or given back to the public. And as money could potentially be made, collection could be virtually free to the already overburdened rate payers.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.

We all struggle to pay our rates, council needs to get a grip on their expenditure, this river side project was not necessary as an example. I know of a section of road ripped up and relaid 4 times in 3 years, some organisation wouldn't go amiss. The Stokes Valley slip could have been avoided had council acted and saved a fortune. Fiscal responsibility is the real issue here.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

It seems the wharf is gone whatever the public think. And the other projects would need some costings presented to make any sort of decision on what should be done. And some idea of library usage and whether it is even worthwhile doing anything of significance.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Whilst I admit to not knowing much on the topic, I am pretty sure we can rely on council to spend frivolously whatever is done. Any actions taken should be with consideration of the majority, not virtue signalling nonsense or catering to minority or fringe groups. History suggests they will continue to waste money on the wrong things, like this climate change nonsense for example, or the 15 minute cities councils have signed up for without properly informing the public, stealth should not be how council operates.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Costs are already high enough for services. Landfill cost increases will encourage more illegal dumping. Parking increases will put people off going to the CBD which will harm local businesses, as we can clearly see with Wellington CBD.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Growth does not pay for growth, rate payers pay whatever happens, whether there is growth or not, I've not seen growth other than in population which isn't desirable, the infrastructure already struggles with the current population. Growth just seems to burden the rate payer more, and prohibit and slow the public's access.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Whilst many works are necessary due to years of neglect that have contributed to these issues. And we don't need more cycleways, a huge cost for a small proportion of the population is not fiscally responsible. Any works must be costed as cheaply as possible and must be in the interests of the majority.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

We are one people, New Zealanders, we must move forward as one and save a fortune in doing so. All works must benefit enough people to justify the works. There appears to be enough reserves and parks land already, it's usage needs to be adapted as required and optimised for the majority.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Council seems to operate to fulfil agendas rather than public needs.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Rates are high enough as it is, council should be working hard to limit expenditure to stay within their current funding limits rather than seeking more from those already financially stressed and overburdened. No rates increase is reasonable.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I'm not satisfied with the councils past, current, or this 10 year plan. Council seems less interested in what people need and want and seem to have their own agendas to work towards.

## 74 HCC-95156382 - Vincent Rijlaarsdam

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

If Council increase the cost of using facilities for community organisations, they reduce the level of service to members of the community by reducing the ability for charities to deliver programmes - particularly low income communities who need these the most. The level of revenue to be gained from increasing leases is nominal in relation to the revenue required by Council, with a disproportionate burden on the communities who need these facilities the most.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I don't have enough information to determine what the impact will be on housing growth across the city. Increased housing development = more rating units = more rates revenue for Council, and lesser need to increase rates to cover costs.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Wainuiomata needs urgent collaboration with GWRC for better PT, and would benefit from a future (20+ year horizon) project to open the Wainuiomata Tunnel for walking and cycling, to increase mobility amongst low income families and reduce carbon emissions.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

We should be looking to maintain current levels of service, rather than service cuts, coupled with stronger financial support for low income households. I believe in increasing Rates across Council to ensure better management of key infrastructure and assets. Council's revenue needs to be sufficient (eg not relying on

running ongoing financial or maintenance deficits) to cover current and future needs of the city, when combined with allowances for those on lower incomes.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I support a greater Rates increase that maintains current levels of service, rather than service cuts, coupled with financial support for low income households.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 75 HCC-95156445 - Susan Calcinai

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Rather money invested on necessities like our water infrastructure when considering our current economic position.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 76 HCC-95156490 - ANNETTE RUCK

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Water metres are a waste of money. Use the money required for them to get more Toby leaks fixed and more water will be saved than with metres

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Repair the wharf. When the wharf was open disabled people, children, families and people fishing used the wharf. More people will use the wharf than want a memorial display. There is already a memorial small museum on the fore shore. Also in the event of a major natural disaster the wharf will provide a connection to ferry goods and sick people between Wellington and Lower Hutt

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increasing charges for parking and landfill means people will seriously limit their use of these facilities. This will negatively impact businesses and increase illegal dumping of rubbish on local streets

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

This online chapter is impossible for me to read on line in this questionnaire with such small blue print. I don't want to have to leave the questionnaire to read it separately and then try to remember what I read to answer this question

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

This questionnaire is too lengthy to answer because the relevant sections are unreadable in the format of the questionnaire and way too long too long to read and fully understand in one reading. each topic should have had an summary provided with it. THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS EXTREMELY USER UNFRIENDLY

## 77 HCC-95156571 - Aleesha Waistell

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Naenae

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Concerns in having more bins. Smaller areas e.g apartments or those multi house blocks means there will be more bins to find room for. I assume this will be compulsory too so every household will have 3 bins and glass crate. For these house types that could be 30+ bins to house. Suggest different size bins for those who compost already. If this replaces the green bin will summer collection be reconsidered as 4 weekly isn't enough when it's just grass.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Assumption is if you buy a house you can afford the house. A few low income people most likely are renting. Concern I have is there are people who aren't low income earners but still struggling. This will add a divide to them. Middle income earners seemed to always get the raw end of the deal where they just make ends meet and have no financial support. Understand this would help people but biggest issues are with our food, petrol and general living. Interest rates go up too but banks don't offer financial support. Also if financial aid can be given why don't we just lower rates for everyone.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Not sure on all the buildings councils manage, lease out but community buildings could be advertised more often for hire to increase hiring . Some halls could do with a little bit of DIY to update. Hiring deals such as short term hire cost vs long term hire discounts. Hall hiring could add an additional cleaning cost to help boost hiring and also employ local companies.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Was too long to read it all

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 78 HCC-95156619 - Samantha Rodley

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

18-24 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **79 HCC-95156622 - Helen Lukes**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

## 80 HCC-95156625 - Dane Williams

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Nga Puhi, Kai Tahu

### Which Hapū do you belong to?

Ngai TuPango

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Both options add significant strain and hardship to rates payers that are already struggling. Neither options are optimal.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

People need to be encouraged to create their own gardens and composting situations. This will ease food costs and waste.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

With central government making life harder for the underprivileged there needs to be an option to help those that need it.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I dont like either options. The library needs minor refurbishments. People can go to the hutt for a nicer library experience. The petone wharf needs to be kept.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

At this stage the entire thing seems to be dependent on burdening home owners. More emphasis needs to be put on creating income from other sources and putting emphasis on the must haves and not the wants.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Everything is already a struggle. More emphasis should be placed on alternatives rather than just raising prices

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Every new house built should be required to be built with large water tanks installed and incentivized to install solar. Both will help ease stress on infrastructure.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Both put huge strain on already struggling communities

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Open land for development, increase property developers levies so that they can help pay towards the infrastructure. Reduce the wants. Increase the musts.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The current coalitions dumping on three waters and playing up the anti maori rhetoric has had serious consequences on the local councils monetary options but heaping that cost straight onto struggling residents can not be the only option.

## 81 HCC-95156631 - Ken Ward

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I do not agree with wasting money on water meters as this will not fix leaks, not only are you asking us to fix everything in an 100 year old water system, you want our generation to pay for it over 10 years as well as charge us by metering water usage, so not only do you want us for past under investment you expect us to pay for something that will only benefit future generations.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Waste of time and money.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.

\$5 a week is meaningless when your proposed increase is \$10 a week.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

If current management practices are anything to go by I can only see things getting worse.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Developers already pay very high development contributions, your policy will only discourage development and force prices up in an already over inflated market. What has the Council done with all the extra rates they have received from the new developments and contributions, obviously it has not been spent on infrastructure.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Council need to look where they can cut costs and stop carrying out silly pet projects they have in the pipeline, cut staff, cut down on vehicles, every staff member does not need one. Spending \$640 million on a swimming pool was money that could have funded so many other more vital projects.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Stop wasting money installing traffic calming solutions in streets that didn't require or want them. Staff cuts, council have far too many staff that do nothing, far too many staff vehicles.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Proposed rate increases for the next 10 years would make Hutt City the most unaffordable city to live in, in Australasia and force most of us to live elsewhere.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Too much emphasis placed on current rate payers to solve the problems that have occurred through lack of investment for the past 100 years in Council Infrastructure and future proof it for future generations all at our cost. The extra \$10 per week might not seem like much to Council but added to the \$80.00 per week I currently pay means \$180 a fortnight from my pension is solely for rates, if these rises continue annually we will not be able to afford to stay in what used to be one of the most affordable suburbs in the Wellington region.

## 82 HCC-95156646 - vicki hay

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Pencarrow (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

why are we getting charged for water we have our own dam - charge wellington for the service

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

this service should be free and we are doing the favour - work - same as green bin there shouldnt be a charge and more people will use it..

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

those with community service cards are looked after in this area - but rates are far to high - all those homes been built and you still raise rates - that doesn't make sense and we are not achieving the goal needed- safer cleaner homes etc

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

i have to say im disgusted that the cycle -walk way is 311 million dear god what a waste of money when it could be used elsewhere i hope you will start charging cyclist - all this money so the can enjoy a ride- has anyone dome a survey to see how many people ride to work hmmm

## 83 HCC-95156727 - Jonathan Rudge

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waterloo

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.

I think need to explore more than 250 as with the increased funding needed for infrastructure a material minority will genuinely not be able to pay, creating further stress and strain on our most vulnerable

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Demolish both, delay community hub

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Except re Petone hub

## 84 HCC-95156739 - Jake Davis

### **Ethnicity**

Other European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

No

### **In which city do you live?**

Wellington City

### **Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

## **85 HCC-95156742 - Ian McIlraith**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 86 HCC-95156754 - Sebastian Villamonte

### **Ethnicity**

Latinamerican

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

## 87 HCC-95156766 - Thresia Abraham

### Ethnicity

Indian

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Avalon

### What age group do you belong to?

18-24 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

If you are planning to put water meters does our rates will come down? You need to add an option with no water meter, it's like you asking a question with answer you want.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Stop adding new things when you can't afford, if council can pay from their pocket without adding something new to rates you go ahead, if the rates goes up things like rent etc goes up which will make people move places like UH.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

How you planning to fund it? Can't just pass that to someone else to pay for which will make them go in to hardship.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Council need to trim down on staff members, also prioritise on spending. The more you try to charge people to live in LH the more people will move away. 2 full time working family with kids can't afford anymore increase but I agree you have to spend money on necessary services but what we is recently see spending

so much on speed bumps and painting on roads etc. where are we getting money from all those? Unless councils staff paying from pocket you should ask people live here.

## 88 HCC-95156784 - KIA HOUPAPA

### **Ethnicity**

Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Homedale West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Waikato Maniapoto

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Ngati Hari

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

We have to pay for underfunding from the past. Front foot it now to ease future pain

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

It's important

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Some won't be able to afford the big rates rises

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Leave the wharf alone. It doesn't need money. So what if it isn't pretty. Upgrade library. Leave grandstand alone

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Rubbish fees should not go up. People just dump

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Our infrastructure is crap. We waste money because of it e.g. burning petrol in jams

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Ideally we'd have more than this

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

It's better to bite the bullet now than keep deferring to the future

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Don't waste money on anesthetics! Leave the wharf alone and fix pipes

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I would go further and tell people bigger rates rises are necessary to keep services running

## 89 HCC-96156829 - SHARON COOPER

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Alicetown

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 90 HCC-96156877 - Jonathan Neill

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would expect water meter to mean no increase in cost for regular users,

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

seems like un-necessary overhead when most people struggling are renters anyway

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't support demolishing the wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

paying by weight makes sense at the landfill, but the minimum fee is unfair. The penalties for littering are too low, especially for waste that is large enough to go to landfill

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

seems to low

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I believe more options should be assessed and a culture of competition be encouraged. The recent creation of a raised crossing took 5 weeks. This seems excessive and wasteful for what was created, and feels like it was led by the developer

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Don't know

## 91 HCC-96156886 - Tim Groves

### **Ethnicity**

Australian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Asking/expecting ratepayers to fund these expenses is unfair and unrealistic. Get some funding from the government!

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

While it may be desirable to offer rate relief to people on fixed incomes, the problem is that other ratepayers will have to pick up the slack. With rate rises likely to be 15-25% for the next decade, the Council should not further burden the remaining ratepayers when their incomes will be rising by 2-3% a year. You need to expand your tax base and get more funding from the government!

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Neither option gets it right. The case for a new library needs to be made more strongly in public. The wharf is lovely, but demolishing it is the right option. The Esplanade could be enhanced significantly. Just how widely used is the grandstand? Again, make a stronger case in public.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The forthcoming rate rise is significant, but understandable given the Council's range of obligations. However, continuing rate rises that are well above inflation and wages growth are just not sustainable.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

As I have said already, this year's rate rise, while high, is understandable. However, continuing rises of this magnitude are unsustainable. If the Council tries to implement such rises in the future, there will be incredible anger in the community. The current Council will be voted out of office or sacked by the government.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 92 HCC-96156904 - Janet Smart

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

## 93 HCC-96156973 - Kim Wright

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Going from \$0 parking in Petone to \$3 an hour all at once seems harsh - would be better to introduce a smaller amount to start with and gradually increase it. It will also put more pressure on any carparks, e.g. those by the library. Would support higher fines (e.g. for littering) than paying higher parking. Petone businesses will suffer, and Lower Hutt CBD will continue to as well. High St still having a lot of empty stores is a deterrent from going there. Also why pay for parking when you can park in Queensgate and walk over? Upper Hutt mall recently introduced paid parking to their mall. All it did was stop people from parking there and increase demand on the free parks outside.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Hopefully resilience for Eastern Hutt Road includes a bridge to the motorway, or a similar consideration. The extreme weather in July 2022 and subsequent slips made getting in and out of Stokes Valley extremely difficult. It is great that we are now almost back to normal, but the heart of the issue still remains.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Why are residential areas bearing the brunt of the rates increase? Businesses should be made to step up and take on more of the costs as well. 'Just' ten dollars extra a week, along with the other cost of living increases, all adds up.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

We need to fund infrastructure improvements, and urgently. However, residential house owners continue to bear the major brunt of the rates increases. \$10 a week is a lot for many families, and for those renting (which a lot of people in Stokes Valley do) their landlords will push these extra costs over to them.

## 94 HCC-96156943 - Pete Humphris

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't know why you want eater meters when the bulk of water is lost through poor infrastructure management.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Home compost is just as effective. Get people into home composting and create community gardens

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Low income may also include many public servants soon

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Absolutely DO NOT DEMOLISH THE WHARF. It our heritage. Look at options to fix is the only reasonable option.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

New Zealand is multi cultural and its a cultural affront to demolish the wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

We already pay significant rates. Stop hitting us dverywhere we move.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Save the wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

You do not represent the people when our cultural assets are being demolished. Maintaining them properly from the start was required.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

We struggle to pay rates already. There has been no improvement in services with all the reuses we have had.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

We can't afford it now. You will force property sales because of the significant increases in rates.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

What percent of population decrease in the Hutt Valley are you seeking?

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

You simply are not representing the constituents. I'm not sure if you paid a consulting company of the very wealthy to do the plan but it does not help the people or support who they are

## 95 HCC-96157000 - Timothy James Kapoor

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Indian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would prefer the water meters be for a zone rather than on individual dwellings as this requires less unit costs, installation costs, and a barrier to water privatisation

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

## 96 HCC-96156940 - Natalie Thomson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Ngai tahu

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I don't want to be charged for this as a rate payer, like the rubbish was. It can be user pays, off you opt in.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Stop increasing rates for goodness sake. All households are struggling to cover rates, not just low income. All homes receive the same services, so should pay the same rates

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Just get on with whatever you are going to do, you don't need to spend thousands hiring consultants

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 97 HCC-96157054 - Greg Moore

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori, Irish Australian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

New developers should be paying for infostructure - areas that need new info structure should pay a special rate rather than an over all rate increase.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Green and organic is not council responsibility ! We need to utilize the Lower Hutt dream and increase the health of the people - with chickens - see this <https://adventure.com/reducing-food-waste-belgium-urban-chickens/#:~:text=But%20the%20truth%20is%2C%20towns,for%20at%20least%20two%20years.> And this <https://japan-forward.com/kanagawa-tests-new-system-to-use-food-waste-as-animal-feed/#:~:text=Companies%20in%20Kanagawa%20Prefecture%20are,as%20feed%20at%20pig%20farms.&text=Feeding%20pigs>

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

People need financial training not relief - thats not helping them. Teach a man to fish feed him for a life time.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Keep the wharf - leave it and let people use it at their own risk. rebuild a library at the grandstand site - how beautiful to look out over the field while reading a book - a café can serve both Sell existing library to facilitate this

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Do the fees cover the costs and deliver a profit?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

New developments need to cover their costs! 4 bedroom dwellings mean family's and family's stay in an area - penalizing family's means people will move away - we will be all oldies and young ones

## 98 HCC-96157030 - Alana Geary

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Would be great to see the leaks fixed, it's such a waste of water.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I would like our green waste bin collected more frequently. Once every 4 weeks isn't enough.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 99 HCC-96157066 - Carla Spinoglio

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

250 really isn't much when thousands have to be found for rates, for truly struggling people that own their own home should have a greater discount

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Refurbish library , why a new one ??? Really not clear what the difference option 1 and 2 is for grandstand because what are existing ground floor - changing rooms? The same spell out the difference as can't answer Keep wharf

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Please be very careful there is no bias to 'mates' on council or just because it is iwi, if divested make sure it's appropriate I don't trust council to do the right thing without someone else benefiting who should not be !!!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Can't read 56 pages of fees !!!!! How can I comment First reaction is don't increase landfill otherwise dumping Up the second impounding of dogs, far too many strays

## 100 HCC-96157078 - Carol McMillan

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Glendale (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

How can you add three totally different projects into one question? That a bit unfair I have totally different views on each

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

To many words to read in policy right now.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Again to many words for me to read right now. Sorry

## 101 HCC-96157075 - Brooke Millar

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 102 HCC-96157108 - Ced Simpson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

The wealthiest generation needs to invest in catching up, even if it hurts.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would like to see serious examination of the Save the Wharf proposal

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

## 103 HCC-96157150 - Alan Evans

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Avalon

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Surely you are dreaming if you think HCC ratepayers will be able to pay \$1.6 billion alone for water. Hutt city council has lost the plot.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Are you trying to kill the Lower Hutt business community.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

You are wasting to much ratepayer money.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

A radical downsizing of staff from all departments is well overdue and stop giving staff a paid day off every three months and a pay day off on birthdays.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Start radically downsizing hutt city council getting rid of staff and stop paying paid holidays for all staff.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The Hutt city council has lost the plot if you expect ratepayers to pay a 17 percent increase in rates and start living within your means this means radically downsizing staff. And stop wasting money.

## 104 HCC-96157198 - Leon Craze

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Tongan

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

My preferred option would be any that would keep the wharf available

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

## 105 HCC-96157210 - John Hislop

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

less maori bullshit on this survey

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Don't demolish the wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

## 106 HCC-96157240 - Peter Ramage

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

No

### In which city do you live?

Upper Hutt

### Are you a former resident of Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Are you a former resident

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home-owners?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 107 HCC-96157291 - Christina Meyer

### **Ethnicity**

European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I do not agree with water meters and feel these options were too restrictive in that neither option allowed for this

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

The council's preferred option will mean people currently composting will be paying for a service they don't use

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Middle income households are struggling too and get no assistance from government and should not have to subsidize those who do get other assistance. No one ever accounts for those people caught in the middle who just get squeezed all the time

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Council should not be paying anything towards private development

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

We should not be building the cycle way between hutt and wellington. People can survive without this but cannot survive without water or a roof over their head

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Green spaces are important for everyone not just Maori. If Maori want further green space they should purchase it themselves - perhaps from their large treaty settlements

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Reduce spending on non traditional council costs and make increases more affordable

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Planting of islands/median strips, subsidized commercial rates

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Council should go back to what is important - infrastructure and get rid of everything else

## 108 HCC-96157303 - Hilary Chasteauneuf

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Accept, due to the failing infrastructure a high rate increase is likely but so many families and elderly already struggling

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Perhaps use ebikes instead of evs

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Sadly neglect in the past has caused today's major issues with the infrastructure. Developers contribution should be higher for all new houses being built. We need housing but existing home owners are paying a high price

## 109 HCC-96157315 - Barbara Goosey

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I think water meters necessary

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I think there need to be smaller red bins for rubbish

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I am originally from Christchurch New Brighton and saw the enormous benefit the rebuild of the New Brighton Pier to that community. I think it would be very wasteful to demolish the wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I would hate to see the assets lost to the community

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Don't know

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

It all feels very overwhelming

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Don't know

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

as previous

## 110 HCC-96157330 - Sarah burnell

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Nga puhi

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Ngai Tawake ki Te Tuawhenua Te Hapu Patukeha Hapu

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No water meters.. we already pay for this through our rates.. rates should only cover infrastructure

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This should be an opt in.. we already have limited options.. and its not something we should have forced upon us..

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Please demolish the wharf..

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Some of it a nice to have.. the money should be spent on essentials.. like the seview plant and the melling interchange.. library upgrades and shared pathways need to wait..

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Our rates are expensive as it is and haven't been put to good use in the past.. we need to look at essentials.. where have the rates gone in infrastructure in the last few years.. not into the upkeep of our essentials..

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

See above.. postpone all non essentials.. bike lanes are shared paths are not an essential.. an upgraded library is not an essential..

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

As answered previously .. the past mismanagement of our rates is now showing..

## 111 HCC-96157351 - Phil Barry

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Non-core assets should be sold.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Overheads, corporate head office, and non-core services should be cut to keep rates increase in line with rate of inflation.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Council is undertaking too many non-core activities and putting up rates to fund them. Rate increases should not exceed the rate of inflation.

## 112 HCC-96157342 - Sonia Ailaomai

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waiwhetū

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Te Atiawa

### Which Hapū do you belong to?

Mangatuku

## 113 HCC-96157363 - James Sutcliffe

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Option one but without water meters

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Grandstand under used, demolish it. Keep wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Unreasonable and constant rises in rates, far above inflation and you expect us to pay GST as well! Constant mismanagement of public funds! Public service not party politics!

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Not representing people, and dragging local council into politics and mis-spending. PUBLIC SERVICE NOT PARTY POLITICS MR MAYOR!

## 114 HCC-96157384 - Alan Sorensen

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

As much as I would like to see a replacement for Petone Wharf I appreciate that cost would not make it realistic.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 115 HCC-96157405 - Barbara 3

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

It is expensive enough with out adding more costs to our tates

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

## 116 HCC-96157417 - Martin Boukes

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 117 HCC-96157441 - Garry Trench

### **Ethnicity**

Australian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## 118 HCC-96157498 - Alan Berry

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

More waste of money, get home owners to compost

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

People have to pay

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Where is the option to retain the wharf, we have fix the other 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

What is the council approach. Pleas let me know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Cut cost be reducing the size of council. It would be interesting to know staff numbers today as against previous decades. To much money spebpnt on woke projects

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

What is it

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

It's great Lower Hutt has traditionally being lead by labour or idiot independents.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Leave the green spaces and reserves alone. Once they have gone they have gone

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Cut costs reduce size of council, concentrate on core business. Social welfare is a central government problem

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Cut thaw woke projects

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 119 HCC-96157480 - Rona Crawford

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Te Atiawa / Ngati Maru ki Taranaki

### Which Hapū do you belong to?

Pukerangiora / Ngati Rahiri Ngati Hinemokai

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

## 120 HCC-96157519 - Jordan Brain

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Resilience, back to basics should be the focus on existing infrastructure and bringing these up to standard. Lower hutt city is left off the infrastructure development and poses a risk due to current state of the city. Again no need for re development but just attention.

## 121 HCC-96157585 - Martin Gregory Haua

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Taitā

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngati Porou Te Atiawa

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Both include water meters, which is a fair way of sharing water costs; dealing quickly with water leaks has to save on water waste, of course and it looks like a cheaper option

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

It should make use of artificial fertilisers reduce, reduce the need for rubbish bins and delete the need for green waste bins

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Low income earners can save a lot of other costs, like power, but can't "save" on their rates, so at least maintaining a rebate scheme is good. Other costs, in general, still rise so an increase in the possible rebate would be good

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I think the "hub" centres elsewhere in the city have proved themselves as community assets and I would expect this would do also. And I think the wharf does need demolishing. There is a maritime museum that could commemorate its history including its demise

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Just to stress that a good balance is struck so that assets don't become so underused because of price and no savings are made for ratepayers. Hopefully sound marketing consultation with users and potential users will be done

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Perhaps littering and parking on a mobility car park. . . ., could be increased to stress the importance to the community and maybe signage about being fined could be added. Hopefully businesses don't suffer in Petone by introducing parking fees.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

No, way above my head - LOL

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

No

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

No

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

No

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

A rates increase is not an isolated event and the cost of business will increase and be passed onto consumers. So inevitably there will be more pain for those already struggling. Just a reality, I suppose

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Changes clearly need to happen. Hopefully not just a "dog chasing its tail", and it escalates to a dog having to eat it's own tail.

## 122 HCC-96157597 - Mike Connolly

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 123 HCC-96157633 - Nicolaas Blankendaal

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Taitā

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

It's all a bit of a scam isnt it - I bet the people who opposed 3 waters are going to be delighted by the significant rates increases that this is going to inevitably lead to.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I vehemently oppose a forced food collection system for everyone - it should stay as an option as the vast majority of people I know have a big enough yard to have their own compost going.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I know that when it comes to low income homeowners you need to select a threshold that will be some what arbitrary. What is frustrating is that even though I am above the income threshold, the amount of equity I have in my house is significantly lower than others, and although my income is above the threshold, because of the sheer size of my mortgage I end up struggling none the less. It would be more complicated but it would be more fair in my opinion to look at rate remission based on disposable income - as there will no doubt be people eligible for the rates remission that live in a house that has had a significant growth in equity, may have a very low to non-existent mortgage, with owners that do not need to work much to sustain their lifestyle - and your rewarding people in this situation with a refund, which ultimately is subsidised by people such as myself, who are working very hard to get ahead.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I choose the lowest cost option to minimize any further strain on the rate payers of this city.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The council needs to be realistic and scale back the level of asset funding - things were fine 20-30 years ago, lets keep it simple - maintain our green spaces and the core community services - library, pool, and a place to play sports. Public private partnerships have traditionally not worked, and I am not convinced that they'll suddenly start working now. Just scale back and ensure that things you are setting up have minimal ongoing costs.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The number of pages make it hard to properly process all of the possible charges - I recommend splitting this up between residential/commercial and make it easier to look through. The issue with increasing landfill charges is the rubbish dumping that is an ever present issue in the Hutt - I continue to regularly report rubbish dumping at the river. Increasing prices will only make this worse. In Taita we have a massive dog roaming problem - I support doubling of the in pound fees, if dogs arent registered etc. however the primary issue is the fact that lack of enforcement make these fines meaningless. Increase the fine for littering to \$5,000 and use the cash for increased monitoring programs. There is a culture in Taita that we just post on FaceBook when a dog is roaming instead of calling the council - this is not helped by the fact that council

dog control only works 9-5 and on workdays. I walk my dogs daily and have never had my dogs registration checked - makes me wonder what the registration fees are used for - maybe the affluent areas have better service. Increased parking charges makes me laugh. I am a big advocate for reduced traffic (traffic in the Hutt is getting unbearable), however because there is such poor public transport - (seriously why is there not an easy train to Queensgate mall or to the heart of the Hutt?!) - without a public transport alternative all you are going to do with increased parking charges is get people to park at the mall, and won't meaningfully help with reducing car use in the city - ultimately this will just be a way to increase council cashflow.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

No idea what this means and after going through all the pages of the new charges, I do not feel like going through another 50+ policy document - does not seem very resident friendly.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I struggle to see any investment in the Taita area. It's a shame to see my rates going to area's I don't often utilize.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I strongly think that green spaces are very important and want to see more continues 'snakes' or green 'branches' of nature flow uninterrupted through the entire Hutt vally, with both bike and walking paths alongside - the Hutt River is a pefect example of a green corridor, but would be good to see one connecting all parks and reservers further East of the river, snaking its way through the urban jungle.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

The entire system is corrupted. It is unfair to move the burden from the previous generation, which underfunded and did not contibute towards the upkeep of infrastructure that was desperately needed, who then made massive bank from the insane growth the housing market has made since the 1980's, and now all of a sudden the next generation who are burdened with massive house prices are now getting doubly screwed by also having to put up with horrendous rates increases? I think rates need to be capped at wage inflation, otherwise you'll continously be cutting into peoples disposable incomes until there is nothing left.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Make drastic cuts across the board. go back to a model where you only provide basic services and take a cost benefit approach with every additional service. The Government has been asked to make a 6.5/7.5 savings within a very small time period - it seems like local council has evaded this and are able to continue on their spending sprees with a rough patch once a year where they have to placate the masses whilst showing double digit rates increases to the rate payers.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I think I have been very clear.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Please see my other comments.

## 124 HCC-96157651 - MICHELLE PARTRIDGE

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

VEHEMENTLY AGAINST WATER METERS

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

\$250 REBATE IS A JOKE - BARELY A REDUCTION

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

WHOLE OF COUNCIL RESTRUCTURE WITH A VIEW TO STREAM LINING AND MAXIMISING EFFICIENCY.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 125 HCC-96157663 - Brian Garbutt

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 126 HCC-96157687 - Karen Hamilton

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The wharf needs to go we can't afford to spend money on this "nice to have " attraction. And let's face it less and less people will be using libraries in the future.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increasing tip fees is already having an impact on our environment with rubbish being dumped all over Lower Hutt this will only get worse.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

180million on Riverlink was always going to blowout and is not money well spent.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

People are already struggling rates increases won't go down well.stop spending on stuff we don't need, cycleways ,Riverlink. Less councillors would be great. Hopefully we will get to have a say on Maori wards

after they were rushed threw.What about a nominal fee for using the library making it user pays. Yes I am a regular library user but would be ok with this.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The next 10yrs is going to take some tough decisions because the last 10yrs council spent money we didn't have. Hotels, event centres,parking buildings,cycleways,Riverlink,things we don't need and as it's turned out can't afford.Basic maths.

## 127 HCC-96157729 - Michael Harbrow

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

We are unfortunately paying the price of years of underinvestment in pursuit of low rates. We only have to look at Wellington City to see what happens, in terms of the frequency of asset failure, if we continue down this path. I support Option 1, however, I question the value of spending \$78 million on universal smart water meters. Households knowing their water use will not significantly influence behaviour by itself (obviously charging in future could but it raises a range of other issues and needs further discussion). There doesn't seem to be a strong justification for this expenditure at this stage.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I already manage green and organic waste through a combination of home composting and a green waste bin, as many others in Lower Hutt do. For us, the benefit of diverting the small amount of food waste that goes in the red bin wouldn't really offset the inconvenience of having the red bin emptied less frequently. Also if we end up with small organics bins for small households or properties that aren't producing much green waste they are not going to be practical with the wind in Lower Hutt (this has been a problem in other centres).

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I think it is short sighted to demolish Petone Wharf. After a major earthquake we could be cut off from Wellington and the wider region for months and a suitably designed and strengthened wharf structure would provide a vital link and help make the Hutt more resilient. I recognise that wharves are very expensive, but this is an important consideration. I support the proposal in Option 1 to fund a new library facility for Petone, exploring different delivery options to manage costs and having a multi purpose facility that provides more of a focal point for the town centre. I am not sure how the Petone Rec grandstand has been used in the past, but I wonder if we need to provide grandstands at both the Petone and Hutt rec grounds.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I am comfortable with the increase in landfill charges and charges for existing paid parking during the week. I do not support expanding parking charges to 7 days a week or introducing paid parking to Jackson Street and surrounds. The later, in particular, will disadvantage businesses in Petone in relation to those in Queensgate where customers don't pay for parking and make people less likely to stop in Petone to visit a shop or cafe. I do support charging for parking where it is used as a demand management tool or the revenue is linked back to the service / facility that is being provided, but I don't see either of those arguments being made here.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The proposed investments generally seem to be targeted in the right areas.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

The proposed rates increase is not ideal given the increased cost of living and other pressures, but assets need to be paid for and haven't been historically, so we just need to suck it up.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The strong focus on infrastructure, particularly water, is appropriate. The rates increase is a bit steep, but its not like the Council is proposing a whole lot of frivolous spending on "nice to haves." This is necessary spending on core functions.

## 128 HCC-96157744 - Tamsin James

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Naenae

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 129 HCC-96157771 - MELISSA BAARS

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't agree with the multi-purpose library space. The parking in Petone is horrendous and the suburb cannot absorb more traffic and another facility which is a drawcard. Get rid of the wharf!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Get rid of Petone wharf - or mothball!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 130 HCC-96157801 - Vicki Peterson

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Waikato

### Which Hapū do you belong to?

Ngati Mahuta

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Fix/Replace the wharf Refurbish library Repair grandstand PLEASE do something about the Petone "entrance sign". It's an EYESORE. Surely someone could get sponsored/donated flowers/shrubs from Mitre 10/Bunnings.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 131 HCC-96157828 - Nicole Pannettiere

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

You have created a bias survey with your phrasing so that you get the results you want. It is not impartial questioning. You will end up with confirmation bias. Also why waste money on water meters that can be spent fixing leaks??

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Can't we be allowed to manage our own waste like previously? I pay more in my rates for rubbish than I did paying for low cost bins. Green waste would be easier.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Winz and many other supports exist for hardship. Rate payers should not be subsidizing other rate payers.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Let's not demolish the wharf and instead leave the esplanade as is. It doesn't need improvements.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

How have you mismanaged so badly we need such big increases?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Parking increases are fine but landfill should not since we already have a waste dumping problem. More people will dump if fees increase

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Why are you increasing costs so much???? Let us do our own rubbish like we used to. Also compost pick up is insane. We use our own compost and its a nice to have for the council NOT a need. Get your basics right first!!!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

You are still focusing on nice to haves. Not just basics. Get the basics right first.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

People are stretched in every direction with every cost everywhere going up substantially. Cut your nice to haves, have a hiring freeze and pay freeze like other public servants have had for the past three years, stop getting involved in schools as teachers are capable. You have suggested some good starting cuts but more are needed. Also how can you justify such massive increases when all the new builds give you so much extra money e.g 18 houses where 3 were.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

You need a reality check and to look at the pressures on your people. The central government has had to cut staff, why not local body? Why is your chief executive paid so much? It's disgusting. Your plan is created by people who clearly have no money worries and think that people can just afford rates increases without giving up food or heating? Sort it out. Why is the council involved in social support? There are so many agencies for this out there already. The council needs to focus purely on water, roading and other city basics not all these pretty nice to have projects. It's a recession. Act like it.

## 132 HCC-96157840 - Alastair Clarke

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealander

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Water meters are not going to fix the leaks, investing in the technology to locate the leaks before they burst through is what you need to be doing then sending out crews to fix, this is what they do in New York. Also cut the red tape, reduce the number of forms required to fix a leak, and get crews out working 24/7 in shifts to get the job done.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Bad enough the rubbish on the street and the smell from bins fallen over or not collected for some reason, now you want to encourage more rats and vermin out to scrounge in food waste, brilliant idea and I use the work brilliant quite wrongly Just what we need, more bins out to be collected, enough bins as it is and now you want to add more. No doubt you will charge me for these bins like you do the yellow recycling bin even though I don't use it.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Maybe don't waste money on waste of money projects like cycleways, then you wouldn't be putting the rates up so much and then they would be affordable to more people.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Unless the wharf is a working wharf it doesn't really serve a purpose, the Petone library is fine as it is why do we need to spend money on this vanity project.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Stop increasing dog registration fees until such time as you: a) start cat registration fees b) start registering cyclists and charging them a user charge for their velocipede. What do I get back for dog registration fees, nothing, it is just another council money grab. Imagine the outcry if you made parents register their children and charged them an annual fee, so don't do it to my dog.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Complete and utter bollocks, you want to create a valley full of tiny homes. You claim to want to house those in need, have you checked the size of families of those in need, most of them need 4 or 6 bedrooms and now you are going charge people more for building a decent size home. Instead of building shoe boxes you should be building homes for living. Bet those on this nonsense we call a council are living in homes bigger than 2 bedrooms.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

A pile of overspending nonsense. Plan is full off weasel words and ideas that will never be borne out. This council and most of those that have gone before it are full of pie in the sky spending, if the councils 20-30 years had focused on what was important then we wouldn't be in this mess. Get the pipes fixed, no nonsense spending until that has been done.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Load of nonsense. Fix the pipes, fix the road. No more cycleways, unless cyclists pay for them.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Stop wasting money on over inflated wages at the council, the Mayor should stop wasting money on trips overseas, cyclists should be charged user charges, cats should be registered and charged a fee. Fix the pipes and roads, stop wasting money on meetings about meetings that do nothing, and reports with projects that will never get off the ground.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Cut the mayors salary to start with and then the public might be more inclined to accept a rate increase. We have a do nothing Mayor that we pay premium rates for, we need to go back to the days where the Mayor was paid nothing but a parking allowance.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Get rid of the senior managers in the council and let the actual workers get on with the job of running the city without being handicapped by senior manager nonsense

## 133 HCC-96157852 - Mithun Babu

### Ethnicity

Indian

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

18-24 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I believe the option provided are not fair. There is no option to opt out from water meter. Please consider adding that option too, as I prefer to opt out from using water meter.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Please do not introduce new bins. We were unhappy when council forced to use council bins.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Helping someone who is really in need is okay. But council should have proper plan on how to fund that (if required). It shouldn't be like 'we provide relief to low income by penalizing who is earning more'.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I'm not against any developments (if necessary).

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 134 HCC-96157897 - Angela Turnbull

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 135 HCC-96157906 - J McGee

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

Prefer not to say

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I object to Water Metres - it's specifically a money gathering exercise when we have sufficient water resources to meet needs

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Green waste collection should be increased from monthly to weekly or fortnightly as requested by residents

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Keep the wharf - it is a community asset that provides significant recreational opportunities for fishermen and others. Also the two options provided obviously exclude the option for keeping the wharf - how dumb do you think we are ??

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

All of options given in this survey are deliberately designed to only provide the options HCC want and on purpose do not give people alternative options

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 136 HCC-96157915 - shane william ford

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Rent

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waterloo

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

why wont you inform people of whats on the planning agenda before these surveys are issued to the public.  
sad

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

in a meeting i suggested that farmers feed there livestock or pigs with food waste so that option is a good idea

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

ALL ive had is rent increases and no proof ive had Winz rises :: in owning my own home you took my rates and gave me no say what-so-ever

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

i live in waterloo not petone i dont care to use services in that area

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

your ALL corrupt following policies of the wef and they do not represent humanity or life.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

when covid was going on you blocked people like myself from attending any of your facilities because i was not jabbed or as you put “vaccinated” with the poison to be allowed into your facilities. your a captured corrupt org that doesnt follow or listen to people as myself. you follow the WEF policies that are detriment to human life with your future 15 minute cities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

youve not listened to myself since ive lived in lowerhutt and ive lived here for 10 years, when im able ill be leaving as i dont feel that my council has my best interests at heart.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

youve never consulted myself on this or any other subject youve had so why are you starting now:: your ALL corrupt and have an agenda your following that im not aware of.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

your similar to moari;s full of mis-management and theft.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

if i owned my own home id not pay rates as you billing home owners is faulty false fake and theft. i would never sanction most of what you build or plan for when you banned me from your facilities because i never took an experimental jab killing people, with one side effect being death.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

im glad i dont own a home id not give you a cent. NO to increasing rates to the poor people that own theyre own homes havent they been taxed enough.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

stop being a bunch of bureaucratic bad people and be more transparent to the residents of the hutt-valley

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

if i was financially able id sue you for negligence of and dereliction of duty and care of lowerhutt residence people living in the hutt-valley

## 137 HCC-96157930 - Cris Sayoc

### **Ethnicity**

Filipino

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Requiring restaurants/ grocery stores to donate end of day/ nearly expired foods to food pantries/shelters

## 138 HCC-96157957 - Angie Rodger

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Melling

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I do not believe at all that people will sort food for collection. Letting food sit around in a bin for a week is vey off-putting. Nobody i know wants to do this, but most also have compost bins.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't support either option. Prefer to have minor refurbishment to library and grandstand. We need to spend more wisely that build a whole new library - not value for money for entire community when we need to keep rates down and focus on core council work.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

There are different elements to agree/disagree with. How are you reaching younger people who may not be on your databases to ask them, they are the future users, are they using assets now? I agree with gifting some assets to reduce council responsibility. I also think for a city our size we have an awful lot of assets, do we really need so many, look to reduce.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The more we can do user pays then everyone pays, not just rate payers. Some costs don't look be to increased, I believe all costs should be increased.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

That is an exceptionally high increase, with everything else going up, it's a real struggle for people. Keep a focus on CORE activities, and reduce the more 'nice to have' reduce the parks and reserves and the community halls/facilities, community services, reduce spending or find more effective ways of community partnering. Increase some more costs for user pays, such as charge more for bins, go back to charging for library books, etc. Do what govt agencies have to do, reduce spending further, stop recruitment, reduce staff,

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

If it's going to cost so much more, it's too ambitious.

## 139 HCC-96158023 - Anon Anon

### **Ethnicity**

Pākehā

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Depending on the degree of hardship, I'd support rates relief of higher amounts.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Library option 2, wharf option 1, recreation ground option 1.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Agree with some increases and disagree with others as follows: Burials for children and infants should be free (similar to the approach for RSA). Specify price where it says "price on enquiry" for disinterrments and reinterrments and asbestos removal. Some of the resource consent fees seem absolutely extortionate especially in contrast to the fees in every other category. The percentage increase for LIM fees is far too high, as is the increase for certificate of title. All of this information should be more accessible than it is currently. Fees should increase for gambling venues by a considerable amount as should fees for alcohol licenses. These seem very low in comparison to the social harm caused and in the context of other fee levels in the document. Library interloans should be cheaper, e.g. \$5 or free. All fines for littering should be considerably increased and enforced. More than one hour of staff time should be available for LGOIMA requests. The definition of substantial collation can be very subjective and not fairly applied. Three hours of free staff time would be a reasonable amount. Infringements for parking offences should increase if the time overstayed is longer than 2 hours. The increases to swimming concessions are too high, especially for children.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Too long and complex to read, understand and give feedback on.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Too long and quite abstract in some parts to really consider the key points. Overall seems fine?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I support increasing rates to make up for years of underinvestment.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

The rise is reasonable in the context of other cost increases as long as the services are good.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Overall I support the direction of the Council and the work it does.

## 140 HCC-96158032 - James Taaffe

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

## 141 HCC-96158050 - Dharian Allan

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

18-24 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 142 HCC-96158086 - Kiran Amaravathi

### **Ethnicity**

Indian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would not prefer to increase the budget and better to try and fix the leaks. But do install water meters.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Too much spending is done by the council. Cut down the cost.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

- reduce the staff, advertising, expenditure on transport and roads - lots of roads resealing and reworking on roundabouts - also repair the infrastructure - do not invest in petone assets - there was no requirement for nanae pool - get into the austerity

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Reduce the expenditure. increasing the rates is unsustainable.

## 143 HCC-96158074 - Ann Corcoran

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Other (please specify)

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

None of your business

### Which Hapū do you belong to?

See above

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Don't want water meters at all. Water is suppose to be free to all New Zealanders

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Why? It's waste

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Of course it's good to help low income home owners, but get real \$250 per year? What about \$1,000? Be worth it! What is the criteria to be eligible?

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Why a memorial display? People can go to museums to see that.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

2 pages? And even then it didn't make sense? You don't say how much the assets are? You don't even say what they are or where they are? How can you agree to something with the little facts you have outlined?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Omg you want me to comment on the fees and charges online? It's like reading a novel seems like a 400 page? What I did read seems very exorbitant for a person who dies. Charges for dogs seems excessive too. Hutt City is making so much money. I don't understand are we paying for the people who work there? Seems like it. Why don't you stop increases to all the people who work at Hutt City? Especially contracting out work to other people! This is ridiculous.

## **144 HCC-96158098 - Kaitlin Pickett**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Korokoro

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 145 HCC-96158143 - Christine Jocelyn Airth Burt

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waterloo

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I don't believe water metering will help when water is flowing down gutters faster than it can be repaired. Also how to you cater for multi people in a home compared to a single personed home?

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I have an insinkerator - and very little green waste- people have compost bins. I believe it needs to be an option - not the preferred option of compulsory

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Pensioners are finding money matters difficult. Rates, Insurance. 1/2 of my pension goes on these two bills. You still have to pay for food, power, car, internet etc etc. The money just goes. The \$750 a year to help with rates is a great help.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

However I still think the Petone wharf is an asset. Also used by walkers & fishers. My ex from Wales had his fav walk along here. If we are spending heaps on water/pipes/leaks then this needs to be cut back.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I agree Council can not hold all the assets but do not want communities to hold - say halls and then charge huge hire charges to cover costs. Council must still off support - rates rebate- lower rates etc if you divest HCC of these assets. Not happy at our Pilates class at Ricoh going! The council is meant to support "old age " movement to maintain a happy healthy older population

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

No wonder houses are so expensive to build - & going to get More Expensive. Glad libraries remain the same. Parking 50% increase an hour - I'll rather walk than pay \$3 per hour than take my car. Riverbank car park - harsh increase. What about cost of our wheelibin? Why are they not here! Or did I miss them ?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

We have to maintain open spaces for recreation, walking, cycling and Sports - for the well being of all of Lower Hutts population. Streams need to maintained - as Waiwhetu is by the Friends group. Council should be VERY pleased with all the work the volunteers do!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Your idea is correct about prudence. Be very careful with ALL your spending.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I don't know where you can cut money to drop the rates amount. Water needs to be fixed as a priority.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Rates are going up that amount - you have so much new housing. On a section was one house - now there are 3 or more - what is the difference in the rates - now you have so many more homes. If the contractors are meant to have the infrastructure paid for - then it is money for nothing the HCC gets.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Some of your ideas are a hard fit to pensioners and low income families with the raises you wish to put in place.

## 146 HCC-96158173 - Anthea Fitzsimons

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Water meters only if you consider the number of people who live in the house! It is unfair to penalise a family of five. It should be on a per capita basis

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Disagree with parking to \$3 per hour. Should be \$2.50 max

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Generally I am against advocating for population growth as a policy of funding initiatives and projects. Where will it end? The Hutt Valley is already the most densely populated flood plain and atop a major earthquake faultline. I would hate to see 200,000 people living in the valley with it's poor road links in and out of the valley.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

No more projects. I question the value of things like Healthy Families, or at least they feel like a luxury in these times. We need to stick to water, rubbish, improving footpaths for the foreseeable future.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

We also need central Government to address this huge local council deficit across the country.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 147 HCC-96158212 - Cherie Bedford

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

That's just making it harder on the community ..

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Sadly I am no longer a home owner, I don't feel I have the right to say yes or no to what they now face, it no longer is a good thing - to buy a home, not worth the rates n meters and all other fees and cost of owning a home .. it's more a nightmare, very glad I sold before all this uncertainty came in.. it's scary .. I see it more as a great way to put people off owning a home here

## 148 HCC-96158245 - Aimee Francois

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

## 149 HCC-96158302 - Linda Turner

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No water meters

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Leave to wharf. Shorten and repair.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

More rubbish will be dumped in the area.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

If you get greedy it will slow down development

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Get on and fix things

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Decrease staff with high salaries. Staff to work more efficiently

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 150 HCC-96158338 - Ciaran Clinton

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 151 HCC-96158371 - Lee-Ann Warr

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Don't spend money on petone wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 152 HCC-96158395 - Chris O'Riley

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

The leaks should never have happened.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would like the wharf kept. It is part of Petone and my boys and their children would still love going there.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Don't have a clue When I had to wade through a language I don't understand I give up . Should be in English.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Mayors wages.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 153 HCC-96158407 - Ann O'Rorke

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Kelson

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't think we should be considering meters until the leaks are fixed.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We use our food waste for compost and use the green service.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The link about managing assets doesn't work - it sends to a login page for a magazine.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Same as previous comment

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Same as previous comment

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The map comes up but not the first link

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Same as previous comment

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

The calculator link works but Same as previous comment for the other link

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I'd prefer to do the survey again once the links work.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Don't know

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Can't answer until the links to documents work

## 154 HCC-96158431 - Will Kehayioff

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Taitā

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Have seen issues in New Plymouth with this. Very little benefit for people who compost already. Make sure it is optional in the rates

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Id rather keep the warf. Esplanade has far more use and value compared to the library. The Hutt war memorial library is so close and better

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Vague and lacks vision and meaning

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Better than rates going up

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

This is short sighted

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Making this generation pay for the theft of the Isat generations

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Raised crossings. Slower infra replacement

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 155 HCC-96158467 - Shinea kelly

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealander

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Kelson

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 156 HCC-96158476 - Lorraine kaluza

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Arakura (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Would like to see more emphasis on core services such as rubbish sewage and reticulation instead of nice to have projects

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I compost my own green waste so wont use this service

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Pensioners and low income earners need financial assistance re rates

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

More user pays to help offset cost to ratepayers

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Want to see landfill costs reduced to encourage responsible dumping/recycling. How about trialing a large waste bin for metal recycling in suburbs the cost can be paid for by selling scrap metal. Encourage more recycling of metal. Dont want to see an increase in building consents to try and encourage house affordability

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Like to see more consideration given to wildlife when developing new subdivisions ie retention of areas of swamp land and habitat

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Need to ensure infrastructure grows to cope with population growth and discharge of raw sewage due to weather events etc is avoided. Would like to see all our streams/rivers in a clean state for fishing and swimming

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Dont want to see reserves reduced for housing/commercial purposes. We need to preserve our reserves for a heathy environment and future generations and wildlife

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Prefer to see money going to projects and coal face staff as opposed to wastage on consultants and staff supposedly working from home. NZ seems to be top heavy with overpaid management not providing value for money

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Given the financial crisis many people are facing we can't sustain high level rate increases every 3 years. Need to look at other funding mechanisms perhaps more user pays. Not everyone is on high salaries - concerns re pensioners. NZ seems to be fast turning into a scenario where only the rich own housing and everyone else are simply tenants! I also object to influx of refugees taking priority over kiwis. High time countries start looking after their own populations

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Soon despite so called owning your own home we will essentially be renting our homes because of ridiculous rates. We need to look at areas and cater for tiny homes instead of large 3 bedroom homes. I also object to housing intensification which allows buildings to steal homeowners sunshine. If your property doesnt have adequate sunshine you then have mould/damp issues - unhealthy homes. Lack of sun is also damaging to mental health

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Plan needs to be constantly reviewed as circumstances/weather conditions are constantly changing. Also worried about endless growth for the sake of growth

## 157 HCC-96158527 - Irene Mary Bignall

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Korokoro

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't believe water meters should be installed.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Library is the cornerstone of Petone and needs to be up to standard. The Petone wharf should be restored so the community can use it. Petone Recreation Ground grandstand is almost an historic structure and should also be made back to a proper standard.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 158 HCC-96158539 - Philip Smith

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I thought the green waste was good for generating the methane needed to run the power plant at Silverstream?

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Dont want the wharf demolished. Just refurb the library and Petone Rec.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Don't demolish the Petone wharf. Eastbourne got to keep 2 wharfs at our expense so why discriminate in favour of the posh lot. Optimize street parking spaces in CBD, shops and Hospital. Too many inefficient markings and excessive yellow markings over things like old driveways no longer used.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Why not putting up parking infringement fees when parking going up 50%?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Why not a sliding scale per bedroom rather than an arbitrary step at 4?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Just refurb Petone library and rec. Don't go overboard. Dont demolish Petone wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Rates rises are too much over too long a period. So costs need to be reduced and reigned in or other funding sources found. Staff reduced and pet / vanity projects paused. I.e. refurbish and sweat assets more.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Rates rise too much especially in recession and with so many job losses in Wgtn. What is Council doing to improve its productivity? Costs need to be reduced and reigned in. Staff reduced and pet / vanity projects paused. I.e. repurpose reprioritise.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Font demolish Petone wharf.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Generally good at high level but too reliant on extreme rates rises well above payers income (growth or inflation). No mention on making council more efficient and productive as needed in the real world.

## 159 HCC-96158608 - Michal Gratkowski

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I dont have food waste. All scraps are fed to my worm farm. Council should supply all homes with a hungry worm bin

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Any relief will mean increases

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Keep the wharf. We dont need a library

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Council are spending in wrong places. It really makes no difference whats said in this survey. I have no faith in the council

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 160 HCC-96158596 - Ann Elizabeth Bell

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Kelson

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Obviously, the Council is determined to implement water meters. . . .but insofar as I know, there has been no public discussion about this.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

We always compost all or compostable waste and have done for 50 years. . .

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Surely, refurbishing the existing library would be the cheaper option? building costs are only going to escalate.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

It depends upon the asset: i feel a case by case approach is needed here. Not all assets are equal...

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increasing the use of the tip will just increase people dumping their rubbish (probably in our bush road)!! As to parking fees, they are high enough already. I got charged an eye-watering fee for emergency parking when my husband had cancer and I needed to deliver him to the hospital immediately... Naturally I am biased over this!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

This obsession with GROWTH! The planet is finite and so is Lower Hutt. There is a shortage of land which is not subject to flooding or other environmental hazards and this must be addressed instead of just "kicking the can down the road"...

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

See my previous answer: There surely has to be some idea of the allowed population growth of Lower Hutt. then the costing of infrastructure can be addressed.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Lots of nice-sounding phrases in this section! Hard to disagree with its sentiments. However, again this all depends on population growth. More people pounding around the green areas is not necessarily a good thing and once again, requires thee to be some notion as to how many people the area can absorb . . .

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

There is an irony here: In 1972 our house was \$19,500 to buy. It was a "doer-upper" ie. in a poor state. Now, we could not afford to buy it at its current "market value". And we are pensioners. I guess we will eat into our savings. . .

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I have no idea.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Future looks grim

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The Council is in a very difficult position. Central government expects the city representatives to do too much on very little revenue. The only way the City Council can get more money is by upping rates and parking fees. . . Also, I am not sure that those on the council (or government for that matter), are trained and equipped with the necessary knowledge in all the areas required for such posts.

## 161 HCC-96158626 - Virginia Horrocks

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## **162 HCC-96158128 - Blair**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Arakura (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The wharf needs to go

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## 163 HCC-96158716 - Wayne Derek Gazley

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Residents need to be encouraged to use the landfill and pricing should reflect this need.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 164 HCC-96158728 - Bruce John Clarke

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

But first ensure that the Council have first fixed all of their own leaks that that have been existing for months without action. Then and only then will a proper picture be seen of residential wastage.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Keep costs down and Stay as we are with more ongoing education for residents.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Option 2 for library but keeping the wharf and option 1 for Petone Rec.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Cut back on the wasteful manpower used on road safety measures. It's ridiculous the number of safety personnel and vehicles used on some operations. An utter waste of our money going into pockets of traffic management. The number of workers just standing around and just sitting in vehicles seemingly doing nothing just increases the danger. The money saved could be used towards upkeep of water infrastructure.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

A complete halt on anymore cycle ways for two terms and put money towards essential works

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

If there was a greater effort to reduce costs in areas as I have mentioned earlier then I'd give extra stars.

## 165 HCC-96158770 - Phil Sprey

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealander

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Where is the NO meter option?

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home-owners?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Not enough options given.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 166 HCC-96158782 - Mel Williams

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Naenae

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I do not want another bin. We don't have enough space for the three we already have to use.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Everyone is struggling

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increasing landfill will only result in more dumping along the river

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 167 HCC-96158791 - Antony Euan Lucie-Smith

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Tirohanga

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

My concern is that HCC seems to be operating in a standalone environment. Have the benefits of developing a joint water management program with Upper Hutt been considered? Presumably Upper Hutt is facing similar issues so there would be an opportunity for the costs to be spread between the two sets of rate payers

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Keep the wharf. If it can't be strengthened enough to allow shipping to use it, then strengthen it sufficiently so that it can be used for recreational purposes such as fishing and as a promenade.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 168 HCC-96158800 - karl oliver

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Alicetown

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

people should be green waste in compost bins council needs to encourage this and leave lawns' clippings on lawn.- encourage

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

i thought rebate was based on financial hardship are you not asked for income status

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

why not leave wharf as s. why spend money on demolishing it

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

this is crap no one has time to read the full document this is of course what council relying on - you dont read it on

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

don't demolish wharf . don't spend money on nae Nae pool. don't spend any more money on cycle ways . don't give any more money to urban plus to build house restructure council and get rid of the driftwood reduce communication officer (spin doctors\_) Bring rubbish collection back into council. bring back street cleaning back into council. Outsourcing does not save money. look at doing traffic management instead of getting screwed over by big companies.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

people are struggling to pay rates as it is. mine already \$5000 increase will take this to over \$5500 where are pensioners supposed to get this extra money from all councillors should be made to live on a pension for 6 months and see how they get on

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

many councilors do not have any financial experience and should not even be on council. If they were running a business, their business would be bankrupt

## 169 HCC-96158809 - Moyra Poipoi

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Alicetown

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Not too happy about water meters

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

N/a

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I think council is not thinking how hard it is right now

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

We need to cut out unnecessary expense. Libraries are not busy

## 170 HCC-96158839 - Jay Anderson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Australian European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 171 HCC-96158938 - Patrick Bowra-Dean

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Normandale

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## 172 HCC-96158887 - Micah Swindells

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Homedale East (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## **173 HCC-96158956 - Margaret Ann Cundell**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Can we buy back compost at cost from council made from organic waste . Can we get food waste collection sooner than 2027

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Balancing investment for future with intergenerational borrowing and taking into account climate change diversity and people's well being

## 174 HCC-96158917 - Terence S Coleman

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 175 HCC-96158989 - Mary Day

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waiwhetū

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I prefer extra investment but not water meters. Water meters will make water expensive for poor people and rich people won't even notice

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I prefer the council collect compost potential and then let residents collect the resulting compost for free. This will encourage all socioeconomic levels to improve their soils etc and grow good green gardens.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I do not want residents who cannot pay thier rates to end up homeless

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

please be careful that you are not making life more difficult for families that do not have high incomes

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Fix the pipes!! This is the highest priority! if we don 't have clean water coming in and dirty water going out many residents will get sick and some will die. when the water problems are fixed we can think about other interesting projects. Fix the water!!!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Be careful that those on low and fixed incomes don't lose their homes

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Be much more careful with your money.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I am saying agree but I have VERY serious concerns about the effects on families and those on low and fixed incomes. Be careful on your spending, we don't need a mayor etc going on overseas trips etc

## 176 HCC-96159007 - Brent robertson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealander

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

until water pipes and leaks are fixed meters are not a solution to anything except an increase in rates. So long as any proposal for an increase in housing stock is balanced with costs related to increasing water supply and waste is met there should be no issues. The main current issue is misuse of rate payer monies on other council pet projects instead of using rate payer money for the purpose it is given.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Sick and tired of the council pushing their preferred project at costs to rate payers.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

so long as households requesting this reduction offer their bank accounts to demonstrate they deserve this aspect of free discounts.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The petone wharf is an asset that should be repaired, to remove such a historical piece from the Hutt Valley is criminal and again if the council had use rate payer money wisely and maintained the wharf there would have been no issues. If it is removed then there is the potential of destroying the valley aquifer.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

council needs to focus on issues that will benefit the community. No fancy stuff required i.e flower beds changed bi-monthly when grass is good until the council coffers are stable. Do the basics for the community.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

raising fees for silverstream dump would result in more illegal dumping along the riverbed resulting in higher costs to the rate payers to this removed. Increase in parking fees will result in people selling up to move to other towns where the council is not so draconian.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

any land not owned by council should not be funded through public money i.e Maori community land is not public land. Developers should be funding infrastructure costs for their projects. If the council reduces the costs for Maori developments then it should be balanced by doing the same for the remainder of the community. to do otherwise is racist in nature and goes against the human rights bill.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Apart from having so many Maori words in the document without the english translation, 90% of Kiwis do not speak or understand Maori, This makes the document unreadable and meaningless. I would be disappointed in this council however I have come to expect this from a council that disrespects its community.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

when you look at the current cost of living, the workforce redundancies', and the overall abuse of the current money paid in rates, there should be little to no rates rise. The council needs to consider the community not it pet projects that are a waste of rate payer money and benefits the few.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

see above

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

people are getting sick and tired of councils constantly increasing rates due to the mis- spending of the current rates.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

use the rates wisely, be accountable for what you spend. Don't use the communities rates on wasteful nebulous projects that have little to no value to the majority of the community. Be accountable, be transparent in all you actions

## 177 HCC-96159031 - Élodie Urlacher

### Ethnicity

European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I would like to see this done earlier than 2027

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

## 178 HCC-96159043 - anthony geoffrey sims

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

this is an urgent problem and been deferred too long

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

council would be criminally negligent to demolish the wharf. This is the opportunity to refurbish and expand the concept so as to make it a Petone attraction.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

all good except for plans to demolish Petone wharf

## 179 HCC-96159097 - Brenda Godkin

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Moera

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't like either option especially not water meters.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I compost and don't need option 1. I assume that will cost money to set up too.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Stop raising rates for everyone. Even those who are technically not in hardship are suffering.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Do the cheaper option.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

It sounds like a lot of money is going to be spent.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

People do not have enough money as it is without making things more expensive.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I very strongly disagree with large rates increases. I am not seeing a great improvement in LH to warrant such increases.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It all sounds like rate payers will have to keep paying more and more.

## 180 HCC-96159157 - Geraint Scott

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I want the outcomes from option 2 and normally I'm happy to see rate increases if it's about improving infrastructure but it's simply too expensive for a council to take on. Central government needs to step up to the plate here.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Great, love to see more positive and climate friendly waste management from council

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

It is strange to set this up as a binary. Why does the wharf need to be demolished? Can't it just stay there? Will we ever get a new wharf?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I think you could have produced an explainer page highlighting the more significant/widely relevant changes. I'm not reading 56 pages of tables.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I broadly agree but I'd like to see even more emphasis placed on public transport, active modes, and climate change. Your current emphasis is good, but there's room for more. For example, given the current increase in townhouses and subdivisions and the future expectation of even more density, it will eventually become necessary to provide slow charge poles next to kerbside parking so people can charge electric vehicles without having garage access (several European cities have this sort of infrastructure already). Also, bus lanes need to be implemented ASAP

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Didn't read it as it's very long but I'm sure it's fine. A summary would have been helpful.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

As mentioned earlier, central government should be stepping in to help with water infrastructure. They should also be sharing far more revenue with councils.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Overall I'm seeing the things I want to see - a recognition of the need to address climate change, goals for good PT and active mode infrastructure in a denser city, a hearty spend on the water network, a balancing of these things against financial prudence. I would like to see even more emphasis on climate change and creating a greener, far less car dependent city.

## 181 HCC-96159208 - Peter King

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would prefer the leaks be fixed without recourse to water meters. In other words I think the significant cost for installing water meters would be better spent on upgrades to the water pipes.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

## 182 HCC-96159229 - Stephen Hilliard

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Remove funding for cycle lanes, sculpture/arts and cultural activities so as to redirect to core infrastructure.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Remove funding for cycle lanes, sculpture/arts and cultural activities so as to redirect to core infrastructure.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Remove funding for cycle lanes, sculpture/arts and cultural activities so as to redirect to core infrastructure.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Remove funding for cycle lanes, sculpture/arts and cultural activities so as to redirect to core infrastructure.  
Demolish library and sell land.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Remove funding for cycle lanes, sculpture/arts and cultural activities so as to redirect to core infrastructure.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Remove funding for cycle lanes, sculpture/arts and cultural activities so as to redirect to core infrastructure.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Remove funding for cycle lanes, sculpture/arts and cultural activities so as to redirect to core infrastructure.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Remove funding for cycle lanes, sculpture/arts and cultural activities so as to redirect to core infrastructure.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Remove funding for cycle lanes, sculpture/arts and cultural activities so as to redirect to core infrastructure.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Remove funding for cycle lanes, sculpture/arts and cultural activities so as to redirect to core infrastructure.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Remove funding for cycle lanes, sculpture/arts and cultural activities so as to redirect to core infrastructure.  
Council is too pc and not committed enough to core responsibilities.

## **183 HCC-96159268 - Judith Ann Bain**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

## 184 HCC-96159313 - Clare Hazlewood

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Epuni

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I do not support water meters at all.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I don't want to pay extra for it

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Rates are getting ridiculously high

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Demo and Rebuild library with our a partnership. The other library hubs are flops and a disgrace. HCC doesn't value libraries. Rebuild Petone Wharf to former glory, no memorial. Demo seating and refurb sport grounds

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I have very little confidence in HCC with the current mayor and CEO

## 185 HCC-96159355 - margaret ann aitken

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

i report any loss of water on to the streets it needs to be stopped and fixed up promptly sometimes it takes years.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

encourage composting

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

library needs excellent maintenance wharf needs to be demolished recreation ground grandstand demolished provide some seating and change rooms

## 186 HCC-96159367 - Pavitra Vishwanath

### Ethnicity

Indian

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

18-24 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I want to opt out from water meters. Not fair that option is not included in this. If water meter is coming does that mean our rates will come down. As per my understanding the current rates include water charges.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Please don't change anymore. We are unhappy that council forced us to take the council bins. Was happy with the other providers.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Please do the necessary to help the low income families without imposing more payments for others.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 187 HCC-96159370 - Clare Hazlewood

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Epuni

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I don't agree with water meters at all

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Everything goes in the rubbish bin

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Rates are ridiculously high

## 188 HCC-96159397 - Vanessa Watson

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I am STRONGLY against the implementation of water meters, there needs to be an option for no water meters

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Agree with some things. Strongly disagree with the changes to the riverbank parking and charging for parking on weekends

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Smaller salaries for councillors. Don't waste money on water meters that no one wants. Spend less money on parking enforcement, we don't have the parking issues wellington does it's not necessary. Spend less money on art and museums and non essentials (the library is essential though don't cut funding to that)

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 189 HCC-96159388 - Mia Welsh-Duffin

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

18-24 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngā Puhi, Ngāi/ Kai Tahu

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 190 HCC-96157696 - Denise Howe

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Other (please specify)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

We are not on town supply

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home-owners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I do not live in Petone so feel not my place to say.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

As a rural ratepayers we pay for many services we don't use but understand it is fair. However our road is terrible with more users street lighting could be improved. Culverts used to be cleaned out but not cleaned out on both sides.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 191 HCC-96159502 - Anne-Marie McIlroy

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Able to compost worm farm etc. Opt in might be most suitable to meet range of city need?

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

community is about those who can afford to supporting those who genuinely cannot meet all fixed costs

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Interested in balance that brings growth and investment to support locals to thrive

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 192 HCC-96159553 - Echel Edens

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Rent

### Which suburb do you live in?

Naenae

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Don't know

## 193 HCC-96159571 - Melissa Coton

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

We desperately need this investment. Lower Hutt is leaking like a sieve, and maintaining current levels of service is unacceptable. Lower Hutt residents got ourselves into this mess by voting in successive councils who mismanaged our infrastructure, Lower Hutt residents need to pay up and actually fix the problem.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This is a really worthy initiative, but it seems like a 'nice to have' rather than a 'must have' in the current economic crisis. People who are willing to take the time to separate food and green waste are probably already composting or using the current, perfectly adequate, green waste service.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Words like 'improve,' 'enhance,' 'renew' and 'develop' carry enormous weight in this document, but tell rate payers absolutely nothing about how massive amounts of money are actually going to be spent. What deliverable, measurable outcomes can ratepayers expect to see when the council proposes to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on reserve? Does 'enhancing' a space include upgrading creaking playgrounds and putting in public toilets that are actually modern, clean and usable ? Or does it mean new signage and a bit of planting?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It's fine. We've stuffed ourselves after years of underinvestment and squandering resources on wasteful spending. However, absent from this consultation is any discussion of amalgamating the regions' councils. This is the only possible long-term solution for dealing with the regions many infrastructure challenges.

## 194 HCC-96159589 - kerry cooper

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I do not agree with with water metres and think there should be other options and this should be a separate consultation with the rate payers

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

How much more will the rate payer be charged for option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Why is there not a third option regarding the Petone Wharf, why does it have to be demolished and this should be put to the rate payer to vote on as a separate issue

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 195 HCC-96159619 - Stella pearson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I already have a compost bin, and pay for the green bin people do not want or need extra services.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Although \$250 is nothing when you're paying \$6000 per year for rates

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Not good options either of them, the only asset I used was the wharf, and I think you underestimate how much of an impact losing it will be, here's my third option, demolish the library, or repurpose it as a community tech area, save or rebuild the wharf in some capacity, and update the grandstand

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I don't mind the parking fees going up, it will encourage more public transport use, but be careful of the landfill increase as there will also be a lot more illegal dumping going on

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I'll agree to the increase if I actually see improvements happening around the city , also I don't want to hear of any overseas junkets being taken by council staff when the same info can be gained by a zoom meeting .

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 196 HCC-96159658 - Julie Grondin

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Naenae

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

My concern is the water meters are obviously a given. There is a limit to how much more the individual budgets can pay for rates without leading families to starvation. I think both options are depressing.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I have minimal food waste here. Again this is yet another cost that really . . . who can afford it?

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

We need all the financial help we can get. Rates and Insurance take over 1/3 of my income now. Too much

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Do we need any library in Petone. Cost cutting is happening everywhere. We have lost so many services/shops in the Upper Valley and have had to make do. Maybe these projects should just be put on hold in favour of prioritising more important things like water and sewerage. Reducing crime rates etc. People need to learn to go without all of these luxuries and learn to travel to other places in the meantime. After all that is what we in the upper part of Lower Hutt have had to do

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Again cut costs to these luxuries until people's financial status improves. People must learn to cut back.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 197 HCC-96159670 - Sophie Warren

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Lim increases seem a bit excessive

## 198 HCC-96159709 - Elizabeth S Mauch

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Fairfield

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would propose we keep the warf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 199 HCC-96159754 - Victoria France

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waiwhetū

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.

I don't really understand this question as you can already apply for a rates rebate

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

## 200 HCC-96159781 - Karen Thomson

### Ethnicity

New Zealander

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

I prefer that the wharf was repaired NOT demolished. This is a Petone/Lower Hutt icon that should have been repaired/kept up to standard over the past years.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Everything is already too expensive.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Decrease senior leadership salaries. Repair instead of replace. Stop creating dangerous cycle lanes that disrupt pedestrians and traffic. Make footpaths dual purpose for cyclists and use existing cycle areas such as stop banks. Reduce staffing on council and within the council. Downsize Riverlink project to do what is required not what is nice to have - the cost of that is ridiculous.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

There has been a high amount of new builds in Lower Hutt over recent years so why are rates increasing when council are now getting more rates from these new properties? Council was getting rates for one property and now that one property has three plus houses on it so rates shouldn't be increasing and should actually be decreasing. Rates are expensive for all not just lower income families.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Nothing is being repaired. There are water leaks everywhere but instead of repairing them residents are asked to save water. Where is the action with Petone Wharf - stop talking about it and repair it. The majority of residents want this to start listening and start doing. Finish projects quicker like the NaeNae Pool. The reason it's so expensive is it takes so long to do. Use our hard earned rates money smarter.

## 201 HCC-96159766 - Chris bransgrove

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Why hasn't Council been using rates over the years/decades to replace pipes as part of normal business practice as things depreciate? Kicking this can down the road is a dereliction of duty.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Stop wasting rates money on this nice to have and distraction.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Not your job to deal with financial hardship. But by continually pushing up rates doesn't help anyone so Council has therefore contributed to the issue.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

This survey is skewed because there is no "Do nothing" option to tick. Tells me Council has already made up its mind. On this question, do not take any action, these things are a distraction.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Council has failed to manage water assets over the decades by replacing priority pipes from existing rates. How can anyone trust Council to manage assets professionally?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Money grabbing. Typical Council behaviour. Taking rubbish to Silverstream tip is now too expensive for many which is why we see more rubbish being dumped illegally and Council having to spend even more to pick it up. Think about it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Developers should always have paid for council costs when developing properties. Why should ratepayers subsidise developers and line their pockets.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Council has failed to manage assets over decades from rates therefore strategic thinking has been essentially absent. Instead Council has been wasting rates on vanity projects. Infrastructure strategy should always be number 1 for Council and it is clear this has not been the case.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Councils approach to financial management has been negligent for a long time so what comfort do ratepayers have this behaviour will change? All we see is money being wasted, rates going up and up and bureaucrats doing their with no care for ratepayers. Get rates down, efficiency up, strategic focus and delivery working properly.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Time to clean out waste, stop vanity projects (Riverlink is going to be a financial disaster - stop it, stop cycleway builds) and get rates down not up. That would help cost of living!

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I am disappointed with the performance of council which seems hellbent on printing money at ratepayers expense year after year. Time to put people in charge at Council table and management who can run the city efficiently. I feel I don't get value for my \$7000 rates bill but can't change suppliers because Council is a monopoly.

## 202 HCC-96159826 - Amon Cottle-Houston

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 203 HCC-96159838 - Matt Butler

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Would this result in an increase of our rates again? Also, as both options include the water meters, I assume that decision had been made already?

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Define low income. We are all doing it tough...

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The esplanade needs to be improved

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Nothing for those of us in the western hills again

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 204 HCC-96159871 - Brendon Davies

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Te arawa

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 205 HCC-96159916 - Ewan Alister Forbes

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealander

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

No

### **In which city do you live?**

Lower Hutt

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Only prefer option 1 if it can be achieved without rates increases

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

only as an opt in service, Recycling bins should also be opt in

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

A new library would be a “nice to have” but only if can be done within existing council spending ie no borrowing or rates rises to fund it. Wharf and grandstand should be demolished.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

charges still seem too low for lots of services.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don’t know

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Can’t comment, looked at draft document but I only read English and there are foreign words to which I have no idea what they mean. Please keep everything in one language

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don’t know

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Went to read draft but again, not all in english so don’t know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Rate rises out of control. Should be limited to current rates plus current inflation rate. council should live withing it's means.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Cut cycleways, stop putting in raised crossings, cut number of libraries. Naenae pool should never have been rebuild. Riverlink project needs to be scaled back and all the woke virtual signaling needs to be eliminated.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Cut services if need be but people can't afford massive rate rises. . . council is out of control.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

very poor plan from a council devoid of reality for its ratepayers.

## 206 HCC-96159940 - Jeanette Foster

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Glendale (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't agree with watermetres, the money invested in fixing watermetres would be better spent fixing leaks,

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

\$250 a year is a joke considering how much rates are going up. the council should be looking at saving money so the raises aren't as large. eg sending 2 people to walk down the street to check recycling bins. one person is checking the bin the other is walking beside them chattering. Why can't they walk across the street from each other therefore they would cover twice the area.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Don't agree with demolishing the wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Council seem to be allowing assets to run down eg Petone wharf, water pipes ,Huia pool Entranceway and hydropool and surrounding are filthy . to fix Huia pool would only take energy and soap and water.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Until we have a good reliable public transport system parking fees should remain the same . eg Wainui to airport by public transport is just about impossible.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

seems very hit and miss, wait till its broken then take months to fix. eg water pipes potholes on roads and footpaths.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I think council should look into getting value for money. As lots of money seems to be wasted refixing things that are broken instead of fixing them properly the first time. eg 3 or 4 visits to fix a pothole.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Disagree as lots of families are struggling to survive and can't afford large rate increases. saving money by delivering council services more efficiently, stop some of the nice to have pretty projects and concentrate on the basics.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Observations ; some council staff have very easy jobs eg poolstaff reading paperbacks or on their phones. pipe repairs 4 people arrive 1 works , 1 watches, 2 either vaper or are on their phones. Similarly sitting in trucks having excessively long breaks. Who is supervising these people?

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I think the council needs to get back to basics and things like a memorial by the wharf should be forgotten until all the basics are fixed. Maintaining what we have now is more important than starting more nice to have projects. The Memorial garden in Wainui is looking very neglected. Why hasn't the new Naenae pool got solar heating?

## 207 HCC-96159958 - Jessica

### Ethnicity

TANGATA tiriti

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Naenae

### What age group do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Where is the money coming from? A bit misleading to ask without specifying it

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

As an optional add in, and those who compost are not charged.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Option to pay rates out of one's estate for elderly people

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Petone is a risk for natural disasters so invest elsewhere

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Lower Hutt is a hole. Let's get people on the streets. Putting up parking charges will just drive more people into the mall.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Stop wasting rate money on naff projects.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Who can afford this. Stop unnecessary projects and invest in our 3 waters.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

What are you doing for the climate

## 208 HCC-96159970 - Jessica Hoskin

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Glendale (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

It is unclear in this plan if water meters means users pay for the water they use. This should be made clearer.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Neither option is preferable and are top similar in cost to really be differentiated. I believe the costs are still too high and with everything else rate payers are being asked to fork out for these are just nice to haves. Petone library can simply be shut down and users can bus to the central library for services. In 2024 we are naive if we think having a small local library is as important as it was decades ago. It's not the same world and access to one central library is acceptable. The wharf can remain closed off for now. It's been so for 4 years so what's another 10. We simply cannot afford to keep paying rates towards all these projects.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

User should pay for 'optional' things to save on rates. Usage of facilities etc for community groups should be charged to save as much as possible for the ratepayer.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Document too long to read and no summary provided

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Hike up fees and charges for optional things. If someone wants to use council facilities they can pay more and ratepayers can pay less. Strip out any nice to haves, after all if rates are lower we all have more money in hand and can pay if we really want something. I noticed you referred to the rates relief going to households 'affected by the current economic climate' - EVERYONE is affected by the current economic climate and those with only two pennies to rub together can't be subsidizing those with only one.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 209 HCC-96160015 - Camille McWhirter

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

There needs to be clear guidelines around who can apply for financial hardship remission and it can only be applied for once. Can not be applied for by any individual who is not in an owner occupier situation (ie landlords)

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Reduction in Salaries to corporate roles within council, especially CE etc and reduction and transparency in council spending on costs that provide no benefit to the community.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 210 HCC-96160027 - Sophia Hughes

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

18-24 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

## 211 HCC-96160099 - Elisabeth Poppelwell

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastbourne

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I have a preference for no water meters as these are not needed. We already pay through our rates.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

There is no need for water meters (this user pays approach will impact the poorer members of Lower Hutt). We are already paying for water through our rates

## 212 HCC-96160123 - Quintin Jacobs

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't agree with any options. Why is not a potential to repair the wharf and not build a library? How many people even use or have an appetite for a library these days.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Fees for waste disposal should be subsidised to encourage people to dump their waste appropriately and not dump by the roadside or otherwise to avoid astronomical charges.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Why are the budgeted versus actual expenditures not been reinvested to alleviate passing on the costs to rate payers? It appears on the surface to be a mismanagement of funds by the council which the rate payers are picking up. I do not agree with rate increases when they are already significant and there is little return or services on these fees.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Vanity projects such as new recreational facilities or gardens. These are no good if people cannot afford to live in the area.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Public opinion (whether educated or not) or ill informed decision making appear to be driving the direction of council spending. Satisfaction is low because rate payers are sick of bearing the costs of poor decision making; additionally, there is a lack of strong transparency and governance of how the council has failed to accept accountability of their poor strategic foresight. This is now resulting in rate payers being punished by rate increases.

## 213 HCC-96160186 - Jenny Rutten

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 214 HCC-96160210 - Sandra Goedhart

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waiwhetū

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

its already too confusing as to what to do with rubbish dont make it harder

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

don't demolish the wharf rebuild it as a attraction for people to use bring families back to the area fishing swimming etc have the eastbourn ferry stop there

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

stop punishing dog owners what do we get for the amount we pay. charge the bad owners and leave us good owners alone

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 215 HCC-96160261 - Sharee Lowe

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home-owners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

As long as remission doesn't result in higher rates for everyone else

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I don't think it is helpful to businesses to increase the cost of parking. Increasing dump fees increases the risk of people not properly disposing of their rubbish. This should cover the cost, not be revenue generating.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

We are in a cost of living crisis and the council cannot add to that by increasing rates at a time when everything is increasing.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Like central government, the council may need to look at what it can do to decrease its own costs first.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 216 HCC-96160270 - Jamie Lowe

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Do not agree with water meters

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

As long as this .doesnt result in higher rates

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

We need to show moderation in any upgrade

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Should not be increasing fees for parking and rubbish.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Don’t know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Mainly agree. There are many critical projects that require investment.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don’t know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

While I agree with investment in infrastructure - council rate increases continue to increase significantly in a time when New Zealanders are struggling and central govt spending is reducing. Any rate increase should be moderate at this time and I disagree with the proposed increase.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The council need to be fiscally prudent in a time when central government and the country and reducing spending.

## 217 HCC-96160330 - Colin Edmund James de Ste Croix

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

We all must know the cost of individual water meters and that part of our rates must come off our rates bill.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This is not a priory. Bigger issues!!!

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

We cannot afford subsidies this is not a local government issue.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Option 2 for library. Just demolish the wharf. Delay the grandstand.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 218 HCC-96160351 - Alan eldridge Smith

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Water meters essential (for the same reasons as for electricity meters, another core infrastructure service)

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

preferred option is a disincentive to home-based composting, and would not discourage wasteful spending on food at the individual and household level

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Put more effort into getting full ordinary business rates to be paid on Crown-owned properties (schools, courthouse etc); or, increase the existing water supply / sewerage costs paid by the Crown for these properties to the equivalent level of ordinary business rates

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Petone wharf can be saved as a walk-on only structure; strengthening proposals seen so far are over-engineered, as is the “memorial display”. Library and grandstand can function well enough with relatively minor improvements which can best be described as “deferred maintenance”

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Waffle. All assets need maintenance and continuous renewal; recognise that cost up front and don’t “save” by spasmodic “lowering rates” campaigns

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Policy rationale for making charges not clearly expressed.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

no

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Much higher level co-ordination with Regional Council and with NZTA; these seem from your strategy to be “silos” to be “engaged with” from time to time. e.g. Cuba St over bridge strengthening - surely will be part of the Cross-Valley RoNS.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Much more overt co-ordination with GWRC who own/manage core Lower Hutt reserves land along the beach and river, in surrounding hills etc.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Seems ok so long as it is done in full co-ordination with GWRC and Crown who all also provide public-access amenities within the HCC area

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It all reads well but I sense that it is rather inward-looking and “tick-box”: in nature. A sense is needed that HCC really understands how all these things interact to create a “liveable city”, and that it really understands the importance of closer working with GWRC and Crown - HCC is not a stand-alone island

## **219 HCC-96160360 - John Ryall**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I agree that there needs to be a 16.9% rates increase based on the needs of the city, but given the present government scrapped the three waters proposal, it's time they stepped in and help with a direct financial contribution to the Hutt water infrastructure.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## 220 HCC-96160405 - Julia Elizabeth Collins

### Ethnicity

European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Alicetown

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I was a supporter of Three Waters, but the situation seems to have got worse. When HCC were responsible for fixing a leak outside our house 3-4 yrs ago, it took 2-3 weeks to fix. The leak outside our house last year took 6 months to fix, did real damage to the road and attracted rats which nested in our house walls, which in turn did severe damage to our walls and wiring. Not only did this effect our health (lack of sleep from noise & rat waste), we had to pay for re-wiring & re-gibbing walls, and pest control. Once the leak was fixed, the rats moved on. It's not just the water infrastructure that is damaged by leaving 'minor' leaks for a long time. There is a knock-on effect to the rest of the private and public assets in the immediate vicinity which I don't believe has been/is being considered. Our water pressure is also insanely high, perhaps reducing the overall water pressure would help alleviate some of the issues. It is a solution I would certainly support.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

The recent changes made to the recycling program were completed really well and communications were great. They were however, completed during different economic conditions. I think the perception of making further costly changes right now is troublesome. Especially when there are other costly expenditures in desperate need of sorting quickly (water infrastructure). Perhaps trialling an opt-in food waste service along with the existing opt-in green waste would help gauge interest and keep costs down. Particularly when food waste collection is only of use in flats/homes where you can't have a compost bin yourself.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't really like either option to be honest, but there isn't an option to state this. It's not that I have no preference, It's that my preference isn't shown as an option. Bundling these options together is a bit of a misleading way to ask this question. I'd rather the library be refurbished. I think going into a private partnership would be a mistake, as you are likely to end up with it being closed altogether later down the track. Building an entirely new building is a complete waste of money. I don't think demolishing the wharf is a good idea. I have no strong opinion either way for Petone rec, but refurbishment rather than a new building seems to make more economic sense (especially when water infrastructure needs more of the council's budget).

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Putting public assets into private hands is a mistake. As recent examples from around the world have shown (particularly in the UK), it is a path for a small number of private interests to make a lot of money, with no responsibility to keep the assets open to the public. The risk for them to end up shuttered in the not too distant future is incredibly high in private hands. It also shuts off an alternative source of income for the council.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 221 HCC-96160414 - Jean Morgan

### **Ethnicity**

None of your business

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Swift response to leak reports saves water. Better organisation of response should result in same day response to reports, NOT 20 days.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

## 222 HCC-96160429 - Anthony G MORT

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

The stated options are considered to be incomplete. Preference should be towards Deferral of any decision to spend funds on water meters, and instead to focus scarce resources on repair and preventative maintenance of existing infrastructure, including mapping and replacement of oldest water pipes first to minimise risks of failure.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Current Options are incomplete. One obvious Option would be consider NOT offering any rebate and instead to use the proposed remission monies foregone to offset against the size of the overall increase in general rates across the entire community.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The above stated options are biased and do not cater for my preferred option of as follows: Proceed with Option 1/Library alternative; and listen to community and proceed with Refurbishing and saving the Petone Wharf as a well used community asset with historical significance.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Refer to other comments made throughout my submission.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Council has offered limited alternate approaches sufficient to enable a balanced and informed decision to be reached by the general public. Furthermore no attempt appears to exist for Council to show they have made any attempt to prioritise proposed work plans to show how and where Council are even interested in trying to live within its current annual budget or with a moderate annual adjustment.

## 223 HCC-96160447 - Ann Pibal

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I do not approve the use of water meters, they are unnecessary in the suburbs. Engage more plumbers perhaps by sponsoring their trade.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I think that a council endorsement of recycling food is a good way to continue , perhaps a wonky food initiative, or a food cooperative as in Wainuiomata to distribute excess food.( feijoas are coming into season)

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

And make it easy for people to opt in and opt out.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I do not live in Petone but would not like to see the wharf demolished. I would prefer it to see it as another route to Wellington ie by sea.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Think of the future and what you want to achieve for 2050?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Is it affordable for the future citizens ie 2050 or will people run away?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Looks OK but lack the knowlege to comment.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

It seems that your foresight was not shared by previous councils

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I do not have the knowledge to add but at home I reduce the amount to spending what is nice to have ie mushrooms and go without.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It is already settled.

## **224 HCC-96160468 - Kevin Mara**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

On the whole I am happy enough except for the swimming charges. I am 77 years old. Strangely enough I would prefer the swimming charge to go from \$5 to \$6. \$5.30 is an awkward amount. I usually go between 2pm and 3pm and pay just half price. This would mean my usual entry fee would go from \$2.50 to \$3.00, easily affordable and not awkward.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Very involved. Could a summary be provided of the major points?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Again very involved.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 225 HCC-96160492 - Robyn Pe

### Ethnicity

Choose not to answer

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Avalon

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

It is well known that infrastructure needs renewal. That is part of the core business of councils. Money should have been put aside each year to account for this. This is part of the council's core business - planning for the future and future costs. Water meters are not necessary. It is an additional cost and just another way to add costs on to the ratepayers (people in state houses are not affected by these costs as their rent is set by their declared level of income) Meters should not be considered until the majority of leaks have been fixed. Then we will have a better idea of the city's actual water usage. People on NZ super living in their own houses are paying around 20% of their income in rates. This is excessive especially when considering rising insurance, house maintenance costs, food and petrol costs. The council needs to concentrate on core business. \$360million dollar walkway/cycle ways (especially S there is already an existing Cycle way should not be going ahead when core business is not being done. It is not acceptable to just keep increasing the rates.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Not necessary. People who are concerned about this and actually separate their rubbish already compost their food waste as I do

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Rates should be set at levels that all households can afford, otherwise the council is not budgeting correctly and needs to remove unnecessary spending from its planning. (\$250 out of a \$4000 or more cost will give very little 'relief')

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Current library is a good space, not necessary to upgrade as together with other Hutt libraries, provides spaces that are used by many individuals and groups. Many improvements have been made to the Esplanade. Not necessary to upgrade at the moment. If grandstand doesn't need demolishing, leave it be. Not necessary to replace what is already there

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Agree with shedding some of little used assets. Do not agree with spending more money on hubs at this time. A lot of money has been spent in a relatively short period of time on hubs, Avalon Park, Naenae swimming pool, council buildings (horticultural hall etc) These, in the main, are good, but should be happening over a longer time frame, so that core infrastructure is neglected. Now is the time to take a breather from these projects and get infrastructure up to standard.

## 226 HCC-96160528 - Kay Braid

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Melling

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I find it interesting that both options involve water meters...

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 227 HCC-96160582 - Melanie Russell

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Ngāti Porou

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Tūwhakairiora

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

None - put this all on hold

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

These papers are not very accessible or readable on mobile

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Responsible dog owner fees shouldn't go up

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

These papers are not very accessible or readable on mobile

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

These papers are not very accessible or readable on mobile

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

These papers are not very accessible or readable on mobile

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

It is just one blow after another at the moment - increase in rates and fees locally and all the decisions being made at a central government level too e.g. no free school lunches, removing free public transport for kids, change in criteria to access disability funding, increase in car registration, cuts to public sector jobs. No salary increase for years and the promised tax cuts will show to be next to nothing. All so landlords could get more money. It just is the timing right for this on top of all the terrible financial decisions being made by central government? We can't catch our breath.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Just not now. It is all too much to get our budgets managed with other cuts/increases. Focus on water, but put all the cultural stuff on hold eg Petone library, wharf etc.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Doesn't take an holistic approach to what else is impacting your ratepayers finances.

## 228 HCC-96160606 - Graeme Sullivan

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Where is this money coming from? At \$ 160 million a year for 10 years people won't be able to pay their rates. It's already a huge struggle.

## 229 HCC-96160615 - Edward M Mills

### Ethnicity

New Zealander

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastbourne

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Fix the leaks we do not need water Meters one hundred sixty million each year ? for ten years we certainly do not need meters that will be a huge saving just the supply of 30000 plus and the installation

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

More savings

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

If this budget is put in place I/We will need more than a a rates remission

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The Petone Library works just fine does not need refurbishing leave the wharf as is and there is nothing wrong with the Recreation Ground grandstand building but may be refurbish existing ground floor facilities. JUST REMEMBER The aim is to SAVE money

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

lots of spaces not being used or managed very well

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The proposed rate increases over the next years are not acceptable go back to the drawing board

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Reduce staff levels examples of waste small pot hole four stop go people , who mainly just sit around all-day quite often there are more stop go people than workers, workers who stop at 3 30PM sell the wizard hats coordinate works ie surface the road and then a month later dig it up demote people who muck things up or fire them stop knocking down old wharfs stop building cycle ways that no one uses stop employing appointing people in positions who can not drive and do not have computer skills but need them to provide rate payers with services

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Make all Employees justify their position

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The budget seems to be how to spend more It should be how can we save Rate payers money

## 230 HCC-96160108 - Jennifer Sage

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 231 HCC-96160648 - Angela Johnston

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Stop increasing our rates to fix what our rates should've been maintaining already for years.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We live rural and would not want to pay for a service we aren't offered. The idea sounds great but realistically people cannot afford increases for "like to haves"

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Everyone needs help

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

We have never used Petone Rec grandstand and don't see the need for a big expensive wharf memorial.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

\$13 for a replacement dog tag is ridiculous. The fine for impounding an unregistered dog (\$130) is less than the cost of registering an entire dog (\$168), not much of a deterrent. Why is the price of registering a dog with an RDO status \$84, but if paid 24hrs later than the cut off it jumps to \$223? Wainuiomata alone has an insane amount of roaming dogs, just look on Facebook daily for posts about loose dogs. Fines for those dogs being impounded should be far higher, and the cost of registering dogs much lower. What does the RDO admin fee of \$70 pay for, when the RDO registration fee is \$84?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Where 1 home on a section paid e.g. \$65wk rates, there are now say 10-15 homes crammed on that one section all paying rates also. With housing developments going up wherever there's space, how are rates still increasing?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Please stop with the unnecessary road safety trials around Wainuiomata schools as it's a huge waste of rates (yes we know 90% was funded by a Waka kotahi grant but that means 10% of the \$1million wasn't funded). The changes have caused confusion among locals, a playground on the road for young kids especially on scooters, and bollards block the view of children waiting to cross when driving. The astroturf designs on Parkway were horrible . I'd rather the money was used to pay a dog ranger to impound all the roaming dogs. Can infrastructure be improved BEFORE building a dozen new homes on one site?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Wainuiomata should have a splash pad for families in the community with young ones

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Our wages haven't increased at all for over 2yrs. We are struggling to sustain the basics with the increased cost of living

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

No need to send the Mayor on an overseas trip (with his wife) when the info could be presented on Zoom. Come on.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Just use common sense. Don't keep building homes when the infrastructure can't handle it. We have one way in/out of Wainuiomata, one supermarket, roaming dogs, no bank, no family dining places, very little for teens to keep occupied, and summer only pools. Not much on offer for families to move here for

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Already said it all.

## 232 HCC-96160660 - Trevor Parlane

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

It is important that leaks be fixed as soon as possible

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

It is good that the council is offering a rebate to low income households who may be struggling to make ends meet

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Although rates increases are huge, it is necessary with the work that the council has taken on

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **233 HCC-96160672 - Linda McCrea**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

## 234 HCC-96160735 - Leanna Bruce

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Woburn

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

It's time to invest in our water infrastructure for future generations and respect water as a precious taonga.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I would like to see ongoing accountability showing that the rates revenue ring fenced for water and wastewater is actually spent on this.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

While I agree that a rates increase is warranted, the current economic and political climate may also place pressure on residents in other ways too, e.g. public sector job losses.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 235 HCC-96160765 - Jamie Frater

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I prefer neither of your options. Divert 100% of existing funding to fixing leaks and make no changes to rates. No meters.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Make no changes except to tidy up the existing library entirely to make it function as a traditional library. No updating for “social” or “community” enhancements which usually mean extremist propoganda and hate against European settlers contributions to our city through history.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Remove fees for the landfill and remove punishments against car drivers. No more changes to infrastructure and roads except to fill potholes. No bike lanes - no one uses them and “build them and they will come” is a false premise that has been proven false time and time again. Use your own money to virtue signal to your friends.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

You have one job to do and you it is the one you are failing most at doing: stop leaks, fix roads, and remove all graffiti from public sight.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

The amount of non-English makes this strategy unreadable. You should void this entire question until you can present it in a readable format. Try reading a book with Latin scattered through every paragraph and page to understand what it is like for the VAST majority of your constituents when you present documents in a half-English half-Maori blended language. If you MUST show off the fact that you hired staff to translate your writings into Maori, at least publish two versions of the documents so we can actually read what you are presenting. This is utterly absurd.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

LOWER Rates. Do not increase them one dollar.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Stop all bike lanes and environmental driven policies. Fire all non-essential staff. Stop all development on new buildings or renovations. Sell council assets.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Simple solution to everything: Stop all new projects or anything involving changes or "upgrades" and divert 80% of current rates costs to fixing and maintaining what we already have. Return 20% of rates back to all rate payers in the form of a rates reduction.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

This council is driven by political and social engineering goals and has not one iota of concern for the well being of the members of this community. It creates division and disharmony by focussing on extremist left-wing policies that harm the city and her people. And worse, the council forces the costs of those awful policies on the rate payers with punitive rates hikes year after year.

## 236 HCC-96160786 - Ken Barnett

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would prefer even higher rates and less debt.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I am only mildly in favor of option 2. I have two problems here. 1) I don't believe that there is a real problem in the first place I. E. The Council just needs to make sure it has appropriate dump capacity going forward. That is probably the cheapest option. 2) I compost all my own green waste now and can easily stand fortnightly rubbish collection now with a small bin.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

1. I don't understand the numbers of people forecast to be eligible. I am worried that the cost of running the proposed scheme would be high compared to the benefits to the poor. 2. Better for the Council to stay out of the income redistribution game. It is not a good purpose of the Council. Leave to central government.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I choose option 1 because it is cheaper. There are many problems with both of these options and I think you are dreaming if you think a library is a valuable public service in this day and age. 1) I don't want you to fund via debt. 2) Why you don't value the wharf and why you think that the library offers better value for the community escapes me. Before the wharf was closed there was often five or more people on the wharf. Up to 20 or maybe even more. One could go for a walk down there anytime from before dawn to late at night and people were using it. How many people use or would use the library? If it's anything like every other library that I've been in over the last fifteen years - one or two max. I think you should do whatever you think appropriate for the grandstand, demolish the library and replace with grass, trees, toilets and bbqs plus some simple seating and some space for a coffee cart and a fast food cart. That would be good and proper services for the community. People don't do libraries in this age. You should also strengthen and fix the wharf and perhaps create some space there too for the same mobile coffee and food offerings.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I am not big on giving iwi special treatment and I note that you do seem to be. What is the rationale? They are a community group that does good work in the community - but so do many community groups (some of which seem to get special treatment and some don't). I would prefer you had simple policy on the way you treat charitable organisations and treated all the same. The main issue with iwi is that their membership is not open to all and I think this should mean that you do not provide special favorable or unfavorable treatment.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I'm still worried about borrowing and there is a great tension between your principles of intergenerational equity and prudent borrowing! I want the Council to be very prudent but how do you work out how prudent to be?

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I'd prefer the Council kept away from providing any social services.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I'd prefer lower borrowing which can mean higher rates now to get the big jobs done. I would be okay with special increased rates or levys or charges to allow the big investments to happen.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I'd like to see even longer term planning. E.g. Twenty and thirty and even fifty year plans outlined. I'd like to see the mitigation strategy for sea level rise. And a strategy for getting our electricity lines and communications lines underground. I also think your population growth ambitions for the Hutt are really weak and I'm coming around to taller and larger buildings. A lot of construction has taken place in the Hutt and Wainui over the last few years and from looking at it from the outside and from what I've heard about the insides - I'm very impressed. I feel that it hasn't been tall enough though.

## 237 HCC-96160816 - Richard Shayne Anderson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Neither is my preferred option: 1. How are water meters going to fix the problem when the majority of usage is waste to leaks and infrastructure issues outside of domestic residences. 2. What is the cost of installing water meters and how long will it take to repay that debt before the money is able to be used on non residential infrastructure. 3. The cost to the domestic rate payer with a 16% increase in rates to pay for this is the last bitter pill to swallow. With the spiraling out of control cost of living crisis, I can no longer afford to support my family living in Lower Hutt. 4. The priority needs to be about lowering the cost of living by lowering big budget plans and big debt in that order.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Option 1? To what end, what will it cost and how will that reduce the overall cost of living?

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

How is an eligible household calculated? I am the sole income earner in a house of 4 yet my income bracket means I receive no support from anyone yet I am struggling financially. My wife and son are sick and I am working myself into an early grave fighting a losing battle with mortgage payments and living costs. My son has a large student loan for his studies as he is not eligible for any support and my daughter will be in the same boat next year...

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Close and demolish the Petone library for much needed parking space. Do you not understand the implications of the current cost of living crisis. No big projects STOP spending money on things we don't need...!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Whatever saves money is the preferred option

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Price of dog ownership should increase more to stop the issue of bad owners letting dogs run riot around the neighbourhood

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Why is there such a huge discrepancy across suburbs for development charges?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

We need to concentrate on maintaining basic standards only given the current cost of living crisis. We the ratepayers cannot afford anything more. Water meters are not an investment they are a cost!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

We can't afford to upgrade or change our reserves. We need to use the development fund to maintain the stud quo and reduce rates. We have the river and the beach as outdoor spaces. We need to save money here!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

16.9% is crazy, it is way too much, we as a family are going backwards everyday. We can obviously no longer afford to live in Lower Hutt.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Any thing and everything beyond maintaining the basic core status quo.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I'm talking to real estate agents now to sell up and move as I can no longer afford to live here!

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Completely rejects the seriousness of the current cost of living crisis. The front ended nature of the 10YrPlan is not sustainable and should be reduced at risk over 20yrs. . .

## 238 HCC-96160843 - Alasdair MacDonald

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Korokoro

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

The cost of installing water meters and administering them is not a priority. Address infrastructure and leak issues. That's the biggest issue to address - not devise ways to raise revenue around the margins.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I have always had my own compost and green recycling processes. Let people decide what is best for them.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Housing is a central government responsibility - HCC is too small to take on this area.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Petone Wharf should be saved and demolition is not the only viable option. Unconvinced full options analysis has been completed by the council. It is too important a regional asset to quickly demolish. Technology now available should be thoroughly costed and investigated. Library refurbish is sufficient. Refurbish the Petone Rec. Don't rush these decisions - give time for proper process on these once in a life-time opportunities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Providing public assets and having them accessible to the public is key to HCC (Parks, wharves, libraries, theatre etc..) - gifting them away or excessive rental increases will lead to occupancy issues for the future or selloffs for private sector gain. Maintain them not get rid of them.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Jackson Street and Petone Library parking fee loses a key point of difference for Petone - the cost of administration and profit driven motivations will quickly become the focus at the detriment of the Hutt. Look at the problems of Upper Hutt's parking approach for a close example of what can happen.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Priority to water infrastructure projects - not a priority for recreational projects.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

The Hutt is known for its greenspaces, river and beach/wharves. Protect these reserves and make them accessible.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Need to check recreation over-investment against the essentials - seems to be a worrying trend from 2021 on debt, rates and recreational investments.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Public sector is expected to make 7% cuts. Is HCC looking at its operational costs - not that visible.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Recreational projects that have already started need to be tightly financially managed. Riverlink project has the potential to greatly exceed previous costings - have all non-essential elements been reviewed in light of overall fiscal situation?

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Putting in water meters seems to be the wrong focus - it will be an industry in its own right rather than focus on essential infrastructure services, preserve what we have (Petone Wharf), and make sure robust economic investigations/due diligence occurs when making decisions.

## **239 HCC-96160897 - Sigrid Elenore Alice Nodder**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

## 240 HCC-96160924 - Rosslyn Johnston

### **Ethnicity**

Australian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

This work is long overdue so must be remedied.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Although this depends on what the definition of "Financial hardship" is.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

None of the above: I strongly advocate that the wharf be restored. This is a great community asset which is sorely missed. I have no preference for the library and recreation ground.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Defer cycle pathway developments until the water infrastructure, including the renewal of pipe networks and the building of new reservoirs has been done.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I would like more emphasis on colourful gardens, not just green spaces.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

The rates increase is too big for one year. To make up for expenditure that should have been made long ago on water infrastructure, more borrowing would now be appropriate, as well as concentrating on essential spending as opposed to "nice to haves" such as cycle ways which hardly anyone uses.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

As above.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The 10 year plan appears to be generally sensible, but there should be overall more emphasis on the water problem - we should never have water restrictions such as have been put in place this year. Borrow to fix this vital infrastructure if necessary - asking residents to pay way more is not viable.

## 241 HCC-96157252 - Alison Stephenson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I am very concerned that a number of exercise classes for the elderly in the community are being cancelled, apparently because of the management of council owned buildings. I believe this is very short sighted in terms of the physical and emotional wellbeing of the elderly, and will end up in increased health costs.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Strongly supportive of the provision of additional cycle ways. This will encourage greater use of cycles, and reduced use of cars

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 242 HCC-96160993 - Cynthia Lim

### **Ethnicity**

Chinese

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

This proposed rate revenue increase will put a lot of pressure on families who are struggling with basic cost of living. Given the escalating geopolitical risks, global inflation will not be coming down anytime soon in 2024/2025, likewise high mortgage interest rate. Council should first look at cost cutting at all levels within the organization, increasing productivity through streamlining of work processes/initiatives and reduce headcounts where necessary.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 243 HCC-96161032 - Nicole Hirini

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Swiss

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.

Does option 1 include the rates rebate as it is now? Rates remission and rates rebate?

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Don't know

## **244 HCC-96161065 - Malcolm John Mcneil**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No water meters

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home-owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Seems a balanced approach.

## 245 HCC-96161074 - Evan Dean Benson

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Moera

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Why not postpone water meter installation, use that money to update water supply pipelines?

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Why don't you divert the existing green waste from going to land fill, to a collection service?

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I agree to raising parking fees, ie, to get more people using public transport. Raising land fill fees will probably encourage more road side dumping.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

We have to go forward and do better

## 246 HCC-96161098 - Ian Caddis

### **Ethnicity**

Goidal

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't like any of the options. You are asking me to choose what I think is the "least worst" out of the few rubbish options offered, when a little more timely consultation would probably have generated much better ideas.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Composting would be a good option

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Need a definition of "hardship". Rates now cost most of my contemporaries more than any mortgage ever did. All it seems to be is a licence for those who did not earn to spend at the expense of those who did- until they run out of money too.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Books are going out of fashion we have increasingly less use of libraries. Demolish the wharf is good. Ratepayers didn't ask for this added cost. We already have a memorial at the end of Buick St. We don't need another. Changing rooms & seating is all that should be needed in the recreation ground.

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

### **Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

We should not continue to waste money on "nice to haves" before we put the "must haves" in order. Most ratepayers would have strongly objected to the cycleway additional funding at ratepayers future expense had they known tating the concrete carriageway with nice designs at big expense, was to become one of the priorities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Council should open their records in various aspects providing free access to ratepayers to enable verification. I am one of 3 that I know of who only learned of Council errors after paying 400 or do for a LIM report. It cost me a further \$1,550 just to get to talk to a competent person after I was told HCC could not make mistakes and could not discuss important errors further with me. How many others are in similar positions?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I have no idea what this is.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

HCC should stop deciding for ratepayers where and how much money is to be spent. Eg: the parking building on queens drive

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Reserves should mean existing reserves and should only need maintenance which should be funded out of reserves contributions.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Rates are easily the biggest and most unbridled threat to human occupation. This needs urgent central and other government review and updating.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Cut out all "ice-to-haves" and stop pretending that any of these are really "must haves" because they can be changed to serve a different purpose, when a brief look tells us that is untrue. eg cyclewys is not a nice to have because it might combat rising sea levels. This is manifestly untruthful.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

A great deal of ratepayers money could be saved by simply having HCC employees do the work they are already paid to do. Eg: confirm that the fibre optic installation was done as contracted and did not damage our plastic water mains.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

These plans appear to be based on continuation of both existing funding systems and existing technology and skills. These are certain to change well before the 10 years of the plan have passed.

## 247 HCC-96161119 - Michael Wood

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Tirohanga

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I certainly support water meters. We don't take good care of those things that are apparently "free". I don't agree with those who say (unlimited) water is a "right". I do have a worry about privatisation, and would not like to see what has happened to electricity.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

This is a tough one, but I see it as a central govt role to provide for those with lower incomes

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I know the wharf is dear to some peoples hearts and they will speak loudly about it - well here's someone who doesn't see the value in it at all.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Based on skimming the document most of the increases seem reasonable. But as an ordinary citizen I have no idea whether the charges were reasonable in the first place. I suppose there's a rationale for those that have jumped, such as parking but it won't be popular.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

No expertise here but "growth funds growth" seems reasonable. But why does everyone have this fixation on GROWTH?

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

As we get more infrastructure we need more maintenance. I have no view on what's the optimum rate to catch up on what should have been done. But in terms of improvements (if affordable!) I think that the Cross Valley Link, and Riverlink projects will do wonders for enhancing the Petone beach zone, and the river corridor. Beside our bush areas (thanks to our steep hills) these are our "jewels".

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I am very interested in outdoor recreation but I found the material quite waffly. I support investment in reserves but don't know how we balance with must-haves such as pipes and roads.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 248 HCC-96161152 - Philip Dowie

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Get it done.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

My household is likely not eligible for any remission.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't have no preference; These choices are both variations on an overly demolition happy theme. Where are the options for saving these assets?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

A 1.5 page document is not a plan. I have not seen the plan, but no doubt you'll mess it up anyway.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

You ask about parking fees and landfill fees, then bury the changes in a 58 page document. Digging into the document, it's incomplete - eg landfill fees show "minimum charge" without any guidance as to what hoops one would need to jump through to qualify for the minimum charge. I'm gonna disagree simply because you make it impossible to accurately assess what you are planning to do.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Disagreeing, as policy is unreadable. Pages 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 & 9 are blurry, pages 3, 6, 8, 10-57 are completely blank. Please publish a PDF like a normal person instead of using some fancy book metaphor which which doesn't work.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I disagree with the water metering approach. Roll out will cost millions. I'm skeptical that the amount we currently pay in rates to cover water use will be reduced (implying this is a cash grab), the needy will do without, and the rich won't modify their usage, or will use more (eg, to water their lawn, since they can afford it, leading to less water for everyone else). While we are pissing 40% of our water away through leaky pipes, this is especially mean spirited. Fix the pipes first.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

No one wants it, but it needs to happen.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **249 HCC-96161167 - Wendy Sowden**

### **Ethnicity**

Indian, Welsh

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

## 250 HCC-96161170 - Wendy Sowden

### **Ethnicity**

Indian, Welsh

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Water supply and repairing roads and footpaths need to be top priority over everything else

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Food waste collected WEEKLY. green Waste FORTNIGHTLY. Less frequent bins stink in summer. We know coz currently have green Waste bin

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Rates rebate income needs to be based on current income not past income. We've qualified for community services card since January 2023 as finished work December 2022 but still don't qualify for rates rebate even though only one of us qualifies for NZ superannuation and that's our sole income

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Library-refurbish only (for now as this is not a top priority when water supply is terrible, as are our roads and footpaths). Do it at a later date if we can afford it. Wharf-DO NOT DEMOLISH IT!!!! Once it's gone it's gone. Petone Rec-no opinion

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Households cannot afford any increases at all. Already rates, mortgages, insurances . . . etc are killing many households

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Water, roading, footpaths must be the priority above everything else. CYCLEWAYS ARE NICE TO HAVES BUT ARE NOT ESSENTIAL. They need to wait until the other things, the essentials, are fixed and sorted.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Households cannot afford a huge rates increase. HCC need to trim expenditure to only do projects that are absolutely essential for a few years.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Stop all expenditure on cycleways and pretty projects. Look at trimming HCC non essential workforce. Replace HCC gardens less often. Stick to essential spending for now.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Focus should be on essential spending only for now, just like most households are doing.

## 251 HCC-97161185 - Shona kimi

### Ethnicity

Cook Islands Maori, European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Pencarrow (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Water meters seem to be the way forward

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I am single with a mortgage I struggle just like low income household but I feel forgotten as I don't always fit the status quo

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

More money needs to be spent on another exit out of wainui with all the new developments it's ridiculous with the amount of traffic coming in and out of here

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The government the local councils go on and on about struggling families but all you do is increase increase increase

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

As a resident of Wainuiomata I feel once again we are paying for other suburbs to benefit

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

That's a absolute disgrace but the council will increase the rates no matter anyway

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

This council is not looking out for everyone in their region you talk about helping struggling families but it's really just trying to soften a blow because the council are going to do what they want anyway

## **252 HCC-97161188 - Bruce Wilson**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

## 253 HCC-97161242 - Henry Gard

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Boulcott

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I would like councillors to ensure that installed water meters will not be used to charge people for water use.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Why is there not an option to save Petone Wharf? I see this as a critical piece of infrastructure that can be used to receive critical supplies in the event of an earthquake, where vehicles are not able to travel along the motorway. Can we request an independent review on whether saving the Petone wharf is viable.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I would like Petone Wharf to be saved.

## 254 HCC-97161245 - Jonathan Chaplow

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 255 HCC-97161287 - David McQueen

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

**What age group do you belong to?**

Prefer not to say

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I actually reject both options they are utterly unaffordable to those on fixed incomes. The best alternative is 1/2 the expenditure on option 1

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

offer people a subsidised compost bin

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The eastern bays shared pathway should be scraped as it is unaffordable in the present financial climate

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Dog registration is vastly too high for what you get as a responsible dog owner

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The eastern bays shared path should be scraped as we do have have the money considering how much the ratepayers have to fork out for water infrastructure

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

This document is very difficult to follow needs to be rewritten to make it more accessible to the ratepayers

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

The rate increase is totally unacceptable being so high above the ability to pay, the council needs to find other methods through cutting costs or debt /loans to met these cost increase

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Increase loans, decrease activities or lobby for central govt assistance but also fix water infrastructure more efficiency

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Very unsatisfied the council seems to think the ratepayers have a bottomless pit of money to provide for inefficient usage. This has to change. Also this feedback form is very hard to navigate and is off putting for those who wish to contribute

## 256 HCC-97161323 - Eric Burger

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Tirohanga

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Do our own composting so support opt-in only.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

\$250 is a very low amount in the scheme of things.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Any money spent on the wharf is a total waste. Strongly opposed. Get rid of it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I do not benefit at all from all this growth and I view it as a negative. Growth must fund growth without existing ratepayer impact.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Melling bridge replacement will solve nothing and is a waste of money.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I see no strategy around population growth. Its about time that the root cause of so much new required investment is discussed!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Rates increase above the rate of inflation is a big problem. What you dont tell us what the rates projections are for the entire 10 year period. . . . I'd like to see what we are up for, and in case you have not realised there are limits for us long suffering rate-payers!!!

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

That melling bridge replacement is a waste of time and money! It will solve nothing. I drive over it every day and if you were to spend sometime elsewhere in the world you'd realise that it is a solution waiting for a problem. Focus on public transport instead.

## 257 HCC-97161350 - slobodan stamenkovic

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

why not an option of no water meters, that we save millions?

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

allow weekly payments!

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

people will not be able to have money for basic needs!

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

what climate changes?

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

no need to spend any money on water meters and bicycle spaces.

## 258 HCC-97161377 - Dave Jones

### **Ethnicity**

British

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

No

### **In which city do you live?**

Wellington

### **Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 259 HCC-97161380 - kelly France

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Homedale East (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

This survey doesnt give you the option to say what you really would like done. Save all money on things that are not necessary until the economy is better needs not wants, way less increases to rates is my preference

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Stop spending money on unnecessary things like painting konini Rata st area , speed bumps only work for law abiding people who are not driving like idiots already. Increase soeed cameras to the area if you really want to slow people down.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I am sick and tired of my rates money being spent on dumb stuff when i am struggling to put food on the table cut all spending on unnecessary stuff. You are just increasing the chance of more crime. It actually makes me sick you do not listen to us the people paying your wages!! Its is wrong!!!

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 260 HCC-97161509 - Matt sturmer

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Boulcott

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Why do both options include water meters. I have said this before, stop with your leading survey questions.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

It doesn't work in Auckland so it won't work here. We already have enough bins

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Does housing NZ pay rates, I think households already subsidise enough people

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Again poor options, why are you spending so much money on cycleways that will to be underwater according your own climate view about the Petone wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

You have illustrated a disregard for ratepayers. The people who pay your wages, do what we wish as opposed to forcing us into a way of living that is your ideology. Financial mismanagement at its greatest

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

You can’t keep “taxing” people to pay for your pet projects. Priorities are what the ratepayers want, not what the left/green council believes we want

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Development with no car parks does not work it just clogs the streets with cars, even when you have one next to a train station (Taita) you still have two cars per household, because that’s the way we live, not on bikes

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

How much money are we wasting on the "turning the Hutt" to face the river? The hutt centres around the mall

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Priorities are what the ratepayers want, not what the Green Party or Labour Party want. You can't tax your way to prosperity

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Cut some of your non important work that you continually fund and stop wasting money

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

How does the Eastbourne cycleway not be subject to climate change but the Petone wharf is? If you put a vote to the ratepayers which they would prefer the Petone wharf would win, not more cycleways that no one uses like the one down high st in Taita

## **261 HCC-97161518 - Christopher Martin Noaro**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Stop shoving your lefty politics down everyone's throats - that should save some money.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 262 HCC-97161461 - Peter Cartwright

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 263 HCC-97161524 - Cliff Bowden

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealander

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Keep Petone Wharf

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 264 HCC-97161599 - Jodene Elizabeth Fitness

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Moera

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Start requiring rain watercollection tanks for new builds?

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I already have a green waste bin which I encourage my neighbours to use as they are on a small section with not much room to compost and do nothavea green bin. I just discovered they were driving their lawn clippings quite far to dispose of them.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Extrememy financially stressed families does not contribute to a happy community.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Want to keep Moera library.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

## 265 HCC-97161638 - Angus Osborne

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 266 HCC-97161653 - Derek Plimmer

### Ethnicity

New Zealander

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Belmont

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I prefer you spend the correct amount to maintain and replace the infrastructure as necessary. Without Wellington Water getting to waste half the money on incompetence

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I compost ,mulch my oen green waste

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

\$250 is not going to help pay for the excessive rises in rates due to wasteful spending by council staff

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Sell the library building. Rent something for a small library. Rebuild the wharf . You rebuilt Eastbourne and Days Bay for the wealthy people ,what about the rest of the citizens?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

What a load of gobbledegook. Please explain in plain english .

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

This is a racist proposal

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Rebuild Petone wharf

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Sorry i dont read maori

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

You need to prioritize the cross valley link. That will allow business and residents to get where they are going more efficiently, allowing the city to grow and prosper

## 267 HCC-97161665 - Jimmy Sales

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Alicetown

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No water meters, this is just another revenue-raising option. Extra costs for all involved. Focus your spending on what is important and not what is nice. Having meters at key locations will help with diagnosis but to meter every home is very costly and just another means of gathering revenue.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Take the top off the grandstand and put up something similar to what Mitchel Street tennis club have done for the outside cover of their courts. But move quickly as this is affecting people who would normally use this facility.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

If you make this too expensive, no one will want to do business here.

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Cycle ways are expensive and nice to have. no more waste on these nice-to-have things. You can't keep hitting ratepayers with massive rates increases.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

You cannot massively hike rates as no one will want to live here. This is the best advert to move to Australia.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Line by line reduction on costs starting with all the nice to have stuff like cycleways.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Get your spending under control and look at your biggest cost wages.

## 268 HCC-97161674 - Carl White

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Taitā

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home-owners?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Need to cut absolutely all non-essential activity and nice to have work. The quality of work being done also needs reviewed as refixing pipes three times in three months is not an acceptable use of funds Rate payers are not in a position to fund a doubling in rates over ten years

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 269 HCC-97161734 - Jim Brennan

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would like more accountability from Wellington Water.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't agree with the demolishing of the Petone Wharf as it can be used by East /West ferry services. With regards to the Library would it also incorporate other local organisations

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

More consultation will be needed

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Very reluctantly

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 270 HCC-97161737 - Eric Palmer

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

what evidence is there that water meters result in financial savings, taking into account the cost of installation and reading?

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

we compost our food and green waste, other than large pruning which goes in the general waste bin.

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

## 271 HCC-97161761 - Russell Shaw

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Maungaraki

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Increase with NO meters. Fix the leaks

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

Refurbish library and repair the wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

More details required.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 272 HCC-97161770 - Kevin James O'Halloran

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

While there are only 2 options offered my view would and has always been for your council to be more business minded and take a longer time frame of 20 years to achieve a fix of a problem you and previous councils have been woeful in dealing with this after all we have had this problem for years and you haven't done squat about it so another 10 Years wouldn't be a problem Spreading your exorbitant announced rates increases over a longer period would help us long suffering rate payers who you treat as your personal ATM machine Please tell me where I and my wife on a fixed income are to find the extra money year on year that you propose Oh I know get a job as a council worker and receive a 18% pay increase which will help pay my rate increases You wouldn't even have to provide me with a clip board and pen as I would provide them at my own cost

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Both options are hopeless The Petone Wharf needs to be repaired over a multi year period Refurbish the existing library Leave the iconic Petone Grandstand as it is and get another engineering report done If it is as bad you say it is why on earth are players still able to use the bottom level changing rooms at the moment??? don't they matter or is this your plan to hopefully take out the entire Petone Premier rugby team in a collapse thus ensuring the miss mash Hutt Old boys Eagles or whatever they are called these days of winning the McBain shield over the ensuing years while they Petone rebuild a team???

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Yes your council/CEO do not appear to live in the real world It seems to me that you will oversee a mass of those older people having to sell up and move to perhaps Eketahuna or similar places as we cannot afford the proposed year on year rate increases you wish to impose or perhaps that is your plan to get rid of people like us who have lived all our lives in the Hutt Petone areas and have to live on a fixed income

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Read my previous comments on your water infrastructure plans

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Suggest you read my previous comments As a noted left leaning council I believe that you are politically motivated to send your disapproval of the new government's scrapping of the I'll Proposed racist 3 waters bill of the previous government and you are now just thumbing your nose at the new government You need to get over it and accept there is another better way of running not only the country but also local government rather than printing money for all manner of woke touchie touchie feelie projects you get yourself involved with ie your proposed change of name of Petone and the Knights road cycle way debarcle If I had my way we should have rates increases pegged to inflation and if you can't run the city on this you should be replaced with those who can You need to remember that you work for the people who pay you THE RATE PAYERS

## 273 HCC-97161791 - Stuart Bartlett

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 274 HCC-97161818 - Dorothy Gallagher

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Pencarrow (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I live rural so provide my own water supply

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Until we have a more efficient public Transport system i believe parking fees should not be increased.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I tried to view the strategy on line but it is not very easy to follow.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Again this on screen view is not easy to follow. Print too small.

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

With all the new apartment buildings, rates from one property have increased considerably. Where there was one home there are multiple units all paying rates.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I haven't read the 10 Year plan as it is a very lengthy article. I would like more attention paid to Wainuiomata and other suburbs of the Hutt City Council.

## **275 HCC-97161842 - Sharron Schmidt**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

## **276 HCC-97161845 - Marie Aekins**

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Option 3: Restore the wharf. Please accept this as a submission to support keeping Petone Wharf and to reject any decision to demolish the wharf. This wharf is an iconic piece of Petone's history and a Wellington landmark. For the difference in cost between restoration and demolition, it is evident restoration is the right thing to do. Preserve this piece of history; return it to its former glory of being a place where people can walk, stroll, fish, dive off, sit and watch the world go by. Keeping the wharf is a priority for Petone's heritage and future.

## 277 HCC-97161872 - Tina McCarthy

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I do not think we need to have water meters. Wellington Water is not fixing the leaks quick enough and there is so much waste why should we have to pay through water meters. A suggestion was made to get plumbers to fix the little leaks and leave the major ones to Wellington Water. Nothing has happened and water is still getting wasted.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

i notice that the remission you suggest is \$250.00 per year. Previous years have been \$750.00 for hardship. Why has this decreased and you want to increase the rates by a large amount. You need to review this again to help low-income homeowners.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The parking fees in the Hutt are high enough and if you increase the Silverstream landfill again people will start to dump their rubbish on the side of the road.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

i understand that the rates have to increase to be able to fix the infrastructure that was neglected for years. Families are struggling financially and with the large increase you propose would be too much for families on low incomes. Can you give low income families a rebate of \$750.00 as you have in previous years and people on a higher income levels pay higher rates. I know this is not really fair but that is the only way every rate payer pays something.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Leave Petone Wharfe and Library etc and all other expenses and concentrate on fixing the water problem. This should take top priority as water is just being wasted and Wellington Water doesn't seem to be getting on top of the problem. Can't you get a few plumbing firms to fix the little leaks so they don't end up getting bigger which is currently happening and then the pipes brake. Can you not take a loan out with the Government and get it fixed now rather than spread it over 10 years. Imagine the cost to ratepayers in 10 years. i don't see how bringing meters in is going to fix the water that is being wasted down the drain cause the resources you are currently using are not working.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I understand that you have lots of things that need money thrown at them and only so much income. That is exactly how household are feeling at the moment. Put the rates up, but not at 16.5% as it is far too high and make the water problem your top priority and once this is done then concentrate on other expenses that need looking at . Water is a huge resource we have in the Hutt and watching it going down the drain day after day and nothing seems to be fixing the problem. You need to get Plumbing firms to stop the wastage of little leaks and that at least will save some of the water. Wellington Water can't handle this on their own as the problem is too big and they are just doing some of the jobs. I think you should look around to see if you can get some financial help from the government or private business to loan you the money to fix the water pipes now and pay this back over a ten year period instead of expecting the rate payers to pay for this with larger and larger rates increases and in ten years time goodness knows how much the cost of the problem would have increased in price. Put all other expenses on hold and make this your top priority.

## **278 HCC-97161938 - Peter Franklin**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

It's not going to get cheaper to fix things so let's get on with it.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I would increase any "avoidable" fees that are levied for offences/breaches e.g. dog impounding, littering.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 279 HCC-97161860 - Kim Tate

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Harbour View

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.

A \$250 rates remission is immaterial relative to the current and proposed rates. There are going to be a lot of people on fixed incomes (superannuation) who are going to be affected by the Councils long term plan.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Demolish all 3. The memorial library is sufficiently central to service all of Hutt Valley. The limited use of the Petone grandstand and Petone wharf don't warrant any cash spent on them.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The cross valley connection should be canned. It's a cost we can't afford.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

The proposed increase is a bitter pill to swallow and reflects poorly on past Councils decision making. The increase also does not take into account any increase in GWRC rates which will undoubtedly be coming. The average household cannot continue to absorb these increases year on year.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

The current relationship/funding model between Local Authorities and Central Government is broken as Council's cannot afford to undertake major infrastructure spend such as Riverlink and Cross Valley Connection. Our population is just too small. We also do not need 3 Councils, Wgtn, Hutt and Upper Hutt, and the associated operating costs.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I am deeply frustrated that we are in this position and that we don't have an alternative. When there are no reasonable alternatives people become disengaged which is why I gave serious thought to not responding to this survey.

## 280 HCC-97161974 - Hunsa Renata

### Ethnicity

Indian

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Woburn

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

No water meters

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Advise ratepayers to compost. Good for the garden

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Low income homeowners are invariably on a benefit or get Government assistance. We are fairly low income and get no assistance. We don't go out to movies, concerts, pubs, restaurants etc

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Don't demolish the wharf. It is an icon A lot of ratepayer money WAS WASTED ON BIKE LANES. Nice to have, but NOT ESSENTIAL. Knights Road was a huge waste of money and dangerous. Car door mirrors smashed off by buses. Car owners left to foot the repair/replacement bill.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I have booked halls in the past, but don't know how much you are proposing to increase hirage costs too. I feel you are wasting ratepayer money by installing/ changing sculptures, unwanted unneeded bike lanes etc I walk along Knights Rd a lot and come across elderly bike riders on the footpath. I have to step aside to let them pass to avoid getting mowed down as they cycle past in the middle of the footpath. Ratepayers are hurting. We can't go out to restaurants, movies, bars etc

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Perhaps you could lower your pays instead? \*\*\*\*\* Especially the lady who came from the UK\*\*\*\*\*

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

New builds are adding or putting increased stress on to the waste water and water capacity. They should bare an increased cost to this burden. People who have lived here years should NOT HAVE TO share in their costs. I know the pipes etc are aging and therefore need replacing. They may have been damaged in that very big 6 point? earthquake

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Some of these infrastructure strategies are a must. Some are 'nice to haves' Concentrate on the must haves first Put the nice to haves on the back burner for a while. ( ie bike lanes)

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I read a few years ago that sea levels are going to rise. Petone may be compromised. Perhaps, it might not be a good idea to spend hundreds of millions at this stage? This is just a layman's view, I am not an expert. It may be 50 or more years in the future?

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Put nice to haves on the back burner for now. Do the essentials. I have a family member who lives in Oxford Terrace. Approximately 5 or so years ago the street was repealed. They came back a few weeks later and reseated it again over top of the seal that was done previously. This raised the camber of the road so that car tail pipes were adversely affected. The cost to rectify the damage was great!

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Was it a waste of ratepayer money having to do the road reseal twice?

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Prioritise jobs to have the essentials done and nice to haves on the back burner for now Not all ratepayers are millionaires Did ratepayers pay for the migrant ceo from UK to be expatriated?

## **281 HCC-96159814 - Hilary Barbara Hutton**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I agree with the general direction as long as the Council stick to the plan and don't start to deviate which happens at times when new Council members come on board.

## 282 HCC-97162019 - Denise Morgan

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Encourage people as much as possible to get involved in green waste recycling

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Petone grandstand refurbished with boutique covered seating on one half and a multipurpose venue for viewing rugby, having meetings, and other small functions, including kitchen and bathroom facilities. Maybe helped pay for by one of the trusts? Want the wharf to stay but if not memorial and improve Espanade. Refurbish or add a level to existing library for whatever is lacking for the community

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Public indoor sports/ cultural facilities are in desperate need with the growth of basketball especially, and our Maori and Pacifica cultural groups. Our people with disabilities need more accessible spaces both indoor and out.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Didn't get through 56 pages. Maybe just highlight the significant changes and why they are happening

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Same comment as last one, too much reading and without knowing the workings of council it's hard to comment on these. Top 10 changes maybe highlight

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 283 HCC-97162040 - Simon Shaw

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastbourne

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

All of our food waste is composted and returned to our garden. I appreciate that not everyone is able to do this. The green waste collection on a monthly basis is very useful.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

A rates remission scheme should be run on the basis that HCC is able to recover the rates in full plus interest when the property is sold.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The design and siting of the existing library are shocking! A library is such a vital part of the community that it needs to be highly visible and accessible and welcoming. There is no point in retaining the Petone wharf. I only hope the demolition can be done economically. Accept some level of seismic risk for the grandstand, its level of occupancy is very low.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

We must never again fall into such a deficit on our critical infrastructure!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The council urgently needs new funding streams in addition to rates. Increasing rates and fees will only provide a limited amount of revenue before driving people out of the city. Why can't some large infrastructure projects be funded via a bond as is done in many overseas councils? Why can't the council receive the GST component on rates? Why shouldn't the government pay rates on government property in Lower Hutt?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Smarter ways of funding new infrastructure are urgently required, again overseas local authorities have some good models. See Eric Crampton's papers on this topic.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

See my earlier comments on funding options

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

It's important that the increased level of funding results in a corresponding increased level of outcomes in the form of improved infrastructure. This hasn't occurred in the case of Wellington Water in the past.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 284 HCC-97162049 - Gail Baldwin

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Homedale East (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't agree with water meters. I would want to know how the water is charges that comes through these meters, is there an amount that is free and when over that amount is it charged? Businesses should also have these as they would be the biggest user of water.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

If this was collected in separate wheelie bins it would cause major congestion on footpaths. This is happening already especially where there are the new developments where they pack in as many houses as possible.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't think any large amount of money should be used on Petone Wharf. It should be the absolute cheapest option to remove the wharf, perhaps just cutting jetty poles down so they stay in place and are above sealevel so they are not a danger to boats. I think the money for both the other places should be kept to the minimum. The infrastructure should be absolute priority, water pipes etc.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **285 HCC-97162061 - Patricia Muriel Hereaka**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Pencarrow (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 286 HCC-97162076 - Tracey Macneil

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We have worm farms and compost for our green waste

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Everyone has financial hardship. Why should it be people on lower incomes that benefit. I am now classed as middle class poor. I however budget as much as possible and do automatic payments weekly for bills when I am paid. If everyone did this then the lower income people would be ok - maybe budgeting advise instead

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would however like to see a new wharf at Petone - this is an iconic piece of history

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I feel that the increase is required to bring our infrastructure up to standard. We have an old clay pipe that is council owned running through our backyard - our Plumber had to repair part of this when we redid our sewage piping a number of years ago. I know how much the replacement of these old pipes is needed

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 287 HCC-97162115 - Robert Gell

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Tirohanga

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngati Raakaipaaka

### Which Hapū do you belong to?

toroaiwhiti

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

before an increase in rates is considered, Council must first look at how it delivers its water services. In the past Council had its own in house technical expertise & ground staff whom were able to service the rate payers. Nowadays Council has placed this service in the hands of Wellington Water & its international national consultants. These people don't come cheap. Better that Council revert to back what was efficient & cheap & hire in house staff.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Option 1 is preferable. Organic green waste, if managed properly, can reap a by product that has a commercial value.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

a remission offer of \$250 (\$5 per week) is laughable, particularly to those homes which are owned by pensioners.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Demolish current asset & build a multi purpose sporting complex at Petone Rec that caters for all sports winter & summer. Give the land to an investor to build. Sweeten the offer with no rates for 10 years. Relocate the library to this complex. Make improvements to the Esplanade by Council putting options to buy on existing properties. When these properties come up for sale, Council would buy them & offer them to a property developer who would build high rise buildings for hotels, apartments, restaurants & cafes.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Recreation spaces are two fold. Those that have hard infrastructure (buildings, pools) & two, open spaces (parks & reserves). These two facilities ensure that citizens have access to mental well being & physical restorative activities. This is of National significance & should therefore be funded in most, by central government (in the same way that DOC is funded).

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Landfill charges at the moment are extravagant. They are preventing citizens & businesses from delivering refuse to the tip. Fly tipping is common & some commercial businesses are running their own illegal dumps. Better that WasteCare & Tonkin & Taylor be relieved of their contracts & Council take it back in house. Parking fees are essential to move traffic on so that businesses can have patron turnover. However, if Council want the CBD to be a 'go to shopping' place, then, they must look at free parking alternatives.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Council's grab for development money is understandable, more citizens means more recreation space. It also means there will be more rate payers. When new buildings or subdivisions are created, the infrastructure is maintenance free for at least 20 years. This is enough time for that money to be 'banked' for the next round of infrastructural renewals (roads, underground services). In fill housing has already created demand for these services.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

install of water meters to residences must only be installed when the leaks are repaired. Agree with install on intermediate & major bulk pipelines. Human waste has to be treated with more efficient techniques, rather than just dumping it untreated into our pantry. The building of new reservoirs is symptomatic of a water supply system that is badly leaking. Fix the leaks & won't need a reservoir. The cross valley link has been around for decades. I'll see it to believe it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Public open spaces & reserves are to be guarded. An over zealous Council, which might like to remove it's designation for other developments, has to be tempered. Clean water & trees are needed. There will come a time when the Hutt Valley cannot provide more land for housing. The time has come for them to think about a green belt.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Rates increases are a given. Inflation dictates this. However, rates affordability cannot be ignored. Investment by central government is crucial. I thought we had the answer with the 3 waters strategy proposed by the last government, now we have nothing. We can always go down the line of PPPs to help us out.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

No level of service from Council should be reduced. Savings could be made by Council taking back in out sourced services. Get rid of Wellington Water & it's share holding driven consultants for a starter. Encourage central government to pay rates on their properties.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Council need to look at ways of not burdening their citizens with large rates increases. If they had of 'banked' a share of rates for infrastructure renewals, then the impact would have been less. Rate payers are being held to ransom by expensive consultants who see Council as a gravy train.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Council have published a grim picture of their plan without seriously considering it's wider effect. It maybe that through stealth, that they have signaled to central government, that Councils through out Aotearoa, have no money to keep their citizens safe & healthy. Lets all hope that this madness of drunken political power will sober up & they bow to the wishes of the people.

## **288 HCC-97162142 - Daniel Harborne**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

## 289 HCC-98162154 - Joanne King

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

If you choose to add water meters to make rate payers pay for water I will not be rinsing or washing plastics and glass for the recycling

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

## **290 HCC-98162172 - victor rex ward**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

## 291 HCC-98162190 - Jon Nash

### **Ethnicity**

European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Alicetown

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Every council just blames previous council and say "historic underinvestment". The problem is that mayors and councilors want their names on the "cut the ribbon" projects and photos opps but nobody wants to be the person that just kept the infrastructure working because it's not as glam. More important, yes, but nobody is interested in the functionally mundane

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Option 2 is the least bad. What I really want to to repair and rebuild the wharf. Refurb the library and Demolish the entire grandstand, rebuild changing rooms and provide some seating. The Wharf is iconic and should be kept.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Stop building fancy projects and save public money

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Some it is good but there is too much bureaucracy which costs tax payers and is unnecessary. Fix the vital infrastructure first before building new things. Do what you have to do before what you want to do

## 292 HCC-98162202 - barrie Downes

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Other (please specify)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I am not on Main Supply

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Too many bins now don't want another one

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

If you are going to offer a remission why charge it in the first place. What is an eligible household.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Improve the Esplanade. Don't waste money on a memorial display

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Why increase parking fees. Increase tip fees and have more dumping on river banks etc they are already to high

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Do not agree with the introduction of water meters and with the spend on Tupua Horo Nuku

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Concerned about the amount spent on Transport when I see buses running all day with only the driver

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Rural rates increased by 15% last year another 16% is totally unjustified. Stop wasting money on cycleways and projects like the Wainuiomata Queen Street upgrade

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

An increase above the rate of inflation is unreasonable in the current climate. This is even more so when we have no option but to pay whatever amount you decide on.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

You seem to think that Ratepayers have deep pockets and we have a Council that seems unable to accept that people are finding it difficult to live within their incomes and you just don't care if you make life even more difficult.

## 293 HCC-98162223 - Colin Vlietstra

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Water services is the most important infrastructure for HCC.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

We have to accept rates increases if we are to ensure the ongoing the infrastructure necessities of water and transport services to be improved.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Nil

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Nil

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The focus must be on water services, flood/land slips prevention and transport improvements.

## 294 HCC-98162409 - Etuate Cocker

### Ethnicity

Tongan

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I don't understand why increase investment when the current water infrastructure is fine as is. Will this means a reduction in rates because we no longer paying for water as part of rates?

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

## 295 HCC-98162412 - Shelley Grant

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Homedale West (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Te Atiawa

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 296 HCC-98162460 - Rochelle Neil

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Te Atiawa

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Ngati Tawhiri Kura

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I strongly disagree with the demolition of Petone Wharf. This is a important Historical feature for all of Lower Hutt & I vote to re-furbish as was previously decided

## 297 HCC-98162511 - Jason stapp

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Everyone uses the same facilities, it's not the councils job to decide who should pay more and who should pay less but to ensure everyone contributes equally

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Focus on essential services, utilities, reading, animal control, pools and libraries. Stay out of social engineering projects

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Parking fee increases should include weekend parking charges, expanding parking charges to public swimming pool zones e.g huia pool and street, including myrtle Street. Increasing land fill charges will encourage illegal dumping of waste, consider charging water disposal on the basis of tonne or part there of per household which will encourage households to cur back on waste while passing bylaws which encourage businesses to own the cost of waste generated e.g planting non recyclables and for businesses to have a mandatory waste minimisation programme in place.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

No issues with focus areas and investment

## 298 HCC-98162523 - Akakura Turuwhenua

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Rent

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngati Porou, Ngati Kahungunu ki te Wairoa & Ngai Tuho

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Don't know

## 299 HCC-98162550 - Laura Occhiena

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would love water to not having that soil taste

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I like option 1 but not the wharf to be demolished. If demolished, there should be another one built at its place, possibly suitable for the east-west Ferry

## **300 HCC-98162577 - Kieran**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 301 HCC-98162589 - Elvira Skoko

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Normandale

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## 302 HCC-98162598 - Jamin Liddington

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

### **303 HCC-98162613 - Cathetine Ravenhall**

**Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation  
process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

**What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home-owners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building,  
the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Don't know

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **304 HCC-98162655 - Roger Fawbert**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Normandale

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

There is no justification for remission of contributions for Maori Community land.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Long overdue focus on what the councils core services are. Hopefully this means an end to wasteful spending on vanity projects.

## **305 HCC-98162685 - Jason Hurdle**

### **Ethnicity**

European Maori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No to water meters, council to cut current wasteful spending.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I am opposed to partnerships that are race based.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I am opposed to race-based management of council owned assets as this is not democratic.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Fiscal management of the rate payers' taxes going to council need to be reviewed by an independent outside source.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Why should rate payers help fund wealthy developers' businesses, the council should take more control over the quality of developments and the aesthetics' of how developments look as to not create slums of the future. Stop forcing developers to name streets in Te Reo only.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Over Maorification of infrastructure is nondemocratic and not a reflection of the rate payers that live in Lower Hutt.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

The over Maorication of the investment strategy is nondemocratic and not a reflection of the the rate payers living in Lower Hutt.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

disgrace, basing new increases on property values that were in the peak of a housing boom and have since dropped 18 % to 20% since then is extortion and a tax based on false values. Lower Hutt city council needs to stop spending rate payer money on woke Ideology and stop defaulting to rate increases all the time.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Its actually more than 16% as the rate take is based on inflated house and land values which are not real. More and more peoples in Lower Hutt are moving away..

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Current council and Mayor have lead Lower Hutt down a Ideological fiscal disaster making poor decisions based on their own Ideological views and not in the best interests of the rate payer.

## **306 HCC-98162697 - Craig Wesley John Stone Stansfield**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Repair the wharf!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

It's hard to understand from such an anodyne summary what is actually proposed to change.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Such ridiculously grandiose projects at a time of supposed budgetary constraint is very hard to understand.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Cancel unnecessary (indeed damaging) projects like the Cross-Valley motorway.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 307 HCC-98162733 - Rachael Cherry

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

i do not agree with charging for water in lower hutt, we already pay enough rates.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

we should teach people to compost at home

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

refurbish library, fix the wharf, demolish the grandstand

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

we dont need new walkways or art installations, memorials etc, focus on the main issues ie fixing the water leaks, investing in the roads

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

i dont want rates to increase, or be charged for water use , i pay enough in my rates as it is, the cost of living crisis is a real hardship for most ratepayers.

## 308 HCC-98162661 - Deborah Frost

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waterloo

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

people who already do organic options will continue to do so and those that don't are unlikely to use these bins correctly. Additional space for another bins is required on increasingly smaller sections.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

is there a chance that the Ferry would be reinstated if the wharf were re-built? It does seem a pity that some kind of wharf re-build isn;t an option

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

would have been great to have some use cases of where assets would be gifted, how Council can assure good uptake of booking resources

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

## 309 HCC-96160555 - Fred Green

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Belmont

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

## 310 HCC-98162868 - Edna Lawton

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waterloo

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I think this should be councils main priority . I do not agree with water meters as we will not only be paying high rates but will also have to pay for our water supply

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Once again if this changers households will have to pay more.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

keep things fair.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would prefer that the wharf is repaired or at least partially as it was well used and enjoyed .

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I think that instead of creating new walkways and facilities the council should maintain the parks and green spaces better. The trees along the streets and waiwhetu stream are not kept in nice shapes and look a mess. the trees are trimmed only where they interfere with the power lines. We need to take pride in what the Hutt already has.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I agree that infrastructure is needed but think the basic are a priority

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Council needs to concentrate on the basics and reduce new ventures.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I strongly disagree with the fact that property developments are now allowed to build six stories high. The buildings that have already been built are horrible and will end up with kids having nowhere to play and cars parked on narrow streets. Where has our garden city gone ??

## 311 HCC-98162883 - Mike Henden

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I am sceptical that water meters will not mean that I will be charged more for water. I doubt if council will keep on spending the money it collects on various services and add the cost of water to the rates bill.

## 312 HCC-98162922 - Elaine Shirley Richardson

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Belmont

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Having drinking water is the top priority. Educating people about saving water is essential

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

As a household that generates almost no waste at all and as a pensioner I would be extremely resentful of this scheme being compulsory. I feel that households that are wasteful should be educated and penalised. It seems those of us that already do our best get no compensation or praise

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

People who own houses need to be able to afford the rates

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

## 313 HCC-98163063 - Marie Everson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Don't agree with either option completely. Suggest refurbish library. Shorten wharf. Remove roof off grandstand. Must have seating at least.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **314 HCC-98163105 - Joe Bloggs**

### **Ethnicity**

European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## **315 HCC-98163141 - Rebecca Batchelor**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Arakura (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Unfortunately, you did not give an option for "I prefer an increased budget of \$x.y billion over 10 years, excluding water meters. I do not support water meters.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Why are spouse's who cannot work not included as a dependent?

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Once again, there is no option to select for EACH of these! My Preferred options are: - Library: Refurbish the existing building including minor internal layout changes; - Wharf: Demolish the wharf and install a memorial display; - Petone Recreation Ground grandstand: Demolish seating and refurbish existing ground floor facilities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Dog fees are going up so much each and every year, yet those of us who do not cause a problem pay for it. I say keep the normal registration costs a flat 100 for neutered dogs before 1 July so its fair for all of us normal responsible dog owners. Then up the fees for impounding etc.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Do not agree with water meters

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I agree with water and wastewater needing attention. I do not see why Waste (rubbish and recycling, along with green waste) needs a rise, nor do I agree with the amount for General rate increase. I would love to see a breakdown of how all of my 3k+ rates are going to now.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Cut more costs in less needed areas. Keep the focus on Water as its needed.

## 316 HCC-98163129 - John Hitchcock

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I support water meters. I live in Nelson when they were introduced, they made an immediate difference to consumption, and householders had a means to detect leaks on their property (and the motivation to have them fixed).

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

The downside is one more bin to have on our property. Composting and greenwaste provides an asset to the community, and rubbish and landfills smell less.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I support demolishing the wharf. Sad to see it go, but better to spend money on more active assets, like the library.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I am a member of Petone Rowing Club, which owns a building on leased HCC reserve land. We would be concerned if this meant an increase in the cost of the lease.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I support the focus on active and public transport. To this end, there should be a charge for storing a vehicle on a road (aka 'parking'). So many streets are choked with parked cars, which occupy space other road users could use (cycling, scooters, pedestrians, buses).

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I especially support initiatives that work to support the natural environment, plants, water, birds and animals, communities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **317 HCC-99163189 - Frances Mosen**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

Under 18 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

please fix our water

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

some ideas are very good like the water fixing and compost

## 318 HCC-99163195 - Sharron Schmidt

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

All of these proposed plans can't be implemented at the same time. Priorities need to be set.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This makes more sense than the food scraps only option as the containers are too small and tip over.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Need to be realistic and consider if Petone library is necessary.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

People should be discouraged from seeing the tip as the first option. Reuse, repair first.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Some of these projects are necessary, however trying to approach everything at once is a mistake in this economic environment. The current approach is unpalatable.

## 319 HCC-99163198 - Liam Sullivan

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

18-24 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

We can't keep delaying the issue it may cost us a lot but we need to start now and start big

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We need to do everything we can to reduce usage of the landfill as we only have one available

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

We need to cut our losses on the wharf and just demolish it and definitely invest in a new library facility

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

To make the upgrades necessary we need to increase the price of some services

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## **320 HCC-99163225 - Martin Isberg**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Arakura (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

It's not Local Government's role to address income inequality.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increased landfill charges will encourage people to “dump” their rubbish; increased parking charges will drive people away from Lower Hutt shopping, and especially from Petone

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Time to “bite the bullet” and stop putting off infrastructure spending!

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## **321 HCC-99163228 - Patrick Glen Wells**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Water services must be the top priority. New housing developments should be encouraged to provide water storage and recycling (grey water) for new properties.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I compost my green waste and give food scraps to the birds

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I'm sure eligible households will appreciate the extra \$5 p.w. In their pocket (slight sarcasm intended).

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

No need to keep the wharf. Once its gone nobody will miss it. Definitely improve the library - our literacy stats are appalling forva first-world country.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 322 HCC-99163237 - David Scott

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

What is the problem having food and organic waste going to landfill? Recycling I understand, but this sounds nuts to spend extra money to separate this.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Please demolish this wharf. Unlike Days Bay or Point Howard Wharf it doesnt serve a functional purpose anymore, and the heritage value of the Gear Meat company is minimal. The beach would look so much better without it. The esplanade and beach are a wonderful space for recreation and would benefit from more work.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Lower Hutt is a really awful city to walk around, but it is flat so it should be great. Should put more emphasis on improving the central public spaces, and walkability. So sad to see areas like High Street just dead to pedestrians. Queensgate has really sucked the life out of the central city.

## **323 HCC-99163249 - Nina Anne Pharazyn**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I've never used the Petone wharf and I think the waterfront would be better without it. I'd much rather money be invested in a community hub in Petone that could serve more people.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

We need a walking city please! The Hutt and Petone needs to prioritise public transport, pedestrian and bike access in the centres. I've lived in many cities in the world where I didn't need to own a car because it was a joy to get around on public transport, foot and biking; but here it's usually difficult, inconvenient and unpleasant. The city would be more vibrant and inviting if it was pedestrian focused rather than car focused.

## 324 HCC-99163270 - Mark Wilson

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Fairfield

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

wellington water need better performance measures to work to

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **325 HCC-99163291 - Amy Leung**

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Koraunui Stokes Valley Toy Library

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I appreciate the support of the Hutt City Council for the Koraunui Stokes Valley Toy Library. We are largely volunteer run and without the council's support, we simply cannot afford any more costs to keep it running, not to mention a space for storing the toys for the community. It's getting harder to raise money, it's getting harder to apply for funding. It is also getting harder to get people to give up time to run it in the background. It's the small volunteer only community run groups that won't be able to continue without council support.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

## **326 HCC-99163306 - Hayley Whalen**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

## **327 HCC-99163396 - Rita Jury**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

This survey is poorly designed, if you set out the options that way then you are leading the answers. There are multiple options here not just two.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

All the plan says is increase licence and lease fees, but does not indicate what these licences and leases are so I have no way of making an informed submission.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

## 328 HCC-99163432 - Shivani Nair

### Ethnicity

Fijian

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Not every household requires this so this shouldn't be mandatory as some would simply be wasting their monies.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Specially now when we are just making ends meet. It will be totally unfair on middle income earners as everyone is working hard & paying their share of taxes.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

If people are also getting pay rises to the proposed equivalent then we would definitely support this but as it is, it is hard times now. Everyone is struggling with their current expenses at the moment.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 329 HCC-99163444 - Keith Linforth

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Belmont

### What age group do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

The option I would prefer would be to invest that money in fixing to water network to stop the continuous waste rather than put it in water meters.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

These are additional costs that just drive up the rates which are already at an unsustainable level. Why does this council continue to have these grand plans rather than living within the rates funded envelope?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

We in a cost of living crisis and the council needs to focus on core infrastructure until this passes. The proposal should be more aggressive to reduce costs and divest assets.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Some of the increases seem excessive.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Remove cycleway improvements, focus on core infrastructure only.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Immediate focus on core assets, then focus on reserves with ones that can be used for walking.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

This rate of rates increase is unsustainable. Find cost cutting measures to offset the investment required.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

This rate of rates increase is unsustainable. Find cost cutting measures to offset the investment required.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

This council has not provided any information on what services and assets could be divested to reduce the increase of rates. This is unbelievable and very disappointing when families have to live within their means, the council should not add to inflation pressures with absurd increases in rates.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

This is a plan that only focuses on spending more and increasing debt. There is little provided in terms of reducing costs and a minor amount on increasing non-rate related revenues.

### **330 HCC-99163459 - Herrman bohte**

**Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Cook Islands Maori

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

**What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

### **331 HCC-98162754 - Alexander Jeune**

**Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

**What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Please investigate cheaper options to refurbish Petone Wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Eliminate paid councillors, make it a voluntary role.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 332 HCC-98162844 - Richardson Juanita

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I dont really want a water meter but if it helps the mess we are in now then I am ok with it.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I will still compost at home for my garden but the rest can go in the food and green collection

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Does this mean folks on a community service card?

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

dont know. Its needs to be affordable but some groups may be able to pay more.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

### **333 HCC-99163585 - Ian Burt**

**Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

**What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would like to see more spent on fixing leaks but do not see how water meters will help to fix things. I think meters is an unnecessary expense when funds could be spent more wisely.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

No preference, we have a community garden near us and take any green waste to there for composting.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Again no preference have been in a position where paying rates has not been a problem and will continue to do that.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Cannot see any point in trying to fix something that is way past its use by date, (wharf) and Grandstand and build something more fit for purpose.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

No comment

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

If you are trying to get more people shopping in the central city you cannot increase parking fees otherwise they will go somewhere else

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Forget about cycle lanes etc they are a complete waste of money

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Get the basics done first , water , housing ,transport

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

No comment

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Get the basics done first.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Like I have said a couple of times get the basics done first and forget about the silly things like cycle ways, Knights Road is a shambles cars parked virtually in the middle of the road

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Have got to have a plan that includes all the basics and look at the little things later

## 334 HCC-99163600 - Graham Ward

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Naenae

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

no METERS rates to rise only by inflation

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.

as being on pension myself & being my only source of income would like to see a larger discount r

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

there was no need to demolish Nae Nae hall could have got away with replacing the pump gear for pool but NO have to spend millions

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Do it again sure you will find a lot of mistakes/l

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

reduce staff at the council top / a lot are just a joke

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

A lot of the plans will never come about just someones pipe dream

### **335 HCC-99163597 - Peter S Ingham**

**Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

**What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Before making a commitment of between \$40,000 and \$65,000 per ratepayer. I would expect to see far more detailed costings and be convinced that council has a proven record of prudent financial management, both in the short and long term. My belief is that council in recent years has engaged in substantial additional spending that does not appear in any medium or long term plans. Based on the options offered, it would appear that the only real option being offered in this survey is to approve an INCREASE in spending by no less than \$1,602,800,000. Why is the \$M2.8 figure even mentioned? This is such a tiny proportion(<0.2%) of the funds involved it falls into the category of irrelevance.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Why are these unrelated options being lumped together in this manner. Option 3: Library: Refurbish the existing building including minor internal layout changes; Wharf: Demolish the wharf Petone Recreation Ground grandstand: Demolish seating and refurbish existing ground floor facilities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

No information has been provided that allow a considered opinion to be given. Charges should be based on cost of provision. Any cross-subsidy should be transparent and obvious.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

If the principle is “Growth funds growth”, then a contribution of 20% of the costs would appear to be substantially inadequate.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

How does this 10-year plan compare to previous 10-year plans. Why is there now very significant expenditure required? Were these increases clearly identified in past plans or are they new expenditure not previously disclosed?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

With the high levels of expenditure proposed in other critical areas, council needs to drastically revise non-essential “nice to have” expenditure.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Current rate of inflation: 5.7%, predicted to fall. Berl cost increase forecast: 22% over 10 years Council Capital Expenditure increased by ~ 100% in 2023 Rates Revenue has increased by ~50% over the last 5 years Significant increase in "Other Expenses" over the last 5 years - what are these? What is being done to curtail this growth? And council wants to increase rates by 16.9% for the next year?

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Very significant expenditure is now proposed, funded by increasing Rates, Fees and incurring debt. Council needs to critically evaluate ALL expenditure both new and existing. Council must start to live within it's means and not see increased funding as the solution where managing spending would provide significant long-term benefits.

### **336 HCC-99163627 - Andrew Bacon**

**Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation  
process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

No

**In which city do you live?**

Wellington

**Are you a landlord of a property that you pay rates on in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Are you a landlord of a property that you pay rates on

**What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home-owners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building,  
the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Don't know

### **337 HCC-99163636 - Paul McElhinney**

**Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

**What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I prefer option 1, but want higher investment in 3 waters like what is proposed by option 2 with a big push for the government to contribute.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

The government needs to be helping with 3 waters which is where the vast bulk of spending is. Councils should be pushing the government for a lot more support so water services which are used by everybody, are paid for by everybody (taxpayers) not just home owners through rates. The govt can scrap their tax cuts and contribute to this essential infrastructure. . . Rates here are so much higher than in say Auckland. The argument is with more people the cost is spread among more people, but every year when the rates jump significantly there is always talk of growing population in Lower Hutt and the growing pressure that puts on resources etc. It can't work both ways, we can't be paying so much more every year due to increasing pressures of a growing population, and at the same time be paying so much more than home owners in somewhere like Auckland because we don't have the large population to cover the costs. . .

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Don't know

### **338 HCC-99163642 - Tiffany Lester**

**Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Alicetown

**What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I am concerned Option 1 does not resolve the backlog in renewals.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I am not wholly in favour of Option 2 but I think Option 1 is introducing too many bins and too many collections and too many costs. I hope there might be another option between 1 and 2. I appreciate you have narrowed it to two options for simplicity! Sorry!

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I think Option 1 unfairly shifts responsibility for central government decisions onto local government and I think it will obscure some of the burden that central government is putting onto local government, therefore I do not support Option 1.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I am not sure which option! I agree with minimal spend at Petone Rec, being changing facilities and public toilets. I agree with demolishing Petone wharf and “a viewing platform” is only advantageous if it allows fishing, otherwise I do not support it. I would like to understand what a substantial refurbishment of the Petone library could achieve to support the community but maintain its focus on library and postal services.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don’t know

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I assume fees/charges are based on cost recovery. I think fines could be upped to provide more disincentive and I think fees on impounding dogs could be upped to provide more disincentive. Beyond cost recovery, I think we might take any opportunity to encourage/discourage behaviours via the fees and charges.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

The details are beyond me but I strongly strongly strongly agree with requiring contributions.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I am a bit confused how infrastructure projects map interacts with commitments already made, other sections of this consultation, and options for new projects. I am not convinced on the Cross Valley connections, I am convinced on all water infrastructure.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I strongly agree with our pathway towards intergenerational equity. I support present ratepayers starting the catch-up and I would like to see something that binds future councillors to continuing and ensuring we never slip back into not keeping up with maintenance costs. I appreciate this might be hard and beyond the financial strategy but just had to say it!

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I agree it is reasonable. Whatever is adopted, I would like it to be evaluated and clearly recorded how the rates revenue increase responds to years of under-investment and responds to shifting lines of responsibilities between central and local government.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Pretty responsible. Thanks!

### **339 HCC-99163681 - Emma Thornbury**

#### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

#### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

#### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

#### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

#### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

#### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

#### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

#### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

#### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

#### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Upping rates to keep the same level of service is ridiculous. Option one doesn't fix the massive issue of poor infrastructure - why would that even be suggested as the preferred option? What are Wellington Water bringing to the table if our money is helping them meet their KPI's?

#### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

People that want this service will opt in for it - the majority wont use it even if it's paid for through rates - those of us that have this set up at home already are yet again paying the price for being proactive just like with the rubbish being added to rates.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Is \$20 a month enough of a rebate for low income home owners? If it is implemented it would be more worthwhile making the limit something that actually makes a difference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

## **340 HCC-99163726 - Jake Aitken**

### **Ethnicity**

Māori, Australian European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Homedale West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Ngati Ruapani, Ngai Tuhoē

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Ngati hinekura

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I prefer home composting and do not want to have to pay for a service I will rarely use

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Im struggling to afford my own rates, as selfish as it sounds, I cant afford to pay more to offset the rates of others.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Don't spend any more money than needed on the wharf!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I like the plan to recoup the actual cost through fees charged to users of venues and services

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Petone should have had paid paring years ago!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Seems the charge covers the cost which should be felt by the developer and home buyer!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

- Cut the green waste thing - Charge more to new home builders in Eastborne, Stokes Valley and the Western Hills

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **341 HCC-99163735 - Martin Penrose**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

### **Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Increases seem reasonably manageable.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increases seem reasonably manageable

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 342 HCC-100163768 - Richard Reeves

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealander

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't approve of water meters and therefore don't agree with the options.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Must offer rates relief in order for retired and low income to be able to retain their homes due to huge rate increase.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Cost of council operations and costs of infrastructure delivery is too high possibly due to bureaucracy.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 343 HCC-100163780 - Lynne Gilmore

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I compost - I presume the food organic would be opt-in. Good for those who choose to use it. I have green bin which is brilliant.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

With rates increasing let's support people doing it tough.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Mmm, would love to have the wharf just cause it could look good and be a feature of city. We don't need another memorial that no one looks at though. Not sure about library or grandstand but if they are for families then yes do it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Can we keep cost of sports grounds/facilities hire affordable so it doesn't affect families ability for their kids to take part.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Will leave this one to you.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Almost looks good/necessary to me

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

A lot to read

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Infrastructure has to be priority together with Riverlink. Council seems to prioritize community facilities so great. I seem to have a certain amount of faith in the council mainly because of our mayor!! Feel he represents our city as visionary, he's young and fresh and a 'good look' for us.

## 344 HCC-100163792 - Sally Ann Smith

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Kelson

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Why do we need water meters? Maybe in hotels, motels, and boarding places but not private homes.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I feel VERY strongly about the wharf, please please DO NOT demolish the wharf. I will not answer this question because of this!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

people are already struggling with bills etc so why put up parking fees.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

You need to save Petone pier, that should be high up. It is SO important to everyone. Especially for me and my mental health. It could be a huge investment for everyone and tourists too.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Rates are already pretty high, why raise them every year. You need to loosen the slack around our necks!

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Look we are struggling already with our mortgage, bills, etc, it'd be nice to have some help or even put rates down. We cant go on like this.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It just looks like you've already decided that Petone pier is going even though we STRONGLY disagree, and rates will be going up up up until we end up living in our cars.

## **345 HCC-100163807 - P. Brent Bevan.**

### **Ethnicity**

Kiwi

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Other (please specify)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Water meters sound great but I feel those with less money will watch their usage and perhaps not use all they feel they should. This then becomes a health issue, for all of us.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Neither! Every effort should be made too keep Petone Wharf. As descendant of folk who emigrated on one of the first 4 ships (1840 ish) I feel the wharf is an important part of our history ( I know, the wharf wasn't there in 1840) . We are a seafaring nation! The sea is within a days drive of anyone! Also it was a well used asset for fisher-folk. The Petone Wreck ( yes it was a joke) should be rebuilt utilisng as much of the original building as possible. Alas Libraries are dying out. The space should be utilised for a Community Hub that includes a Library and online access for those that cannot afford them. (including trained people who can teach said folk how to do so!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Without knowing the inside formulations of the proposals to manage our community assets I can't agree with them. History shows us that the community will loose out to the financial savings made by the Council/ratepayers.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

So much to take in! The one that stands out to me is the fees for 'The Little Theatre". The proposed increases will ensure many of the smaller groups of community musicians will not be able to utilise this lovely community asset.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I can't crunch all those numbers!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

sighs

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

~lostsa pretty colours~

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Unfortunately the increases must occur for our homeland to continue to develop.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

:-)

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

A plan must be followed through or we get absolutely nowhere.

## 346 HCC-98162955 - Frank Vickers

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastbourne

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

1. We have declared a Climate Emergency and pledged to do all we can to mitigate our detrimental effects on the Planet. Limiting landfill methane is one of the most important things this Council can do. And considering its benefits, it is also relatively easy and cheap. 2. The proposed work is Government Mandated. This may be changed by the present regime but, given its importance, it will almost certainly be reinstated eventually. So we may as well plan for it now. 3. Option 2 is given no cost. By continuing the status quo, our current landfill's useful life will be reduced. The cost of commissioning a new landfill is enormous. Although, for accounting purposes, Option 2 can be portrayed as cost neutral, in actuality

it equates to is a pushing of the consequences of our inadequate response to Climate Change onto future generations.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **347 HCC-100163819 - April Stevenson**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

## **348 HCC-100163831 - Charles Gordon**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **349 HCC-100163837 - Sanjiv Kumar**

### **Ethnicity**

Indian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## **350 HCC-100163873 - Grace Christison**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Homedale East (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

## **351 HCC-100163876 - Grace Emily Christison**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Homedale East (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 352 HCC-100163900 - Amy Leung

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/lwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Koraunui Stokes Valley Toy Library

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The toy library services a wide range of families here in Stokes Valley and other suburbs of Lower Hutt. We have been operating a small space inside the Koraunui Stokes Valley Hub. Without their support, we would not have survived COVID lockdown. In recent years, we have been finding it increasing difficult to obtain funding for wages. We have been partially funded this year and last year in comparison to three years ago when grants were more accessible. This year and last year, our fundraising has been frequent. There is only so much that our members can fork out for us. The less than favourable option is to charge more for our membership so we can keep the doors open and pay the toy librarian. This however, contradicts an important principle of a toy library is to keep it affordable. We believe that the toy librarian is an essential operating cost. We have been trying to get more volunteers, but have been unsuccessful to date, resulting in closures of the library on those occasions where the president has been unable to step in. (we have been advertising for more through our social media and our email newsletters, but receive little to no responses). In short, a rent charge would be a massive cost to us. The hub staff no longer provide the level of support we enjoyed in years prior to the COVID pandemic - already a cost increase on us, in effect, and one which we are struggling with.

## 353 HCC-100163912 - Sarah Galyer

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Arakura (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Why are water meters on both options? They aren't going to help fix the massive number of leaks Wellington water is responsible for fixing, only any the home owner needs to

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

It doesn't make sense for green waste and food waste to go in the same bin. It can't be composted that way, it'll just wind up as general waste

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

There is virtually no information given at all, how can anyone have an opinion?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Council staff pay. Given it is impossible to speak to anyone when you call and it takes days or weeks for anyone to get back to you, productivity needs to be improved. Doing so would mean less employees were needed

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## **354 HCC-100163936 - Michael Douglas**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Too much debt. Too much of the future budget is eaten up by servicing debt

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I don't agree because I think rates should be increased more

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 355 HCC-100163975 - clint hawke

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Remove council involvement in wellington water and bring the 3 waters into Hutt and Upper Hutt City council control. Allow local plumbers to repair small toby based leaks including replacement of small mains with out street works. Employ repair staff direct not wellington water main contractor Fulton Hogan.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I want to use my green waste as garden compost for my own and local community garden. I fell ripped off when taking green waste to the tip and being charged for this.

## **356 HCC-100163999 - clint hawke**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Remove Hutt city from wellington water. Join with Upper Hutt to operate and maintain own 3 water services. Remove Fulton Hogan form water works and employ own staff. Allow local plumbers to fix small leaks and those not requiring major street works.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I use my green waste for my own mulch and compost and share this with community garden.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Fixed income home owners can not sustain the level of rates increases proposed. A better funding model needs to be found. council needs to look at the number of non productive staff employed in management positions.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

This question does not allow for a mixed option. I most certainly DO HAVE a preference. Petone wharf needs to be retained in some form even by demolishing it and building a fishing pier. Petone library is already a community hub. It needs investment. Petone recreation ground is our history. changing rooms need to be fit for purpose. Unisex and have separate showering facilities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Three waters investment is absolutely required BUT should be bought in house with Upper Hutt city . council should part ways with Wellington water. Wellington ratepayers should pay for water being taken from the Hutt through twin lakes and associated piping. I do not however believe water meters should be installed . Money budgeted should go towards fixing leaks . Well maintained cycle infrastructure has health and community benefits. The number of families using the rotary trail on eth weekend if amazing. Completion of the eastbourne cycle way will make this route much safer for walkers runners and cyclists. Council should not be in the business of housing provision other than for pensioner housing. Hutt news report week of 4th April " Council delivers on warm dry homes". Council is not and never should be a property developer. NO rates money or Council loan funded money should go into this essentially a private business venture in competition with housing providers.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Petone Jackson street should be free. It is part of petone heritage character not to have parking meters. Meters of ticket parking in the council parking areas but petone Library would be ok BUT NOT along Jackson street. No parking charges. Parking in eth weekend or at least on Sundays should incur no charge. currently with no charge on weekend there is no need for parking wardens. Therefore no cost! Going back to charging a minimum for a boot load of non recyclable rubbish would assist in the dumping issue along the Hutt river of household litter.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

This is a highly stacked and directed questionnaire. I do not blame the designers but rather their highly paid political managers and councilors. Staffing levels at the council are too high. They should be reduced at council head office and redirected to community services. School programs on wellness are not the domain of council. Sports development o schools team building etc are unnecessary from the council. Provision of driver education youth inspire is unnecessary as it can be provided by colleges or community. Selling community assets to clubs is excluding others form use of the assets. Naenae had two great halls. Now only on remains in treadwell street due to the pool rebuild. Naenae community hub development doe not replace the demolished hall which was a venue for community events and family events weddings anniversaries etc. council has diminished community and branched into nice to haves in schools etc. We are not the UK where councils provide school services ( supposedly).

## 357 HCC-100164002 - Geoff Lawton

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Fairfield

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Fix the leaks - the situation is a total disgrace. We Don't NEED water meters we simply need you people to maintain services correctly.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Recently I was going to start using a green bin. However when I was told I would have to pay \$120 to get one delivered, I changed my mind. Please ensure this situation is corrected in the future.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Refurbish the Library and the wharf / rebuild the Grandstand if this is necessary. I don't want the wharf demolished. After refurbishment make sure these assets are maintained and not simply allowed to rot away.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Stop wasting money on inflated salaries and building monuments to yourselves. Take a leaf out of the Governments book and reduce your staff levels. All we want is for the Council to provide necessary services AND maintain them into the future. Grandiose schemes are NOT required.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I fell asleep after the first 10 pages.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

You can't maintain the existing services properly so why bother about anything new ?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

The whole system of collection of Rates is becoming far too onerous. I believe paying Rates should be discontinued and all Council funding should come from central Government - I don't mind paying higher taxes but I strongly object to paying additional Rates bills. If we are to continue paying these extortionate Rates I think you will have to implement a system for more regular automatic payments. More and more people are going to struggle with the ever increasing cost of Rates. I strongly believe the Council should have a VERY close look at where savings could be made in the cost of running their organisation.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Stop wasting our money on things that are totally unnecessary. We don't need cycle lanes and we certainly don't want any more new housing built which is higher the 2 storeys. Ensure that any new builds have sufficient parking space to enable the occupants to park OFF the road. Ensure maintenance is the top priority rather than replacement which should be a last resort. Lastly, try and remember that the Council exists to serve the people - at the moment I have the feeling the opposite applies.

## **358 HCC-100164017 - Hallard John O'Rorke**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Kelson

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I do not want water meters installed until after all work on the council's infrastructure is complete and all wastage that is the council's responsibility has been eliminated.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We compost all organic food waste ourselves.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I agree with the general thrust of this strategy but as per a previous answer, I do not agree with the installation of water meters until after the council puts its water infrastructure in order.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I approve of the emphasis on dealing with our aging/failing infrastructure which is a must have rather than a "would be nice to have".

## 359 HCC-100164038 - Anita Hawke

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Need to get rid of Wellington Water - and Fulton Hogan . They are not effective. Allow plumbers to fix small leaks. Charge Wellington for water taken out of Hutt River. Stop giving more funding. Wellington water are top heavy with paper pushers and not enough people actually fixing leaks Spend money fixing small leaks and leaks you have before putting in water meters

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Very out of touch to consider this - rate payers are in a cost of living crisis. Do not spend more money on nice to have. Do basics. This will cost more than you expect , look at rubbish collection which is costing way more than Lo Cost bins did and going up in price.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Rates should not be going up for all ratepayers at the level that you are suggesting. Ratepayers should not be subsidising other ratepayers. Council needs to cut costs and not let rates blow out to the level where that low income households need subsidy .

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

This is a stacked survey. the council knows that a lot of people want to retain the asset yet has not given the option. The library is already a community facility and this is not the time to build new facilities. Petone rec needs changing sheds and seats .

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Very poor - should not be only doing safety maintaining of assets e.g. cycleways. Look at Hutt News article about housing - council role should not be involved in competition with the private sector with more housing. There is state housing - council should stick to basics e.g. water, sewerage, housing is not a role rates should be funding

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Need to keep Jackson Street free - charging parking will cost money for wardens, ,meters etc and actually damage Jackson Street retail. Tip charges - need to reduce - there is dumping in a number of places because of the previous increases in tip charges.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Should not be charging more for 4 bedroom houses - this discriminates against large families getting house - especially effecting the Maori and Pacifica community. The difference between a 3 bedroom and 4 bedroom house is not a lot but with such a difference in fees , property companies will not be building 4 bedroom houses . Overcrowding will happen and with that the social problems that come with it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Don't do the \$84 million on the reservior - spend this money on fixing leaks, then once fixed - look at building it. \$84 million is a lot of leaks fixed - get other contractors to bid for the contract other than Fulton Hogan

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

A lot of the projects listed are nice to haves. We are in a cost of living crisis - finish the existing projects then get a ruler through all the nice to haves. It is not necessary to pay for landscaping at Moera or put play equipment in Naenae or put a new toilet block in Wainui. The Hutt Council needs to cut its spending not increase.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Too much spending and not enough thinking about the ratepayers who are facing increased costs in every direction, insurance premiums, interest payments, power increases etc

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Cut number of libraries, cut funding for community and sports facilities , stick to core business - sewerage and water comes first. No council agencies going into schools. Play and learning , yoga . No more big or middle sized infrastructure projects until cost of living crisis is over

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I feel the survey is frustrating and the wonder if the computer shows how many people start the survey and do not complete it. I also feel that attaching to one question a 60 page document yet another only a few pages and lots of other areas simply not discussed e.g. how many employees council has and what they do - government departments are cutting cost yet council is simply increasing rates with no regard to rate payers

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The council has gone off on a direction of increasing rates like other councils and not actually looked at how it could change spending. It is not ok to simply increase rates and have a chief executive and council on excessive wages spending money that ratepayers simply cannot afford. The survey was stacked for areas the council wants to do e.g. Petone Assets discussed yet no other suburbs given discussion about their assets.

## **360 HCC-100164053 - Leo Austin**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 361 HCC-100164065 - Dave Bennett

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Maungaraki

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Why is there not an option WITHOUT water meters. Surely with significant infrastructure costs there is no need to spend an indeterminate amount on water meters. I do not feel that knowing where leaks are is going to justify the overall total cost of water meters. The three options above are no phrased in such a way that my views can be accuratley expressed and recorded at your end

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

There is a fully equipped library in Hutt City which is only a few kilometers from Petone. Refurbishing the Petone library building isn't going to create more use as parking restrictions in and around Jackson St are going to push people away.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I do NOT agree to installing parking meters in Petone AT ALL

## **362 HCC-100164149 - Gerard J Duignan**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Please keep the wharf, if financially feasible. Also, keep ownership of Petone Community house.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Please keep the wharf, if financially possible. Also, keep ownership of Petone Community house.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Keep Petone parking free, but increase fees elsewhere as proposed. It is not clear how much (how little) the extra revenue proposed Petone meters would generate, yet such an imposition would create a substantial burden on residents and businesses which is not justified.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Except for the Petone options, which I have responded to elsewhere - viz. 1) save the wharf if feasible, 2) retain Community House as an asset, 3) do not impose parking fees.

## **363 HCC-100164131 - Diane Bradshaw**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Water leaks must be fixed. I don't support the huge cost of water meters, use that money for fixing the leaks. Do the necessary work for flood protection but delay the rest of the Riverlink Project; these fancy projects must wait. Adding more accommodation/appartments in the central city is not going to help the water shortage problem.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We dispose of very little food waste. We eat leftovers and compost everything we can that is not edible. We are on limited income and would not be keen to have extra costs added to rates for something that we pay for already (green bin) or will hardly ever use (food bin). We only dispose of things like chicken bones, fat from meat etc and don't have enough of that to warrant another bin.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

We are concerned about how we will pay rates, insurance etc in the future, at the current rate of increase. We would welcome a rates remission. Who will be eligible for this?

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Why can we not refurbish both the library and the grandstand, instead of rebuilding either and spend the rest of the money fixing the water problems. Most residents want safe and reliable water more than a new library or grandstand.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

A lot of the groups that use community hall/facilities are not-for-profit groups that are open to everyone. I am concerned that these groups may not be able to afford a big increase in fees and may need to close, thereby losing the activity. You mention the 'growing population' and 'new activities', what about supporting the activities we already have in the city. Surely these new arrivals are also paying rates, for new activities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Bear in mind that with a large increase of fees, some people may choose to shop elsewhere and some will tip rubbish in public places rather than pay landfill fees. How will Council deal with these?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I live on the valley floor. If these charges go ahead, I won't be able to afford to live there anymore. Why should I be made to pay for growth that I don't want, so that I become homeless.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The current water situation needs to be improved over time. The cost needs to be spread over the improvement time, not all financed immediately by the current residents. Intensification appears to be making the problem worse and increasing the cost for rate payers. Riverlink, cross-valley link and many other projects need to wait until we can afford them. This is standard budgeting, staying within what can be afforded. New Zealanders are struggling enough at the moment, the council must look after current residents.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

A City Where Everyone Thrives - REALLY! 'Private open space is reducing' because of the housing intensification. Lots of homes no longer have a garden for recreation or children to play, I don't call this progress. The city seems to be well supplied with reserves. Save this money and look after struggling residents by not increasing the rates costs further.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

All residents are also facing higher inflation, interest rates and insurance, some are struggling to put food on the table. Residents on low incomes or the pension are unable to afford extra costs applied to rates. What is Council doing to cut it's own wasteful spending/costs. It's very easy to spend other peoples money. Rates increases of over 11% for the next 6 years is not affordable to many people, who will see pay or pension increases much lower than that (if at all). How are we supposed to live? It seems that Lower Hutt City Council want growth but at the expense of it's current residents, who will be forced to move elsewhere.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Council spending on itself, Riverlink, Cross-valley link, esplanade work (unless this is flood protection). Some of these are nice-to-have projects, which we can't afford yet. We need to save up for them.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Getting through this process has been a mammoth task, I'm sure many people would have been put off by the amount of reading required to get through this. Being able to do some and come back to it later has been very helpful, otherwise I would have given up long ago.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I agree with the essential things that need to be done, such as water. Lots of projects are currently unaffordable at the moment. This is probably the worst time to be increasing the rates, with the current financial stress that many families are under.

## **364 HCC-100164188 - Kenneth Brian Walker**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Kelson

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

You have to live within your means not be a major contributor to inflation. Any expenditure that does not benefit the entire community directly should be stopped. E.G. The Petone proposals are not for the benefit of the entire community and we already have a perfectly good library in the Hutt.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

You are not taking the task seriously, you as a council like all the others are guilty of spending your infrastructure depreciation on anything but infrastructure renewal. Therefore it is not the ratepayers responsibility to now find this missing money. You now need to seriously curtail all frivolous expenditure that does not provide a direct benefit to the entire community. This also means no special treatment of Māori or any other minority group in any way. It also means no council member gets to go on any overseas trips until you have found ways to run the council in a financially responsible manner!!

## 365 HCC-100164212 - Nolyn Kiran

### Ethnicity

Pacific Peoples

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.

I am on my own with a mortgage. Things are already quite hard financially without rates going up further.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Why build something new when we can refurbish the old. We aren't a well off country!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

As mentioned, I have a mortgage on my own.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **366 HCC-101164227 - Rob McInnes**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I am not in favour of either option. So far as the wharf is concerned it should be retained and until recently I thought Council was budgeting for that. I am annoyed by the change in direction. As regards The Petone recreation ground grandstand, The 2nd option is definitely my preference although after reading Mr sawry's report I am not satisfied that full demolition is necessary and option 1 effectively confirms that it is not.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

My disagreement is more with the result that seems to be proposed as a result of this approach. For example both the wharf and the Petone grandstand are very widely used by a wide section of the population and yet Council seems to be suggesting destroying one and substantially destroying the other .

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I am not satisfied either of the examples is in fact necessary, and it does seem to me that both of them are comparatively small contributors to the overall council Revenues

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I am pretty comfortable with what is proposed and agree with much of it. However the path and cycleway to Eastbourne as a waste of money/\$79 million, unlikely to be widely used (particularly in winter), and likely to be underwater before the end of the century anyway.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Mostly seems sensible to me

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I am comfortable with the likely future rates increases proposed. I also accept the inevitability of a large future spend on 3 waters matters. I am less comfortable with the next biggest item, transport, the explanation for which as given on page 12 is seriously lacking detail

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

the main reason for my disagreement is that while I am comfortable with what is proposed in respect of the big ticket items like 3 waters and what is proposed in respect of funding them, I am seriously unhappy with the proposed treatment of Petone assets specifically the wharf and the grandstand. it seems that once again – or even still – Petone is being short changed. By comparison \$79 million on an Eastbourne cycleway/walkway is a waste of money from which few will benefit in the short term, and even fewer in the long term.

## **367 HCC-101164239 - John Villanueva**

### **Ethnicity**

Filipino

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Reduce staff in Council. Called their Help Desk once for help but the guy can't even be bothered.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## **368 HCC-101164248 - Karen Crawshaw**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This is very important for those who can't compost their own food and garden waste. However it should be paid for by those that use it, not a rates hike that means those who have been saving organic waste going to landfill for years pay for the collection cost they don't use.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Please do this

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 369 HCC-101164287 - Vicki Cooper

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Fixing leaks as earliest priority will reduce costs long term and thus keep rates down

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I already compost food waste and would resent paying for a service I would not use. As we age opt-in green garden waste collection could become useful but not too often

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

250 PY is ridiculous waste of time given the huge rates these days and projected. Would provide no material benefit. I suggest as a minimum remove GST then give a rebate. Not just for beneficiaries but also disabled and solo working women/mothers who earn so much less.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

3. Refurbish existing library building reduce and restore remaining wharf ( whats the memorial for?) dont improve esplanade. Demolish Rec seating and refit ground floor

## **370 HCC-101164296 - Cory-Lee van Ree-Keepa**

### **Ethnicity**

Māori, Dutch

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Ngāti Tūwharetoa Ngāi Tahu

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Ngāti Manunui

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

If standard would be dropped where the pipes would need fixing earlier than the second option, I'd prefer an option that will be more withstanding in the long term than it done faster so my children don't need to go through what my generation is having to go through.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Adding more money to rates is not needed especially with the cost of living. It should be up to each house hold on what bin they want and need and what's best for them not what the council prefer.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

These options don't change much. I'd prefer the building be refurbished than a whole new one being built. With New Zealand going through a housing crisis and the cost of living being so crazy why waste money on Petone rec? What about Planting fruit trees throughout Lower Hutt so families, elderly, homeless, everyone as a matter of fact has access to fruit when in season?

## **371 HCC-101164299 - angela coffey**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Tokelau

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

We don't want water meters as it will increase costs and it costs money to install them all

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

we have a compost bin and compost most of our food organics already

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I know you have to make some money, but everything is going up and a lot of people are losing their jobs. Little increases like this might discourage from people coming out of their suburbs

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 372 HCC-99163654 - W.D. Alasdair

### Ethnicity

Orthodox Christian

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

No

### In which city do you live?

Wainuiomata

### Are you a landlord of a property that you pay rates on in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Are you a landlord of a property that you pay rates on

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I'm not so happy about metering of water at residential properties. Is there any other way to approach the matter? I would suggest that the current mechanism for collecting revenue to be applied to water services are more than adequate; though it may require that the targeted water rate for residential properties be increased, in order to fulfil present and future needs.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

they can make their own compost at home back yard if they so choose,

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I would suggest that a general reduction in income taxes paid in to central government could balance against increases in rates, charges and costs to be paid to local governments. I would suggest that income taxes be not more than 15% for personal annual income up to \$85,000 and 24.5% on annual income over that level. Therefore, a rates remission scheme wouldn't be required. The other consideration is that it would perhaps be difficult and costly for local government to make a genuine assessment of the eligibility of households.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would much prefer that the Petone wharf be retained and restored. it's a wonderful recreation asset and also provides a berthing for boat visits to Petone. It has previously been used by the ferries that also visited Day's Bay, I believe. This was a wonderful transport option as well as recreational and tourism opportunity. There were so many people that benefitted from fish taken from the end of Petone wharf. It is truly a tragedy to take this facility away from the Lower Hutt valley community. A memorial display would be almost useless to anyone. Petone Recreation ground could actually be fully upgraded to become a location for at least regional sports events. The Kirks Ave entrance retains ticket booths showing us that it was previously used for ticketed events. Can we have international test cricket at Petone again? Or at least inter-provincial tournament matches?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

yes, it's good to consider options for more efficient uses of assets,

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

i don't accept that four bedroom homes should be considered non-standard and charged 25% extra. that is highly discriminatory against larger family sizes. An extra bedroom also provides option for hosting boarder or international students, et c.,

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I'm sure that all the suggested projects are entirely worthwhile. The only one i question is the proposal to install water meters in residential properties. The use of water at homes may vary within a standard deviation only, therefore, a standard charge per house size or number regular occupants should suffice as a suitable method for collecting revenue, using the current mechanism of a targeted rate. The cost of installing water meters at residences is therefore unwarranted.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I believe that increased revenue collection by local government should be balance out by a general reduction in income tax paid to central government. I would suggest that income tax be no more than 15% for annual income up to \$85,000 and 24.5% above that level. This would be a practical tangible means by which the current coalition government could express their stated belief in localism and devolution. If they really believe in it, then let them do it in practice, not only lip service! But who will demand this of them? The local authorities are there to stand up for the people's interests as well, and should therefore be championing this trend,

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

as above, i do believe that local authority rates should be increased, and that this should be balanced out by reduction in income taxes paid to central government. Local government should actually be taking full responsibility for schools and social housing. This is basic for providing a full wellbeing package for the local residents. If local government takes responsibility for schools and social housing, then that will relieve central government of much expenditure, giving them lee-way to reduce income taxes. We need local governments to advocate for this option with central government in the favour of the best interests of the local residents,

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

it looks like you are doing great job, keep it up.

### **373 HCC-101164347 - Lynette Glover**

**Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

**What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Option 1 - but reduce spend on library to that of option 2 We need to make choices to offset other rate increases, and these are places we can reduce costs.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I'm not clear on what the managing assets strategy is - require more detail.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

## 374 HCC-101164371 - Jenny Wickham

### Ethnicity

European Irish

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Normandale

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I fully support council's decisions on water investment. HCC are setting the standard for the region for what's needed in Water services. Its great to see.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Seems like a quick win with little downside.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

This one is hard. As the Wharf is an emotional decision for most. I think the bulk of investment in water services is 100% the right thing to do, knowing the asset condition is only going to worsen and more unforeseen events are likely to occur however I still would like to see council do everything they can to keep the Wharf. I fear it will be a regretful decision and will be a stain in our history.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The fees for landfill is concerning. Insofar as the impacts it will have on the supply chain who are carrying out the work on the water network. This is already a pain point, with cost increases and limited capacity. Further increasing landfill costs means less value for money in project delivery.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Fully support the investment in the water network and the installation of water metres.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I'm not sure on this one. Shouldn't the Wharf fall under this strategy? I'd prefer (by a long shot) to have the Wharf be an accessible community space for than see more cycle ways or dog parks.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I think council is managing as best it can, with striking the right balance between investment and affordability when it comes to rates.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

No one is going to jump up and down saying, "yes more rate increases please" but when our basic infrastructure is failing, what other choice is there! This is our town. Our home. Our responsibility.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I fully support and agree with the approach to water network investment. Again HCC is setting the standard for the region. Proud to be part of it. Couple of other concerns. 1. Save the Wharf 2.no more bloody cycle ways 3. I'm wondering what the approach is to electricity failures with increasing bad weather. Seems a particular problem for Normandale. High winds, over grown trees etc. results in numerous electricity outages. Is there a plan to remedy this? A possibility of more funding in maintenance of trees etc?

## 375 HCC-101164389 - Amy Fowler

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

It would be great if the organic collection could start earlier. There is a very simple system that Scotland has been using for over 10 years and was introduced back when I lived there and it gets collected with all your usual rubbish collection. I'm sure there's lots of places that would happily take the organic matter to make into compost for the community to purchase too. This is something that should have been implemented a long time ago

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I don't believe the rates remission should be council based. I think if people are in financial hardship it should still be managed through Winz just like food and other payments. Other people should not have to pay extra for those who can't afford rates and with the current cost of living crisis if we had half of Lower Hutt residents claiming financial hardship then where is the extra money going to come from to help pay for things, it certainly cannot come from those who can currently afford to pay

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Regarding the littering fees, I really wish these would be implemented. We have so many people littering and nothing ever gets done about it and those who it affects ends up having to pay. Install cameras near any clothing bins for example and implement a new recycling station in central hutt again so cardboard, glass and plastic can be easily recycled. It's been such a pain ever since the other one was taken away. And I know we end up with all kinds of non recycling in them so make the containers specific shapes so you can only poke through glass bottles for example and a flat slit for no more than 2 flattened cardboard boxes so you can't go throwing any old rubbish into these bins and have cameras installed to capture number plates of any cars who try littering and leaving other rubbish

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **376 HCC-101164407 - Gaayathri Nair**

### **Ethnicity**

Indian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I do not prefer the council prioritising water meters at the expense of other investments in water infrastructure. The council has put forward that this would allow council to identify leaks, but it has become clear that the main barrier to fixing leaks has not been an inability to ascertain which are the biggest, but instead lack of resourcing, and redundancies and inefficiencies in the system. I support the council adequately resourcing this area, but I want to see money invested appropriately and not on things that will not actually fix the issues.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

## 377 HCC-101164461 - James Storey

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Japanese

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I am strongly against option 1. I do not want to maintain an unhygienic bin full of rotting food scraps. I'll have 3 bins taking up space I don't have. The increase in rates is unreasonable as we are already facing steep increases to fix water infrastructure. If the council changes to this system I'll probably switch to a private collection service.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Option 1 imposes further rate increases for those who don't meet the financial hardship threshold.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The cheapest option should be taken to minimise rate increases. These are all 'nice-to-haves'. A library is no longer a library if it becomes a multi purpose shared facility.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

There should be charges for residents who park on the street. Too many high-density housing blocks are going up that rely on on-street parking. This is making the road narrower and in some places restricts visibility coming out of intersections. In the worst case, a fee would increase revenue to the council. In the best case it would drive down the number of vehicles per household.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Don't implement the food and green waste collection. The present collection service is working.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Growing the city appears to be unsustainable. If growth does not result in a reduction in costs per resident and an improvement in lifestyle, then why allow it to happen?

## **378 HCC-101164476 - Theresa Vaughan**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

## **379 HCC-101164494 - Annette Lowe**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We need to consider alot of sustainability focused people limit their waste, increase private composting and a compulsory green waste council service increases costs when job cuts are at a high.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Having to wait a year after you suffer major job loss or redundancy to be able to apply for a rebate is too long as your rates still have to be paid at full rates at a time you can barely pay house insurance and mortgage costs

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

In a recession a full rebuild at the ratepayers cost isn't fair when a refurbish can't be done.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

At a time where large public service job cuts are affecting your ratepayers the bare minimum of improvements need to be proposed to limit the increases in rates

## **380 HCC-101164533 - Bronwyn Norman**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

### **Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Perhaps the same level of energy and ego that has produced award winning accolades for planning and preparing beautiful plans could be re-directed into the humble and thank less task of only spending income that comes in. The auditors quote that the planning ideas on page 37 are unlikely to be met. The 10year plan announces that Te Awakairangi is growing. Hutt City is one of the only councils who voted for condensed housing growth. Shutting the barn door after the horse bolted planning is irresponsible. I am 72. On a limited income. Where do I find 16.9% extra. I will never enjoy for e.g a rebuild of Petone Wharf. Why should I forgo food and medical treatment so the council can get a pat on the back. I also own my own home and the extra cost of insurance extra is on me. Back to the basics please. Petone ratepayers or private partner developers can build a new wharf. Why should I. I am very happy to pay for Hutt Valley transport. Hutt Valley refuse collection. Etc etc. Hospitals. User Pays. I suggest the ruthless culling of ancillary expenses and nice to

haves. Like the govt. Local body is not a popularity competition but will become very popular if you are the only local body to keep rates lower. Apparently in the UK retired residents pay much less.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Interest on borrowing. Does HCC borrow from Govt? We need the services. Thanks to the irresponsible idea of pleasing the govt policy of intensive housing. Negotiate cheaper loan interest rates with Govt. We in a recession. Only spend what comes in.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Prepare for climate change and disaster funding. May I continue to use the beautiful water of Te Awa Kairangi at the Dowse site. Tino ataahua mo te tinana! KiaOra. Thanks for consulting.

## 381 HCC-101164536 - Julie Kay Vry

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I prefer option 1 BUT WITHOUT water meters. Water meters should only be imposed upon our community when there is a PROPER functional water and sewerage infrastructure, not a leaking catastrophe. If the council is throwing 44% of the water away, they need to stop doing that before installing meters and charging us all for meters and monitoring and use of what is left.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

NO. I am already paying for a huge waste bin, a huge recycling bin that could be emptied once every month or two, rather than fortnightly, a glass crate, and a green waste bin that is of useful size. Enough already!

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Rates remission for low-income homeowners is laudable and humane, but given the current high cost of housing, this policy doesn't benefit the wider low-income community, only a few pensioners. Ordinarily I would gladly vote for rates remission based on financial hardship, but I can't vote for it when I know in my heart that explosive rates blow-outs to pay for fashion-statement plans will be brutal for all.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

NEITHER "option" is acceptable. LISTEN to the community, AND ACT accordingly. Do not "consult widely" and then do whatever you please! SAVE the wharf. Don't destroy a beloved asset when the entire thing can be made safe (maybe not beautiful, but usable again for all) for a comparable cost to demolishing the asset. Repair the library, but don't spend large to create a beautiful center that no one can afford. If any businesses are forced out of Petone by the high costs of council decisions to go for nice-to-have stuff (with the associated cost blow-outs), then imposing other schemes like paid parking surely won't rescue the council's magic money supply. Re-visit the costings for the grandstand. When you bundle key community assets this way, you make it too hard to see whether the lower operating costs on new assets might help offset the initial capital costs of a replacement or repair.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Maintaining infrastructure is essential. What is NOT essential is the perpetual creation of yet more new assets by spending magic money, while letting what we already have go to rot and ruin.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Installing paid parking on Jackson Street will not encourage the people who drive big sport SUV's to use: a) public transport (those people will never ride a bus and they won't walk the distance from the train station), or b) bicycles (unworkable in the tight confines of the shopping district) or c) scooters (dangerous to pedestrians). Those drivers can be expected to divert onto the already-beleaguered side streets (where parking is already completely clogged by residents, local workers, and the perpetual roadworks related to water infrastructure repairs) in a vain hope of finding a park 2 steps from Jackson Street. When no such parking place appears before them, they may drive around for a while, but the likelihood is that they will just go somewhere else to shop. Every lost visitor is another loss for local business. Installing paid parking along Jackson Street will almost inevitably lead to paid residents parking, which will only make it harder for local businesses to attract and retain customers. Paid parking on Jackson Street is a terrible idea.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

We can't afford more "if we have this, people will come" schemes. The history of failure and cost blow-outs (while the pipes and infrastructure rot), has gone on long enough.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Attend to the basics before spending on nice-to-have urban renewal projects that won't bring people and will incur outrageous cost blow-outs. We need pipes, water, sewerage, and regular, reliable, well-maintained, and affordable (compared to personal car use) trains and buses. Bike and shared-use trails (except where they add resilience to waterfront infrastructure) are lovely to have but with the Wellington weather, bikes and scooters can't compete with cars for most commuters. Six story buildings in central Petone and near railway stations are absurd, given the real hazards of earthquakes, sea-level rise, and a gravity fed pipe system on flat topography. Stop speculative spending and fix the basics.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

If work is already taking place, don't stop, but please define the operational vs capital expenditure costs for new projects. Don't destroy something that can be rendered functional, just because functional may not be new and pretty.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Put things right (repair, maintain) before demolishing assets to make something fancy to be left to rot along with all the rest.

## **382 HCC-102164554 - Betty Mortimer**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealander

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would prefer to see the wharf retained

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

These plans will mean the costs to individuals will go up so many people will be unable to afford to use these facilities

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The question is far too broad for such an overall agree/disagree answer

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

This question covers a much too broad issue to answer so briefly

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Councils throughout NZ need to lobby central government for a change to funding.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

### **383 HCC-102164584 - Scott Stratford**

#### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

#### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

#### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

#### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

#### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

#### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

#### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

#### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

#### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

#### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

#### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

#### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I like option 1 for the Library and Wharf. However option 2 would be better for the Petone Rec grandstand in my opinion

## 384 HCC-102164590 - Heather Jean Bright

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Other (please specify)

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I do not think any more housing should be built putting more pressure on the pipes. When they're fixed to take the quantity of housing then build.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I find it unhygienic. Elderly people cannot afford this on a pension and along with that are the council going to put the bins out and get them in. It's a lot to ask an elderly frail person

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.

Is this on top of the rebate we get already or is it a decrease on the rebate?

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Everyone has internet so books are available on line. A library is not important. The wharf may as well be demolished but don't waste money on any display yet. The grandstand is probably cheaper and quicker and cheaper to demolish and rebuild.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Need more transparency where money is going.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

People will dump their rubbish anywhere if fees increase. The household fees will go up putting another sly increase on our rates

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Wainuiomata is totally penalized but Eastbourne pays little

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

It has not been done to keep up with all the emergency housing that's getting put up anywhere eg the Strand in Wainuiomata has housing and more to be built that will certainly house many undesirables. I cannot understand how all that has been built so close to a retirement village. Those poor people's homes will be worth nothing. Thus is what happens when the council doesn't care where or what they build.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

It's like a conspiracy theory making cities 15 minute cities, modeled on China. We need fields but on one hand schools have been shut and then overcrowding has arisen at other schools requiring new buildings on land used for sport. Take the closure of Wainuiomata intermediate and College and the mess that's been at the high school, previously Parkway College while they build classrooms there.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

This is a very lengthy document. I guess council hopes everyone will give up and not answer it.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

If the services haven't been maintained under previous councils, then where has the money gone???

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Too many agendas. Too much small print and Too lengthy. You must realise with half the population denied the same decent education due to. Colonialisation, that there will be very few who can answer this. The council will do as it likes in the end. Wellington water waste a lot of money. They visit leaks about 4 times and paint them before doing anything. Waste of petrol and time.

## **385 HCC-102164602 - Kush Datta**

### **Ethnicity**

Indian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Think about another access to Wainuiomata, new Road

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

does not matter

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Any idea council make, there are people to dodge the law and take advantage.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

With current cost of living its unfair to raise any fees

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Look at the bigger picture by connecting auburbs with new roads to avoid jams, rather than thinking of Library and wharfs

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

There is no plan to upgrade actual infrastructure

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Stop wasteful spending

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

As advised look for bigger picture rather than wasteful spending

## **386 HCC-102164605 - Michelle Thompson**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't like either option. I don't want to demolish the wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Things like new library build. Current library is nice.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Don't know

## 387 HCC-102164623 - Kylie Hood

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

**What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

You have no mandate to insist on the installation of water meters. What evidence do you have that residents want this? There has been inadequate community consultation on this, and both options for decision include smart meters which is appalling.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This is additional non essential spending. I would prefer any rates increases went towards essential expenditure in a recession. Additional expense like this is tone-deaf when many in Wellington are faced with job losses due to cost saving pressures

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

All families are likely to experience financial hardship due to the current recession and job losses due to cost saving pressures. Rather than increasing rates to spend on non essential projects and asking us to subsidize this, the Council should stop spending on non essential projects.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I want the lowest cost option as none of these are essential infrastructure. I am disappointed that rebuilding the library is included in option 1 when there is an opportunity to reduce costs. Going into a recession, a brand new library is a non essential vanity project and should not be progressed in the current economic climate

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

There is insufficient clarity in the information in the consultation document to understand what this will actually mean for residents and also rates costs.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

It's unclear if these increases are proportionate to the rates increases so unclear what the justification for these rises is due to the lack of information in the consultation document.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I agree with most aspects, but the strategy has been poorly implemented to date. Infrastructure that is critical needs preventative maintenance and repair. New, non essential infrastructure should not be initiated or continued during a recession.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Non essential expenditure. Inappropriate in a recession. Funds should only be spent on essential projects

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

All non essential expenditure should be deprioritised. Essential infrastructure expenditure should be prioritised.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Non essential expenditure. Some of the options still include non-essential projects. No new water meters, no new libraries, no cycleways/walkways, no new reserves, no petone warf expenditure

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

There is no option that includes no non-essential projects. This should be an option given the tighter fiscal situation whanau are facing due to the recession since the draft plan was first developed. Residents dont mind paying for essentials, but don't want or need all the extra vanity projects. The 10 year plan is not "reading the room" in this regard, just charging ahead as if we were not in a recession.

## **388 HCC-102164647 - Carlito Pardales**

### **Ethnicity**

Filipino

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **389 HCC-102164689 - Gareth hodkinson**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Got to be done aye?

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We opt in. It suits us thanks

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Wharf is embarrassing and now beyond repair. Bring life to library and that Doolean walk area. Agree with the grandstand, just make it safe

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Feels like an honest and good reflection on the state of things. Can has been kicked down the road too long

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **390 HCC-102164701 - Emma Bickerton**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't want meters

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

But do option 2 regarding petone rec ground grandstand

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I don't like the idea of adding more parking meters in petone or making people pay on weekends. Small increases to the current ones are ok

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

This needs to be simplified.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Don't do a rates subsidy for low income households. Spread the increase across years. Don't do water meters, just fix the infrastructure

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I like some parts, I don't like others. It would of been nice to have been provided more insight on services council provides at the moment to inform previous answers. Or give a plan on what services/social programmes you want to provide over the next 10 years.

## 391 HCC-102164743 - Laura Petersen

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Moera

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Please for the wellbeing of the community prioritise the fixing of the Seaview Wastewater Treatment Plant. This plant has been severely under invested in for too long and is in constant breach of its consent. It's a disgrace and has made the surrounding suburbs unliveable. This will only get worse if this is not prioritised.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

support this, but can we consider a rates rebate for those who live in surrounding area of the seaview wastewater treatment plant who have been unable to live/use/enjoy their homes/neighbourhoods because of the failure of council/wellington water/veolia to operate the plant? We are paying for a service that is not being provided, it's disgusting.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Prioritise fixing the seaview wastewater treatment plant ASAP

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Prioritise fixing the seaview wastewater treatment plant ASAP

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

We understand that with rising costs and severe lack of investment/failures from previous councils a rates rise is unavoidable. The frustration comes from paying these high rates for a home you cannot properly live in/enjoy. We hope to see action and change from the council.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **392 HCC-102164755 - Chris Montgomery**

### **Ethnicity**

British

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I strongly object to the demolishing of the Petone Wharf, unless it is to be rebuilt. There are a number of options that have been provided to Council that should mitigate costs and effort which should be considered before writing it off. As an ex-pat that's been living in Lower Hutt for over 15 years, I understand and appreciate the historical and cultural importance of this asset, which I feel strongly should be preserved.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

### **393 HCC-102164764 - Hayley Denison**

#### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

#### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

#### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

#### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

#### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

#### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

#### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Normandale

#### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

#### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

#### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

#### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

#### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Too little information on which to form an opinion

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

## **394 HCC-102164773 - Trevor Brown**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 395 HCC-102164791 - Liz Andrews

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

No

### **In which city do you live?**

Upper Hutt

### **Are you a business owner in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Are you a business owner

### **Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Please look at the Seaview Waste Treatment plant as this is a vile and unhealthy option as it stands.

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I disagree that the Seaview Waster Water treatment plant can wait to be fixed. It needs to be bought forward.

## **396 HCC-102164794 - Peter McIndoe**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

User pay

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Refurbish the Library. Restore the wharf Restore the Grandstand in its entirety.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Council is ignoring historical assets in Petone

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increase parking fees - yes Landfill 'free' . . . . encourage private usage by introducing 'no charge' for private cars & domestic trailers . . . and maintain charges to company/ commercial operators.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Council should have the balls to create a totally new style of City. Do this by immediately ceasing all population growth activities. Cancel all expansion programmes and focus on "consolidation" so that current existing (or slightly less) population is matched to current infrastructure capability not future human growth plans. Apply itself to developing a "top quality highly valued city" that has a fabulous environment i.e. spacious housing, adequate green space. Reduce all car parking requirement by saturating "all areas" with FREE public transport (regular - like, every 20 minutes mini buses) slowly ban cars delivering kids to schools colleges etc. Likewise slowly ban car parking at rail stations ,, make people use the new Free mini bus service. Ultimately make Hutt City an exclusive highly sought after - treasured place to live. The capital value of homes and properties in such an outstanding place to live would be enormous.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

see my comments about 'development'

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

See comment about 'development'

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Needs to be matched to my earlier comment about 'development'

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Financing should be totally re-thought tk match my comment abiuot 'development'.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I would be delighted to join a "think tank" about changing the Hutt City in line with my comments about 'development'.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Constitute a "new futures think-tank", I'd be a willing volunteer.

## **397 HCC-102164842 - Gary Boswell Murphy**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Fairfield

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Observation. Having travelled to and fro regularly along the Witako/Waterloo roadworks. The traffic flo is acceptable but the amount of workers idle and number of cones is overkill. There must be a more efficient approach possible which maintains safety yet is half the price.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

## 398 HCC-102164872 - David Uber

### **Ethnicity**

North American

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Your options are between a rock and a hard place. It rates are going to rise 15% compounded over the next 10 years then it is time to move out of the area. And yes, there are other areas for seniors to retire that don't have such high rate increases.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Again, the options presented are biased.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

The elected officials are voted into office to come up with the best cost-effective plan and to look out for the interests of the ratepayers as best as possible. I understand the council is under financial pressure with massive infrastructure issues, but so are the ratepayers. I doubt the options identified in this 10-year plan are the best you can come up with. This level of yearly rate increases compounded annually is not good enough. Do your job better.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Look at my previous responses.

## 399 HCC-102164899 - Jared Doe

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Naenae

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

The pipes need everything done to fix them

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't live in Petone or use those assets so defer to the community. Would say the wharf needs to go though

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Generally believe the priorities are right and we need to bring in more revenue. Hopefully central govt comes to the party as well

## 400 HCC-103164929 - Owen Symmans

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Getting the water infrastructure fit for purpose has to be the number 1 priority for the Council. Money should be taken from other areas of the budget eg cycle ways. . . and I am a cyclist . . . .to make sure it happens

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We need funds to fix water infrastructure. . . a nice to do but not a priority

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

rates which are excessive because of council mismanagement are a cost of home ownership

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

We must reduce cost. . . library with some minor modification is perfectly adequate..dont need a grandstand at Petone REcreation Ground

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

We need to achieve a commercial return on the cities assets

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

All fees should be increased by the rate of inflation

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

developers should be required to pay the full cost of supporting infrastructure

## 401 HCC-103164959 - Donna Marie Hood

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I don't believe water meters are going to help going forward. It's a necessity not a luxury. Also, Putting more housing in areas, that are already at and beyond capacity with the water pipes and that includes sewerage and storm water. If water meters were to happen, how about doing it per street, rather than house - lessons the amount to put in each meter and can be checked if that street is producing more water usage (which could be a leak?) food for thought.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Encourage people to have a compost bin, in saying that the extra housing and less garden areas, hasn't helped this, with no land. If the green bins are not already being used for this currently, how is it going to change the mentality. How about community gardens at parks with compost bins, to help with reducing pick up requirements, less trucks, or number of bins required. Or have centralised compost bins x 4 streets etc.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

With the cost of living going up, (rates/insurances etc) it would be helpful having for low incomes of the extra remission, on top of the rebate.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

As much as it would be awesome to have another viewing platform on the wharf, we need to be realistic and have infrastructures put in place for our children, and our children's children going forward.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

## 402 HCC-103164962 - Georgina Riddell

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

No

### **In which city do you live?**

Beach Haven, Auckland

### **Are you a landlord of a property that you pay rates on in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Are you a landlord of a property that you pay rates on

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Suggest further increase to fees for large private development projects (e.g. consents for townhouses)

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Prioritise essential projects (e.g. roads, water), but suggest decreasing investment in Petone projects as these are 'nice to haves' at a time where people are struggling with the cost of living and keeping up with rising rates.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Water - why is it fully included in rates when other cities are pay by use? We are renting in Auckland while renting out our Hutt property so we have to pay water rates / use twice. It should be consistent on a national level. Also, small families pay a disproportionate amount to fund large households with high usage. For example, a couple living in a 2 bedroom house would use significantly less water than a family of four living in the same house, yet the amount payable for water is the same. In general, the proposed rates increase is going to put a lot of pressure on families when combined with mortgage rate increases. Housing costs are well above inflation and wage increases and its increasingly difficult for landlords to not pass any of

these costs on to tenants when many are struggling themselves. In saying that, I think it is an unavoidable consequence of poor planning and underfunding in the past, so I think the plan set out makes sense and is mostly necessary.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **403 HCC-103164968 - Rebecca Bednarek**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

This 10 year plan is nothing but bad news. I hate this country. I so wish we could have nice things like the wharf. I know you can't justify the spend. But I am so sad.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

It is so hard. Cycle ways? I guess you will have to put the rates up. But they are already SO high and it will hurt us as a family. I hate this country so much. Our generation (millennial with two young kids with large mortgage and salary that is good but just doesn't stretch like it use too) has been so shafted!

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Rates have already increased astronomically since 2020! It's huge pressure on families already. I just don't know what the solution is though. You are only able to the minimum as it is within this plan. So don't know what else you can cut.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Think the council is in a hard position. But the whole thing is very depressing!!!

## 404 HCC-103164992 - Benjamin Robins

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Taitā

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

We have to fix the network. I am fine with my rates increasing to cover the cost.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 405 HCC-103165058 - Susan Hill

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Glendale (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

option 1 - Could this be opt in? There are people who compost or belong to community garden composting schemes.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## 406 HCC-103165073 - Avnish Batta

### Ethnicity

Indian

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Moera

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

As such rate increases are there then why have water meter installed.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

We need to first focus on recycling all types of plastics or ban use of plastics

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Parking fee should not be increased till we have excellent local transport

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Better management of resources are required. What are the priorities, is it better to spend on building cycleway or improving on providing better local and cheaper transportation?

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Increase rates and levies is not ways the solution. Better management and prioritisation of projects is more important

## 407 HCC-103165094 - Andrew Bell

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Tirohanga

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Can council please consider how to support use of urban water tanks (residential and commercial) in its deliberations on water metering. Charging for water and wastewater brings significant equity and entitlement issues. These could be buffered through supporting rainwater collection and provide an additional benefit of spreading load on the stormwater system. Waitakere city previously looked into this and there may be historical analysis to work from.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I think key to buy-in here is broad spectrum green waste as that should provide something for everyone. Also worth reflecting on how Auckland is managing food scrap issues.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

If we need to provide rates relief is the root cause how rates are apportioned? Capital value is an element which would differentiate some lower income households but presumably disadvantage those who have paper increases in capital value but not income.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

In demolishing Petone Wharf consider consequential impact of removing piers on wind and tide which may impact amenity value (+ve or -ve) for beach users including rowing and sailing clubs

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

In principle seems pragmatic but detail is absent so hard to comment. If there is growing pressure for facilities then divestment seems inappropriate. Enabling community to step up to manage or fundraise to maintain assets seems sensible but given the fiscal environment is cyclical a full divestment seems to suggest future cost to re-establish facilities

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Note some fees appear to be approaching revenue raising rather than resource management or cost recovery. Greater transparency of how new fees were calculated would be helpful

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Existing communities already pay for many elements of growth not covered in existing charges so other alternatives amount to double charging

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It is good to have a clear assessment of the infrastructure issues and the response is pragmatic in the circumstances. Over the coming year it would be good to bring together some innovative thinking on how to tackle some of the cost pressure drivers. This could include funding alternatives, a more integrated approach (eg reserve design + transport changes + water infrastructure) so when a project is started all needs are considered rather than making multiple returns to a site (includes cost sharing with other providers such as electricity and gas) and/or rethinking financial strategy taking a different view on cyclical trends. Crowd sourcing from community might be a cost effective approach.

## 408 HCC-103165112 - Lydia Stewart

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Although the second option would mean a more robust infrastructure for future rate payers, I think the trade off of the first option is still preferable given the lower cost and the current cost of living crisis. It is a good middle ground between fixing and maintaining current levels and also working to upgrade our pipes for the future.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Given the cost savings and also the amount of landfill diverted we absolutely should prioritise a green collections service. I'm sure the people who already receive this service would be happy to pay for others to also receive it. And in the long term, the issues that would arise from not taking this action would be even worse.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Obviously this is a must. I believe council has an obligation to ease the pressure for low income home owners.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Having worked in Petone Library, we absolutely need a completely new building. The already updated hubs such as Stokes Valley, are a fantastic successful community space and I believe Petone could serve to benefit more from a space like that. Also Petone has already had multiple upgrades and work done interiorly on that space and if the structure is not completely replaced, will continue to drain unnecessary funds purely just for constant maintenance. It is not a functional building logistically either and needs a whole new layout. Although the wharf is a big part of our local history, I feel the rewards from preserving it do not justify the means of spending all that money on it. I therefore think erected a plaque is a great idea and fully support it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Don't know

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

As I am not a home owner, I don't have the experience of what is or is not a reasonable increase to rates however to achieve everything the council needs to achieve, and I think they are put forward some very good goals, then I would agree with the current rates increase being proposed.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I think the Council has it's priorities straight, looking at reserves, effects on Maori, giving relief to low income rate payers, the Petone assets and in particular the water systems. I think their goals are comprehensive and achievable and have the greatest interests of the community at heart.

## 409 HCC-103165136 - Benjamin Melese

### Ethnicity

Ethiopian, German

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

No

### In which city do you live?

Wellington

### Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

### Are you a former resident of Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Are you a former resident

### What age group do you belong to?

18-24 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

It will be harder on ratepayers, but better long term to get everything fixed once and for all, and get on top of the maintenance schedule for the water networks Spending more now also builds resiliency against climate change

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

If we'll done, it could significantly reduce landfill greenhouse gases

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I think we should actually offer more given the proposed rates hikes

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

## 410 HCC-96159316 - Chelsea Glue

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Korokoro

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

As much as I would prefer the larger amount be spent in order to get our water services in order, central government should be doing more to support local councils with this service. If rate payers pick up the tab it lets central government off the hook.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I did still hope we could restore Petone Wharf and use it for another public transport option. A ferry to take us from Petone to the Airport would be awesome! Especially since the trains don't run that far and the airport flyer doesn't run out to the Hutt anymore.

## 411 HCC-103165154 - Caroline Greaney

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Fixing our water infrastructure and taking steps to ensure long term, sustainable, water supply is a top priority.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

A green waste Collection service would serve us well, and be an important part of a system approach to green waste.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Important to provide relief for those who are struggling to pay their rates.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would prefer neither of these options. Do not rebuild either the library or the grandstand.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

16.9% is a huge increase. Yes, inflation has gone up, but these documents don't justify the scale of increase in rates proposed. The council needs to narrow its focus and get more targeted, and reduce the size of the rates increase proposed.

## 412 HCC-103165178 - Kay Hancock

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I agree with most of this but definitely not about changing from \$2 to \$3 for parking. I think you should make all parking (including Petone) \$2 and raise the maximum to \$10.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I didn't read this because I've just ploughed through 56 pages of proposed service fee charges in order to answer the previous question. For these long documents, it would be easier to have a short summary with hyperlinks so people can click through just to the bits they're interested in.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

60 pages this time – just too much to read in detail. Please just provide a summary and then have hyperlinks on the map (which is great)

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Another 60 pages. Didn't read it

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

thanks for including the rates calculator

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Although it's going to place a big burden on ratepayers, the investment in infrastructure is necessary and well overdue. The one proposal I strongly disagree with is increasing parking charges. High charges create a barrier to getting out and about. They seem unwelcoming and counterproductive to a sense of community

## **413 HCC-104165187 - David**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Don't install water meters. We shouldn't have to do your job for you. You'll use it as an excuse to charge rate payers more money. Frankly, you waste half the money you get from us. Do better.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I'm not paying for someone else to throw stuff out. Make it opt it/opt out

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I'm not paying someone else's rates from my hard earned money. Do a better job at spending our money rather than wasting it.

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Good dog owners shouldn't have to pay for bad dog owners to be policed. I get nothing out of the money I pay for my dog registration. I don't even get a new rego tag when it wears out. Do better

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Rates shouldn't be increasing. You just need to manage money and the city better.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Half the road works being done are a nice to have and not necessary. Only road works that need to be done should be done. And painting a road and adding some raised islands because you think it makes things safer doesn't need to be done. You could save on the wages of the people that came up with that idea.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

You should be ashamed that you think increasing the rates is a good idea.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It's not good enough. You need to be more responsible with the money you get instead of demanding that people simply give you more of it

## 414 HCC-104165199 - Richard Moore

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Focus on the infrastructure repair first, then the water meters. Any new connections should be required to have water meters installed.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This needs to be started sooner, reduce the landfill and better for the environment.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Provision should be made for a future recreational wharf at Petone and incorporated into the upgrade of the Esplanade.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Should have been done ages ago.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Maybe not quite as high and spread it over 2 years, 3 at the most. Then for 2 - 3 years after that keep it above the proposed levels. Whilst this maybe unpopular, there needs to be fascial responsibility to keep debt under control, whilst maintaining infrastructure and providing facilities for the community. Unfortunately you have to start somewhere to repair all the under investment that has happened over many years.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Due to Wainuiomata growth there needs to be better public transport options for Wainuiomata. There needs to be provisioning made for a second access road. Too many people affected when the current road breaks or use is restricted.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **415 HCC-104165205 - Sarah Burr**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

## **416 HCC-104165208 - Sarah Burr**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Existing parking fees increases are okay. Going from not paying to paying on Jackson Street will massively impact businesses customers and effect residents when people park more on side streets.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **417 HCC-104165214 - Siobhan Williams**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Homedale West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

The council have put us in this predicament by not investing in infrastructure, the amount of money the council has received via consents for new builds is huge/ where has that money gone?? Get rid of the useless CEO and the useless mayor who we never see.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Rebuild the wharf and refurbish the library and Rec grandstand

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The cost is already ridiculous

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Get rid of the CEO

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Get rid of the CEO The council will do what they want, they don't give a shit about what the residents want. Where is all the money from the developers for the infrastructure - pathetic council.

## **418 HCC-104165217 - Brent John Mclean**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I prefer neither plan if it includes water meters

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 419 HCC-104165229 - Steve Bonham

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Neither option is acceptable. No water meters. They're a stealth tax for rate payers. The council needs to reprioritise how they currently spend rate payers money to account for the increased need of water services, namely by tightening their belt and economising elsewhere within current budgets. The rate payer is not an inexhaustible supply of money.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This is a choice for those that can afford it.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

What constitutes financial hardship and who would determine this definition? It's biased by its very nature. The majority of home owners are struggling, even with previously reasonable incomes before the cost-of-living crisis. Single income, single occupancy households are suffering financial hardship just as much as dual income, multiple occupancy households with children, yet would most likely be discounted by the council assessment criteria. This is simply unfair.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Neither of these are an acceptable options until the council has the current spending and long-term water crisis under management. Both options here constitute vanity projects. The council should prioritise base services only before anything else, especially if other such projects would lead to increased rates for homeowners.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Grandstands, libraries and memorials do not constitute greater assets than clean water supplies with no leaks, stormwater management, efficient sewage systems, slip prevention and pot hole, free safe roads. It is these base services that should be prioritised in the immediate and long-term future.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increased costs to basic services will do nothing to support households in financial crisis. Increased landfill fees will simply lead to fly tipping, where people will dump their waste in random rural and countryside locations, as has already started to appear in Stokes Valley.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

The attached document is an offensive diatribe. The populous of Lower Hutt are not 'settlers' living in an 'others' land. That history is long gone and needs to remain in the past, if we are to have a prosperous future. We are all New Zealanders, one people of many cultures. This form of council endorsed, identity politics holds not place in modern council affairs. The councils are there to ensure the roads, water, schools, and essential services are functional for all. Opening offical documents with religious, minority and even tribal biases is unrepresentative of rate payers in general and needs to be revised.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Did everyone's household income go up 17% pa and no one told us? Where does the council believe people will find this money, given the current financial crisis and many rate payer already on the verge of financial hardship? It's frankly deluded and Dickensian.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

All current council services need to be reviewed with an objective to remove all and any aspects of services and staff not essential to the base operation of that service. Marketing, communications, administrative, cultural and ecological advisors, and numerous other none essential rolls should be removed from the rate payers purse. This would be in accordance with the current government and rate payers expectations. Tighten your belts and cut back as we have.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The council needs to be more transparent and accountable to the people of Lower Hutt. Live streaming council meeting, holding frequent live public and online accessible q&a and rate payer only referenda on expenditure and decisions. The council has become complacent in their authority, rapacious in the expectations and servile to identity politics. This, represents no one's interests but their own. A back to fundamentals restructuring of the council and its priorities is overdue.

## **420 HCC-104165307 - Darren Godden**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

## **421 HCC-104165316 - Jonathan Otto**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I agree generally with option one except on water meters. It appears there are going to be no shortage of easily identifiable leaks for the foreseeable future. Meters might be more appropriate when the leaks are under control

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I support the lower cost option, assuming the new build is indeed as estimated a lower cost.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

These services should be kept cost neutral.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Growth should pay for growth as outlined

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

This should be the highest priority for investment

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

We have significant areas that are not really maintained well as usable reserves, especially along harcourt werry drive which is often destroyed by motorised vehicles. We should invest in protecting these areas better.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

We need a better assessment of value for money, for example allowing a private business to install ev chargers for their own benefit doesn't seem like an overall good value for money investment for local residents.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I am not sure if enough consideration has been applied to what can be stopped

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Generally the plan seems on the right track. I would like to see a greater focus on delivering the core essentials such as infrastructure and potentially a tighter budget on many of the 'nice to haves' during an ongoing cost of living crisis.

## 422 HCC-105165358 - Adrian Macnee

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This should be user paid with opt in only. Costs seem to increase when the council is involved. How hard is it to compost and if you are too lazy to compost then you are not going to bother with the collection

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Council needs to stop spending on vanity projects and concentrate on the essentials without the frills ie motifs on the concrete cycle way and expensive raised crossings, all things that would be nice to have when there's plenty of money, but with increased costs there is going to be very little money to go round.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 423 HCC-105165367 - Anthony Blythen

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealander

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

With the introduction of water meters on effectively a user pays basis, there should be a commensurate drop in the "water portion" of property rates.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I compost my own food waste and much of my green waste. The remaining green waste is disposed of via the refuse transfer station. Therefore people that are managing their own waste appropriately should not be forced into a collective solution.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Gardening within the region (e.g. changing plants on traffic islands). Reduction in Council-sponsored cultural activities (regardless of the culture concerned). Reduction in non-essential services; this could include items such as reduced hours at facilities such as libraries, pools, etc. Primary focus on essential services (e.g. water, transport, waste).

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 424 HCC-105165382 - sean sullivan

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

reading the plan, it doesn't say when your start charging for water used and how much it will be. wouldn't the 60ish million be better spent in fixing the water pipes then installing meters for future revenue stream ?

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

while i understand that something has to be done about waste management, I'm bit blown away with lack of actual recycling and the ridiculous price you charge per ton of waste ! which you put upto 260 per ton !

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

i believe this will have little or no effect

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

very disappoint that we couldn't choose to save petone wharf. neither one gave the chance to save it like you said your try and do.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

the plan to increase and increase rates to a point in ten years it should raised by double. its constant raises from you but not our wages

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

the amount your charging in landfill is insane and will cause rubbish to be dump on the side of the road. 260 per ton is staggering. your have people burning it in their back yards again

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

you wont listen to us rate payers anyhow. happy to increase water and waste prices but finding a clean public restroom is so tricky now.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

while agree with most of the projects your doing i strongly dislike the fact we can not contest the water meters installation. its just another tax that your strangle hold the rate payers over. Dislike the amount of money used for bike lanes especially when bikes are not required to use them and use the road anyhow

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

there was not much information about it to be honest

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

the idea that you think that just constantly increasing the rates every year is mental. you say this is 15 percent this year and 12 percent next year and so on just means there is no point that what you currently get will cover what your spend. You are choking out the poorer rate payers and forcing the working class into serf hood. We will own nothing but your be happy ?

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

we im amazed that the constant pay rises and expansion of the council is still going ahead. While it isnt much all the travelling overseas to check out waste water in wales where they dont have the same demands is mental. host city programs is the same, as long as you get a free trip out of it. Also no competition on services mean that we are getting priced gauged, common compliant online is the repeated call backs to fix wellington water toby problems. Why isnt someone getting in trouble for the lack luster work

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

this council properly wont get voted back in the future and this 10 year plan will be thrown out the window

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

the idea of constant 10 percent increases no matter what shows that you never take the boot off the rate payers throat. The lack of insight like the queen street in wainuiomata getting so delayed and money pit from mismanagement will continue until the rate payers have to sell up and leave. your helping kill the new zealand dream

## **425 HCC-105165385 - Martin Brabander**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Just get water meters in place

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Retain existing assets and charge appropriately

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Parking fees are already too high.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I would like to see more borrowing for infrastructure to lesson the immediate effect on current ratepayers.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **426 HCC-105165388 - Malcolm Colman-Shearer**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Really, I want us to use our water wisely and so would prefer option 2 except it doesn't sound affordable on our budget. I'm worried that going with the cheaper option will eventually be lumped with the next generation, much as we are receiving the gift of our forebears miserly investment

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

2027 is a long way away! We absolutely need this service to make better use of our resources. My only slight reticence is that we'll end up paying for something we don't need. We have a small property but manage to compost ALL of our green waste and some of our neighbours to use on our small vege garden. Also, some streets and dense housing subdivisions will struggle to have enough room for the bins. As it is in our "normal" street putting the bins in a place the truck can pick up can be tricky.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I understand the need for users to pay more for the city to afford the assets but I hope that it won't disenfranchise people that are already on the margins.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **427 HCC-100164197 - Barbara Bridger**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would hope the current emphasis on housing developments won't make water supply worse for existing home owners.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home-owners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Maybe there should be rates remission for those households affected by housing intensification on their boundary.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Neither option is satisfactory. Retain and fix Petone Wharf. With a larger rating base it should be possible to maintain assets created in the past. Option 2 for Petone Recreation ground.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Petone wharf should be restored not demolished. Emphasis should be on maintaining what we have not nice to have new stuff.

## 428 HCC-105165430 - Daniel Chrisp

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Homedale West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

support this as long as some reports are done about possible revenue streams too from selling the compost back to the community or retailers.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

support, such a small cost that i'm surprised council thought this was important to be a key issue to put in the consultation documents. . . .

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I have no opinion on the library and petone rec, i support whatever petone locals are saying about that. Regarding the petone wharf i am incredibly dissappointed the only option presented is demolish. My understanding was there was a previous option as leaving it to become historic ruins and making a memorial. this is the option i support. The wharf is historic and could support marine life when left as ruins. Health and safety and saying 'someone could hurt themselves swimming and climbing on it' is a cop out - anyone at anytime could fall onto concrete footpaths and crack their head, does that mean we stp using concrete for footpaths?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Council should run more like a business and cover costs when and where possible, and make profit as long as it doesn't effect the service to the community.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Over all agree, but some thoughts for building consents, when you calculate the fees on percentage base for value of work, minor works are paying the bulk of the fees. for \$5000 or less the fee is 20% of total works, for \$1million the fee equals 0.5% of total value of works. Surely the fee should represent a % of total value somehow? this would then make it easier to builders to quote and factor in fees and possibly increase building activity by making lesser value works have smaller fees. this would represent a fairer way to charge for building consents. i would be interested what 'best practice' for this is. Signboard hire, have these rates been compared to commercial advertising costs? could you increase them? but have a 'community advertising' rate for community groups Hutt Rec - not advertising the price for hire isn't good practice, also with Sky stadium being used less by big time sports clubs, how can we attract those organisations to Hutt rec? Porirua have done this well - attracting Phoenix womens there.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Generally think infrastructure is key, glad to see a focus on this. However not happy that nearly 100 million will be spent on cycleways and micromobility in the next 7-10 years. Eastern shared path had 35% support and 45% opposition at annual plan consultation, Council have ignored this and touted it as a resilience project instead. If you are going to change how you pitch a project then you need to re consult with the community. 47 million for cycleways and micromobility over 10 years seems excessive, as a resident i have no idea what that will get us? how much is important and how much is vanity projects / wont be used? I am neither here not there on cycleways, i think they are important, in moderation.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Happy to see investment into our greenspaces, and that it is coming from Reserves DC's, great work. However. There is only 3.3 million available for new cemetery land - the focus is still on Akatarawa. As far as i'm concerned it is negligent of council to continue to focus on Akatarawa and not back track on previous decisions to at least consult with the residents as they should under the LGA of this being a significant decision.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

i am impartial, i understand the economy is tough, and the political environment, however the hear of small cuts to STEM programmes while the council spends nearly 100m on cycleways to me seems wrong. I appreciate and thank all council staff for the work they have clearly done to find savings and tighten the belt. however I know that the staff culture is still bad, poor management is still getting away with it while good staff go in and out the revolving door, CE needs to fix this and solely focus on it to ensure a productive and efficient and happy council.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

as per last comment

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I'm genuinely saddened and have had several angry moments looking at councils consultation priorities, demolishing a wharf and 90m on cycleways seems like a given, while forcing residents to bury their dead in another city...

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

again impartial. i can see hard decisions have been made, but it doesn't feel like council actually listen, the eastern shared pathway is clear evidence of this, as well as only putting forward demolish options for the wharf and not putting in 47m of spending on cycleways and micromobility projects as a key item in the consultation document.

## **429 HCC-105165457 - Nigel Elder**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Alicetown

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This is not the council's business. Private enterprise or volunteer organisations should be encouraged to take up this service.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Where is the option to retain the wharf?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Why are all project so expensive? HCC is clearly getting ripped off by consultants, engineers, contractors etc. Exercise some financial discipline.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increasing parking fees will kill Jackson St and have the same effect as it already has in Wellington. People will just avoid going there. This is small change, keep the parking free.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

A modest increase is Ok but the proposed increases are excessive. This will scare off developers at a time when new and affordable building is desperately needed.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Get the cost of these project s under control. They are too expensive and offer a poor return on investment.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Projects are all too expensive - get the costs under control; HCC is being ripped off.F

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Focus on the core services of water, rubbish & roads.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

An increase of 16% on top of the previous years increase is simply unaffordable. Do you want to drive people away or keep them living in the Valley?

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It is unaffordable. Massive spending with a huge rates increase? I will be moving elsewhere, probably Australia.

## **430 HCC-105165466 - Samantha Brennan**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Fully in support of as much money as possible being used to repair and upgrade water infrastructure

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

While I absolutely understand the need for higher rates, \$250 per year is not sufficient for households in need. This amount ought to be increased.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I think your comms could be better on the reasons for fee increases for landfill. People need to understand that we do not have a right to dispose of rubbish cheaply, but they are not getting that messaging in my opinion.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Please do not cut library services any further in an attempt to reduce rates. They are such important spaces.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

There is no way around a significant investment in infrastructure and water.

## **431 HCC-105165502 - Sally Gilbert**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Ngai Tahu

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Kaikoura

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

This is essential work and needs to include provision for future growth and development

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Good to promote composting to reduce waste to landfill and reduce climate emissions

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Reduces inequity and improves affordability

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would prefer supporting upgrading the existing library if it is lower cost, I support demolishing Petone wharf and the rec ground grandstand

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 432 HCC-105165523 - Anthony McKone

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Focus on fixing existing leaks in the public domain. Water meters are not required to identify these and at this time are an unnecessary cost that won't solve the current problem with leaks on the streets.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Not convinced \$78m to look into water meters is value for money - this cost should be given to fixing current known problems rather than water meters.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Council can’t treat ratepayers as a never ending “money tree” - the cost of living on one’s own home particularly for retired folk is becoming less affordable and puts financial strain on those with fixed incomes - the \$250 rates rebate will not offset the cost for most.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Need to put focus on fixing the broken infrastructure and stop all the waste on cycleways and the like that benefit a small portion of the population. Get back to doing the basics right before putting effort into the fancy "quick win" stuff.

## **433 HCC-105165526 - Janine Jones**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Out of the two options I prefer option one but not happy about water meters full stop! Why should all the other rate payers have to pay for all the existing public and private leaks around the place. Also why aren't these private dwellers being chased up to get their private water leaks fixed.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I have minimal food waste going into my rubbish bin as I have a disposal unit in my sink. I do not want to pay additional costs for a collection service.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

## 434 HCC-105165544 - Bridget Cheesman

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

Upgrade the library Upgrade the wharf - do not demolish Petone Recreation Ground grandstand: Demolish seating and refurbish existing ground floor facilities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Food act verification charges are too high. Low risk operations should have a reduced rate and reduced verification time.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Restore Petone wharf to be treasured for generations Prioritise stopping the stench at Seaview

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

## 435 HCC-105165571 - Allison Gandy

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

**What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Council needs to ensure that effective governance, steering and program management are in place to drive a quality delivery with the least impact in time and costs for ratepayers. Water main replacement work in Point Howard has dragged on and it seems that to date there has been no effective program management. A 12 week program of work has overrun by 4 weeks (33% increase in time to complete).

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Whilst the aim of option 1 is laudable and I support the intent, I have concerns about the processing of this type of waste as it hasn't been made clear what the potential options are. With a reduction of the red general waste bin collection to once a fortnight, will there be a reduction in the cost of that bin to offset the organic waste collection?

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increase in charges for landfill will likely result in an increase in fly tipping. What is the council's budget for cleaning up fly tipping along the Hutt River, and areas such as parks.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Rates have been kept artificially low for too long.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## 436 HCC-106165631 - Saioa Polin

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Homedale East (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **437 HCC-106165640 - Edward Schofield**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Investing in the infrastructure now will lead to less investment required in future. If we do not address this problem now, it will just continue to grow until it becomes insurmountable.

## **438 HCC-106165646 - Tori Brown**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

18-24 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

NgāPuhi

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Ngati Hine

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

## **439 HCC-106165667 - Jarrod Isaac Smith**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Extremely important to me to make sure water services are fixed ASAP

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

If it cost extra on the rates bill, I would prefer an opt-in option, as I wouldn't use it as I have an at home compost.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I struggle to pay rates on my low income so this will be very helpful to me.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

If the library is salvageable then no need to demolish, just upgrade. I don't use this facility myself so don't care for this. I would like to save the wharf where possible.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Reduce spending on pointless projects eg the ugly road layout on konini and totara streets in wainuiomata

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 440 HCC-106165706 - Ivan Hunt

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Normandale

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Option 1, but definitely no water meters. Water meters should only be considered once all work on fixing leaks and upgrading substandard pipes has been done.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.

This kind of relief is a Government responsibility, and DEFINITELY SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED ON RATEPAYERS

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Definitely get rid of the Wharf and refurbish the Library.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Please clean out the sediment and rubbish from the Jubilee Park duck pond. The Pond is presently an eye sore. Council have known about this issue for years and done nothing about it. We need some action please.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Haven't had the time to read an 80 page document

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Please budget some money for the maintenance of Jubilee Park and especially for cleaning out the stinking rubbish in the duck pond. The pond needs to be cleaned of silt and rubbish. Council have known about this issue for years and have done nothing about it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Get rid of the Petone wharf. Get rid of one or two of the six swimming pools.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 441 HCC-106165742 - Iain Crow

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Petone Working Mens Club

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

A review of all non-essential services, Council operating and administration funding to seek out cost efficiencies and defer all unnecessary spending.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 442 HCC-106165754 - Jennifer Rippon

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Do not want water meters People with spas and pools can just pay a levy.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Keep the wharf reduce library

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Could not enlarge on my cell phone to read the policy and would have preferred specific question

## **443 HCC-106165781 - Caitlyn O'Flaherty**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Please do not start enforcing parking fees in Petone. Free parking brings a lot of shoppers to Jackson street and businesses would suffer if this was taken away.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

## 444 HCC-106165787 - Kathryn Stokes

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I only support water meters if the leaks are fixed. Put the skills of the installers towards fixing all the very obvious leaks everywhere!

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I would support food waste collection etc - however, not as another extra cost! We compost our food waste between compost, worm farm and chickens - not happy to pay yet another cost for something we wouldn't use.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 445 HCC-106165790 - Cammie Richter

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Taitā

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I do not want water meters. Ever! We should invest what we need to fix the pipes. But our money should go towards fixing the pipes. Not water meters. I am totally opposed to these. It would be a waste of time money energy and resources and makes no sense. It is a diversion from what the real problem is. Ongoing under investment in our basic infrastructure. Just fix the pipes please.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

We don't wish to be charged for a service we wont use. We compost our own waste. However it is a great option for those who don't compost to get rid of it. But it should not be compulsory. There must be an option for those who don't need it. One size does not fit all. Rates are way too expensive already.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Considering how much rates are going up I think the rebate offered is not high enough. It should be a percentage of the total. I think the rebate is a good idea. My question is will this affect the rates rebate that is currently available to be applied for. Is that not up to \$750? Will that disappear? It seems to me that just by putting up the above options you are inviting people to vote for something without providing all the facts. This is disingenuous as most people wont go looking, which I am sure you are aware. Then you will say that we put it to the people. But you didn't put in a blurb at the top with the necessary information for people to make an informed decision. There is a huge difference between opinions and informed decisions. This whole thing becomes more an opinion poll and less of a real effort in finding out what people really want.

## 446 HCC-106165796 - Nicole Maher

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Other (please specify)

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I prefer a third option that does not include water meters. It is just another disguised increase to rates

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

We already have the opt in Green waste collection. If there really will be no additional costs involved, adding in Food waste sounds great

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

My own rates are already ridiculous. I should not have to subsidise others.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I like none of these options. I use none of the facilities, and think building a memorial display is an absolute waste of money

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Agree with all EXCEPT: Water meters, Tupua Horo Nuku and Petone Grandstand, library and wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Personnel. Why do people have to pay to get things like building consents signed off, when if there is actually an issue, that your person signed off on, you take absolutely no responsibility for it?

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## **447 HCC-106165808 - Thomas Southgate**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

18-24 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I support the rectification of Petone Wharf.

## **448 HCC-106165814 - Susannah Black**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I lived in Adelaide with a similar service - it was brilliant. We were each provided with a small bin for our kitchen bench with compostable bin liners, which were then put in the green bin. It made it so easy to compost.

## 449 HCC-106165817 - cherie arthur

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Pencarrow (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

tuhoe

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

not for water meters at all

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I think its a good idea but we should be able to opt out if we dont want to pay for it cause yet again it will be another cost to rate payers and people cant afford rates now let alone if we have to pay for another bin

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

already charging us enough now

## 450 HCC-106165823 - Leanna Hughes

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Nga Puhi & Tainui

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Sorry not sure on this front .. apparently have several

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Although renting - would happily pay water meter charges if this helps to improve current water leak wastage

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Had this up in Hamilton and it was great having reduced waste

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Thus would significantly help those on lower incomes

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

In regards to the library, this is used by a minority and the printed word is less used due to technology, refurbish and provide space for PC's. I do not support demolishing the wharf but seeing as Council is hell bent on this course of action, then a memorial and refurbishment would be beneficial to both locals and visitors. New sporting facilities again would benefit both locals and visitors.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Please focus on asset management that the majority of populace would use rather than the minority groups.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Although it is user pays, many household incomes are already stretched to the maximum . . . increasing fees will equal less patronage of these facilities. Don't bite the hand that feeds you!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Household budgets are already maxed . . . doubt many will be able to meet the increase

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Reduce installing cycle lanes etc and focus on the majority of your constituents rather than the minority group

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I agree with a number of items . . . refer to my answers either for or against the project

## 451 HCC-106165826 - Elizabeth King

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

## **452 HCC-106165844 - Tamsyn Pressley**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

## **453 HCC-106165847 - Wayne Delany**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Many people if forced to have bins will not use them, just more bins wasted money. Why should we have to pay for something we would never use.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Depends on what the council class as eligible households. Not everyone has high paying jobs. Many still struggle even with two incomes.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don’t know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Reduce the Nice to haves. Corner alterations for “safety” which is a joke, its been proven it actually makes the roads unsafe for kids as they play in the areas now where as before they didn’t. Many other upgrading of Signs (like Avalon Park) Only Spend money on Tasks / Items that HAVE to be FIXED 1st.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Still to many " nice to haves" and not actually fixing items / Areas broken.

## 454 HCC-106165850 - Tamsy

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Maungaraki

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I cannot pay for anything more on my rates so it has to be optional!

### Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill

Strongly disagree

### Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?

The cost of living is ridiculously high so anymore increases to anything is unacceptable.

## **455 HCC-107165880 - Krystyna Wishnowsky**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealander

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Moera

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I currently pay for waste collection (red bin) weekly and I put my bin out every two months. I think that this would be another addition to my rates for something that I would use just as infrequently. If I could access pay as you throw for both these services, and then get the rates rebate for the service I haven't used since the bins were introduced, then that would be great.

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I don't think you should start to charge for parking in Petone. Petone is fine the way it is.

## 456 HCC-107165889 - Alice Wood

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I think this is an excellent idea! I don't have a section to have my own compost bin, so I currently walk my food scraps to the local community garden, which is quite time consuming and not an option that appeals to most people.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **457 HCC-107165916 - Susan Jones**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Collection for green and organic waste will need to move to weekly rather than monthly. As indicated in the plan, the general waste collection may not need to be weekly and could move to fortnightly or even every 3 weeks to encourage waste reduction. I understand many will be concerned about further rates increases so am wondering if moving away from weekly general rubbish collection could offset and reduce costs for rate payers. There will need to be different size bins, people with home composts may not need a large bin while others will need a larger bin. I would like to see council supporting education of home composting.

## 458 HCC-107165961 - Rachel Mary Prosser

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Moera

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I'm open to option 2 - it's frustrating that 3 Waters was abandoned. But as a minimum we need option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I've used the service in Christchurch. Home composting is trickier than you would think - I'd jump at the chance to use it. I fully support the move and to reduce the non-organic waste to fortnightly.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The library is a key resource for people where they can attend for free and learn and connect with information and communities. it's about a lot more than books, but about connection people

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

While I appreciate that many fees have been held, or increases are below inflation there are 2 that I would like to comment on. 1 - parking on the riverbank on the weekends from 7am. I think the early start would deter participation in the Saturday park run - I think it would be good if people could participate in this, and the after-run coffee without having to pay a fee, as currently. It's great for community mental health. It's not feasible for everyone to bus or take a bike or walk. 2 - Swimming fees. It's such an important health and therapeutic thing that I am keen for costs to remain affordable for individuals and families. In addition, I support the archival fee structure, specifically the current approach that archival research is first hour free (in line with LGOIMA).

## 459 HCC-107165967 - Katrina campbell

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Arakura (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Water meters are just another expense that people can't afford yet both options include charging

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

We don't have food scraps as we compost or feed to chickens so we would be paying for something we don't use option 2 is a more viable option for a lot of people

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The landfill is already to expensive will just encourage more dumping we already go to porirua as it's cheaper even when you include travel

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

You haven't thought of lower income and the stress on people's budgets, it's already hard enough look into where you can cut costs like high wages and jobs that aren't required

## **460 HCC-107165991 - Katherine Malupo**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

No

### **In which city do you live?**

Christchurch

### **Are you a former resident of Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Are you a former resident

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **461 HCC-107166009 - Joanna Madgwick**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Definitely needs to stay opt in, many people compost at home!

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

## **462 HCC-107166036 - Sarah Harrison**

### **Ethnicity**

British

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The Wharf is an integral part of Petone. It is a tourist attraction and great for local businesses. A viewing platform is essential for Petone's future.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **463 HCC-107166111 - Angela Hagg**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Ngāti Maniapoto

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Ngāti Kaputuhi

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **464 HCC-107166135 - Kelly Kingham**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 465 HCC-107166168 - Laura fenton

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Why the heck would you demolish the grandstand??? Historical asset. The cost to demolish, ridiculous, when the roof needs to be removed for safety, utter madness again by this council. And no one wants the wharf demolished except those with bums in seats in council. It is an icon to petone, it was well used by locals every single day. Think long term for once. Resilience planning- refurbished it, shorten it, get a ferry going as alternative transport!!

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Add parking fees to petone, it will significantly impact businesses. Just stop allowing big box stores to keep squeezing into petone!! Or build a council parking building, it is the council killing petone, destroying our village, wrong place to try add fees etc. It is low income, have parking time limits, have some common sense and keep the big box stores for lower hutt where there is bloody room!

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

No real depth of thinking, simply revenue generating with lack of thought for the community

## **466 HCC-107166219 - Dan Parker**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Fairfield

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

## **467 HCC-107166225 - Asha Govind**

### **Ethnicity**

Indian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The only change I would suggest to option one is to only refurbish the library with minor changes. The Wharf does not need a memorial display it will only get graffitied creating additional clean-up costs.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I believe we are still doing a lot of nice to have things and we need to focus on just fixing the critical issues.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **468 HCC-107166234 - Shirley Marion Hampton**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Fairfield

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I prefer this tho I have my own compost.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Really difficult options

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **469 HCC-107166240 - Vivian Nwankwonta**

### **Ethnicity**

African

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increasing costs across all services is not acceptable! With the increase in every single household cost, it just seems very outrageous to have to pass on additional costs to homeowners. I strongly disagree with these increases in fees and rates. Increasing parking fees or bringing in paid parking to Petone is only going to drive more struggling businesses out of the market and further discourage shoppers from patronising these business. Please just stop it, it will kill small businesses.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

We do not need more cycleways. Why are we paying for maintaining roads when we are already paying Road User Charges? Isn't that double-charging us? Why are we being charged more for rubbish collections when there's heaps of money in the Waste Minimisation Fund? No need to introduce food organic and green organic collection services. Just extra fees on what we already pay for.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Rates are already at a record high, increasing these rates by about 17% is not acceptable. Homeowners are already drowning in high mortgage costs, insurance, household expenses, body corporate fees, etc. This 17% increase is not needed and is unacceptable. HCC should find ways of reducing costs, instead of passing more costs on to homeowners.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## **470 HCC-107166258 - Shelley Duffin**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Ngati Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa Ngai Tahu

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Ngati Hinewaka, Ngati Wheke Ngati Momoe

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I am still unsure about the water meters. I feel that there could be more negatives than positives especially those who are low incomes who would not be able to get a leak fix in a hurry if there is a leak on their property. Also with the fact that there are a lot of houses that do have old pipes on the properties which will be expensive to replace which will also impact a lot of people. Also aren't people already paying water rates? Why isn't there an option to have an increase on water rates instead as then everyone is equal, whether your high or low income. Also this way landlords won't be able to put their own water charges on top of rents. I think their has to be a better way than water meters

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I am really unsure on this one as I compost but I do see the benefits of a organic food waste collection. I am wondering though how many people would use it if they are not already separating food waste now

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Why can't option 1 also include seating?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I think that the parking fees are at the right cost now.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I am very worried about the health of our Awa. It has been in poor health ever since the council ( past and present)started changing the natural flow and starting filling in the river. As for our water resources it doesn't help with the huge amount of densification of housing ( which all should have at least 1 off street parking) that affects not only our water and waste but the safety of our residents as well with the roads blocked by on road parking. I agree that new housing is needed but the only reason they don't have off street parking is so they can make more money. There should be a bylaw where there should be at least 1.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

## 471 HCC-107166261 - Neville Wakem

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

No

### In which city do you live?

Temuka

### Are you a former resident of Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Are you a former resident

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.

Disagree

### Do you have any comments on our Assets review?

While I appreciate the need of addressing/reviewing the value and viability of certain assets I am concerned that, in the case of the Petone Community House, divesting that entity or attempting to amalgamate its operation into a hub scenario would be a serious mistake. The House is currently and has been an intrinsic part of the Petone community fabric for a long time and continues to provide a unique, valuable, and wide ranging service to the community covering tamariki, rangatahi, the elderly, disabled people, people with trauma and mental health issues, minority groups, refugees & migrants, Māori, Pasifika, and homeless people and other individuals, groups, organisations and entities. No other similar operation provides that level and depth of service to the community. The HCC has provided wonderful support for the House and has already recently done a lot of maintenance work to date to keep it one of the leading jewels in the local community. For the HCC to divest its support for the House going forward would seriously endanger the Petone Community ability to provide the services it currently does and to amalgamates it into a hub situation

would also compromise the level of service it would be able to provide. As a former Board Member and Chair I would exhort the HCC to continue its support for the House in the form it currently does and thus maintain the important and unparalleled range of services the House provides for the Petone Community and the wider Lower Hutt area. Neville P Wakem

## **472 HCC-107166267 - Jane Vickers**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **473 HCC-107166279 - Batool Arif**

### **Ethnicity**

Pakistani

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Kelson

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I don't have a lot of information on that so no comment

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **474 HCC-108166282 - Shannyn Louise Boyd**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Melling

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

## **475 HCC-108166312 - Kayle Brian Petherick**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Harbour View

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Taranaki

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I tentatively agree but this needs to be heavily scrutinized and mapped out because for example this should never be going to those renting out properties and I worry about means of abuse. Plus in general being a home owner is a huge societal leg up in general and I don't see any benefit to renters who take up a growing portion of society

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Don't often visit petone so respect councils thinking

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Too new to lower hutt to tell entirely

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I'm generally against parking price increases but am open to the idea depending on by how much. As for silverstream landfill - I have found Wellington region landfill prices very low compared to elsewhere and am supportive of this proposal

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

## **476 HCC-108166315 - Joshua Thurston**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I support the preferred option, but note that reform to overall funding of water services is necessary. This option still kicks the can down the road. HCC should investigate providing services more cheaply, and involving the private sector in Wellington Water work as well.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I would prefer that the cost of the service is split between general rates and a user-pays system. However, the cost of general rubbish collection should also go up, with green waste collection relatively cheaper, to incentivise people to make use of green waste services.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

This support would seem to primarily benefit fixed-income households who own their home, i.e. superannuants. Instead, rates should be deferrable with the HCC having a claim on eventual sale or the estate. This policy would do nothing to reduce rental prices, or for households with significant mortgages.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

My preferred option for each asset: sell the library land to a developer, with permission supported by the Council to develop an apartment block with a community facility, including a library, on the ground floor. Seek expressions of interest to take over ownership of Petone Wharf, so that private parties could choose to strengthen it if they wish. This should include inviting, for example, ferry companies to consider if they wish to re-start ferry services from it, once refurbished. If no interest, then the wharf should be demolished, if no portion of it can be retained as a walkway. Rec grandstand: I agree some seating and toilets/changing rooms should continue to be provided. Option one is probably reasonable. Overall, Council should consider whether this reduced scope of investment in Petone will be interpreted as part of a 'managed retreat' of council assets in the area. If this is the case, it should be publicly stated, and not hidden as part of discussion about fiscal constraints. I.e. if the Council thinks that investing in assets in Petone is not an overall priority due to factors such as climate change or sea level rise, it should be explicit about this,

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

This proposal is extremely opaque. It is likely to have a negative reception from community groups if it results in massive hire/usage fee increases 'by stealth'. I encourage the Council to be transparent in its thinking.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I broadly agree with the proposals. As a Petone resident, this booklet was the first I'd seen or heard about the proposal to introduce paid parking. I have two comments: First, this should have been better publicised. Second, additional bike parking needs to be provided along Jackson St. At present there's very little available and what is is ad hoc parking connected to old signs or street posts. Council needs, if introducing paid parking, to provide alternatives. These include public transport, but should also include more support for walking and cycling. I encourage Council to consider making Jackson St pedestrianised over time.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

This was difficult to make sense of. In principle I agree growth should pay for growth.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

It's absurd to have a simple 'agree or disagree' question for a 60 page section of the report. I was surprised to see bus priority as 'q.4' for the esplanade; it seems clear that this should take precedence over additional traffic capacity. Petone water infrastructure is critical given sea level rise and climate change and should be accelerated: a 6 year timeframe to renew sewer assets is too long. Similar with the seaview treatment plant; issues in 2023 with odour should mean this gets accelerated too.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Again this 60 page document is difficult to make sense of. How is it possible that some elements of the long term plan were one or two pages, and the questions sought agreement on one of two options, while this is a 60 page document, with no summary information provided about what is actually being recommended? This is extremely poor.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I broadly agree with the direction, as far as I have been able to understand it, however this consultation was difficult to engage with an veered dramatically between too little detail, and dense internal reports with only an agree/disagree question.

## **477 HCC-108166327 - Holly McClelland**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Keeping organics out of landfill is important for reducing green house gas emissions so this is a good Plan

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

charging more for parking is good as it encourages low emission travel

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Green spaces are important for a healthy community

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 478 HCC-108166333 - Nicola Rumens

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Kelson

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

But don't start installing water meters!!! We are not Auckland and we pay rates already to cover water!!

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

No one wants another cost that we cannot opt out of! Lots of people have thier own compost bins and people are now only buying minimal food as they cannot afford it! DO NOT ENFORCE ANOTHER COST ON US!!!!!!

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Does option one mean that everyone's rates will be higher in the first place to account for these refunds/relief!!

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The war memorial library is close enough for people to get to, why waste money unnecessarily?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Please don't make us pay for parking in petone. . . . it's the only free place to park now

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Don't need Petone Rec done. . .

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 479 HCC-108166336 - Ross Miller

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Purity of water. Availability of water. I would like Hutt City to provide on line & easy to follow details of Water services. including present distribution, and leak status, and summary of purity monitoring.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The library function should comprise the majority of the design choices, and the total cost.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Contributions for an additional single dwelling on an existing section should be much less than for multiple new dwellings on same sized land.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

These documents shows a high level of planning, and I appreciated the layout and design of this survey.

## 480 HCC-108166366 - Kenneth Ward

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Homedale West (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I do not like either option, installing water meters will not fix the leaks, it seems like you want this current generation of rate payers to remedy the Council inefficiencies of the past 100 years and future proof the water system of future rate payers all at our cost.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I think the Council should have left their curbside recycling and rubbish collections to the private sector.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I think any remissions should be evaluated on a case by case basis also if there weren't huge rate increases like the ones proposed people would not need remissions.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Leaving them as they are is my preferred option, the money used for options 1 & 2 could be better used elsewhere.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Council needs to get their spending under control and stop wasting time and money on silly reviews and surveys and just look at where they can save money.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Restructuring and reducing staff levels would avoid any proposed increases.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Developers contribute far too much as it is, where has the Council used these contributions in the last 10 years, any further increases will only see developers looking elsewhere. How much contribution relief did the council have to forego in order to get their pet project ( High St Hotel ) built.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Money for the Sewer treatment plant and Petone pipeline should of been set aside each year for the last 20 years, wasting 68million on the Naenae pool was unnecessary and could of been better spent elsewhere.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Council seems to think all they need to do is raise rates in order to solve their problems, what have they done with all the money they have collected from new rates where sections have been sub divided and they are now collecting 10 times the amount of rates from the same section. Where did all the extra money from property revaluations which led to rate increases go. 16% increases a year is sheer madness, by year 10 no one will be living here to collect rates from.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Staffing numbers, staff vehicles, Traffic Management where you have 4 or 5 leaks in 1 street and you fix 1 in an hour and leave and come back on other days to fix the rest. Traffic calming solutions where they were never necessary before. Consult with the public more before you start planning any projects that will lead to rate increases.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

In the last 10 years the Council have received huge contributions from developers and huge increases in rates from new properties as well as from the increases in rates from existing properties and poor planning and management has meant all this extra capital has been wasted and their only solution is to increase rates again.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Council poor business acumen and mismanagement has put them in this position and coming up with a 10 year plan that is heavily reliant on rate increases just goes to show that this Council has no idea of what they are doing and should all resign because if you worked in the private sector none of you would have a job.

## 481 HCC-108166372 - Sue Far-Ashton

### **Ethnicity**

Chinese

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Although super having water infrastructure fixed Why are rate payers having to fit this bill not due to lack of management and planning. Please prioritise this

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 482 HCC-108166393 - Denise Clarkson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

There are big costs associated with installing water meters, but no indication that potential income will offset the investment. I don't think you've successfully made the case for water meters to residents but it seems like they're a done deal. I would prefer option 1 with no water meters, or to defer installation of water meters until Wellington Water have caught up on the backlog of leaks.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The proposed rates increase is too high. Which of these infrastructure projects are not urgent and can be further deferred? Parts of Riverlink, water meters, cross-valley connections.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Yes we need to return to a balanced budget. We have some extraordinary infrastructure costs due to underinvestment in the past, but you cannot recoup that in a few years. Unessential infrastructure projects should be deferred.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Proposed rates increases year on year are not reasonable. You cannot keep introducing double digit rates increases year on year or you will bankrupt the city. Defer unessential infrastructure and reduce core services. We can't always have everything we want. Where core services are not fully used reduce accordingly. Does every service need to be open 7 days a week? If we are living on debt and cannot balance our budget we have to look at other ways of doing things.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

There are some things I agree with and others I disagree with.

## 483 HCC-108166396 - Graeme Sullivan

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waiwhetū

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I do have a preference and its not here. An option which is realistic and that I can afford. You use the words "financially sustainable" It might seem sustainable for the council but it is not sustainable for me. As a retiree on a fixed income now I cannot agree with your options. You have not proposed the right balance in my view. I think you need to spread the debt over a longer period perhaps 20-30 years.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

You will need to increase the amount if you are going to put rates up by 16.9% each year for 10 years.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

None of the above and use the money for major infrastructure.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Users pay

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I,m not a developer but these increases seem high to me. We want more houses built then we should be sympathetic to deveoper costs. The costs are likely to be passed on to purchasers which will impact affordability for buyers.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I generally agree but not with the options to pay for it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I don't fully understand it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I think you are relying to heavily on rate payers to fund this and I don't agree.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I would focus on water infrastructure and defere work on libraries ,wharf and pathways. Look to costing debt over a longer period.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I appreciate the work gone into the planning documents.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Mostly I agree with the direction however I think there will be a lot of people who will struggle to pay future rates under this proposal.

## **484 HCC-98162313 - Jennifer Vinton**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I think there should have been more options given. I am against the installation of water meters. Their cost of \$78 million would be better allocated to reducing the proposed rate increase of 16.9%. You say that the installation of water meters is unlikely to increase costs for householders then don't install them.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We use the opt-in green waste service and we think the cost is reasonable. We compost all our organic food and some green waste already. We believe all households should be encouraged to undertake composting and you could offer incentives to do this, such as reducing rates by say 1%.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Your information on Rates Relief is very unclear. You are proposing a new Rates Remission policy but have not made it clear that you will be continuing with the Government rates rebate Scheme? We are supportive of Option 1 but ask that you clarify the Government Rates Rebate scheme will also continue in tandem with the proposed New Rates Remission Policy Scheme.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The proposed new multi purpose shared facility including a library has positive outcomes for Petone and is a good option.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

However, I am concerned that the disabled community and those from lower socio economic groups are often not able to afford increase to fees for use of council's assets and seek assurances that access will always be available for these two groups.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

It would have been useful to have been provided with a summary and the proposed percentage increase from previous years

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Could there not have been an Executive Summary?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

With regard to Transport Infrastructure. I am thoroughly against Council setting aside any funding for a Cross Valley connection. There is no need for this connection.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Yes - Council must continue to provide better quality green spaces.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I have already noted that there is no need for a Cross Valley connection - cancelling this would be a saving of \$188.8M. A further saving of \$78M by cancelling the case and roll out of universal smart water meters. Introducing Smart water meters must be delayed.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

A 16.9 % rates increase cannot be justified and I have made recommendations where savings can be made.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The key infrastructure investments are correct except for the two projects I have noted.

## 485 HCC-95156769 - Betty Wilson

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Kelson

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't think the Petone wharf should be demolished. It has played a very big part in many families recreation throughout its life time and I think it should be repaired so that families can once again make memories which will last a life time.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

All clubs etc., should be able to afford the facilities and allow them to operate efficiently.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

With high intensity housing we are definitely lacking outdoor space for children to play

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Rates increases, plus Insurance rates for cars and houses, are reaching the stage that all your pension is swolled up before you even enter a grocery store.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I understand the need for the infrastructure to be fixed, but I have one question - On a section with numerous houses, do you get rates from all the individual owners or does the developer pay a lump sum.

## 486 HCC-108166456 - Philip Royce Pickering

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

Spend the money allocated to demolish on new technology pile restoration which will extend its life significantly and Include graduated restoration costs in successive 10 year plans.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## **487 HCC-109166468 - Shaun Presow**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 488 HCC-109166471 - Sarah Whitaker

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Kelson Community Association

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

We agree with the need to evaluate the usage of community houses and spaces, and to maximise this. The Kelson Community Association manages a busy and popular centre, we would strongly oppose any proposal to have it taken back under HCC control. We feel that we currently do meet the needs of our community and in fact wider areas across the Wellington region. We do however support council looking at optimising the bookings across council venues and would be happy to assist with providing space when available. We, like other houses, were quite alarmed at first when we read the proposed plan particularly at the mention of increased lease/rental or the handing over of assets for groups to then be responsible for all costs themselves. I have since attended the information session on Wed 17th and read the proposal document. I note that what it actually says is that assets may be divested and gifted "where groups can show

that they are able to fund the ongoing operation and maintenance costs without further council support” I feel that this particular point could have been emphasised to prevent unnecessary alarm and panic. We as an association feel reassured by the information we have heard and read but do know that other groups are not feeling the same way.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 489 HCC-109166495 - Jeffrey Clarke

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

While I agree that the government should help fund the significant infrastructure deficit, I believe we need to *improve* significantly the water infrastructure, not wait. I'm prepared to pay for that.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I also feel strongly that the organic waste/food should be used for the production of biogas and processed as biomethane for domestic use. The collective impact of all council regions doing this would be very significant on NZ's carbon emissions.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

It is not possible from the consultation document to understand what your "proposed approach" will actually mean in practice.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Tupua Horo Nuku is fantastic. The bit that has opened at Windy Point is so much better than I imagined. A real asset for the community for decades to come.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Seems well considered

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## **490 HCC-109166498 - Sebastian Barrett**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 491 HCC-109166507 - Tyler Wikitera-Kil

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Why are you introducing water meters? Seems unfair to increase rates to pay for water pipe repairs then also install water meters. Double dipping. . .

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

If it's increasing rates then I'd prefer that people choose to add this to theirs and not force it onto everyone

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Unfair

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Who uses libraries these days? What a waste of money and a hub for antisocial behaviour

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

There are no parks as is for resident parking. Introducing paid parking will mean people park in residential side streets. Will you then get resident only parking?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Read the room. Households are struggling and you want to increase rates AGAIN by 16.9%?. What you should be focusing on is just providing the absolute minimum in providing current services and then revise your plan once the cost of living comes down. An increase in rates is a joke to already struggling households. You are literally taking food out of mouths to fix problems that should have been sorted in previous Council plans

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## **492 HCC-109166516 - Chris Milne**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealander

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Normandale

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Need to introduce volumetric charging for water.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

It is a heroic assumption that 35,000 Lower Hutt households are going to get a second rubbish bin in their kitchen and dutifully separate their waste streams. Most people only have room for one bin in their under sink cupboard. Contamination rates are bound to be much higher than for normal recycling. I understand that HCC is paying Waste Management tens of thousands per month in contamination penalties for the existing system. Secondly, it is not clear whether there's an opt out. There should be. In my household all organic waste is reused - compost, chooks and dog. All garden clippings are disposed of onsite. Every household generates green and food waste. Some way needs to be found to provide a pay as you go system.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Income sufficiency is a central government responsibility. The rates remission system has been established and funded by central government. Council should not be levying already financially stressed households extra rates to provide an income transfer.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Wharf must be demolished. It's time is up. If we didn't have it there is no way we would fund the building of a wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I don't agree with increasing the lease costs of sports facilities. Example - sports facilities where the club has built a building. Sports are finding it very tough to raise funds to pay for rising costs. If it isn't costing the council more then there is no justification for charging more - that's just a money grab.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Special liquor licences. Sporting clubs used to be able to apply for a special licence for multiple events during the year. This was reduced to 1-2 events for \$120.15. Many clubs have a number of events during the year. The cost is \$393.30. Please increase the number of events that a club can apply for under the \$120.15 category to four or five events per year. There is no justification for charging a lot more - the same processing time and the same information, so why is there a dramatically higher charge for a few more events.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

The size of the increases will doubtless knock developments on the head. When remissions were brought in several years ago there was a dramatic increase in developments. We therefore know that developments are quite price sensitive. The development fee increases are excessive and will reduce the amount of new housing being built in the city.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Water meters - it is essential that volumetric charging be introduced. Other big projects - see what can be delayed or value managed. Something has to be done about the huge rates increases planned.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

The projected rates increases are disastrous for Lower Hutt households. You need to find a way to drastically reduce the increases. The Reserve Bank is forecasting that inflation will be back within the bank's 1-3% range by 2025. But HCC is forecasting rates increases of around 12% in years 2-6, which is 5x the rate of inflation and, it is assumed, 5x the rate at which household incomes will grow.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

See previous comments re finding ways to reduce rates increases.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

There are far too many nice to haves - eg the FOGO system and the \$250 welfare transfer. Council must find cuts and reduce services. Close some pools, cut back library hours etc, cut spending on admin in the council building by 6.5%, as per central government cuts. HCC is living beyond the means of ratepayers.

## **493 HCC-109166540 - Jessica Veenswyk**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Neither option looks great.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

## **494 HCC-109166549 - Billie Blissett-Jones**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't appreciate that in the second bullet point it implies that we will be paying for the water loss if there is a leak on the council services side. I also hope that I have misread and the owner will not be paying water rates for a council leak.(Installing water meters will help identify leaks and show how serious they are, which means wellington water can prioritize repairs.)

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Parking is bad enough. If public transport was better then less cars would be on the road.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 495 HCC-109166555 - Katy Cook

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I do not prefer either Option 1 or Option 2. I think residents will accept some investment is necessary to fix our failed water services. It would be nice to think that HCC was re-distributing its budget so it could at least fix the unsightly water leaks that are significant all over Eastbourne and the Bays.

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I strongly disagree with the significant increase in development contributions. This is not in the spirit of encouraging development in the Hutt and not forward thinking. The level of rise itself will be unachievable for many people and therefore not generate the proposed policy outcomes and objectives.

## 496 HCC-109166582 - Joel Rowan

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I strongly support the introduction of water meters and paying for water by volume. Water is a scarce resource, and significant cost is incurred to provide the infrastructure that collects, stores, treats and transports water, before it reaches our homes. If we do not conserve water better, we will need to pay for more collection and storage infrastructure, which is highly expensive. Therefore I believe charging for use is necessary in the future. At the moment we all pay a rate for water that is the same regardless of whether we conserve water or waste it in our household. Council also needs to provide more funding to Wellington Water to fix leaks on the public network and complete more renewals.

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would specifically like to comment that I support the lowest-cost option for the Petone Wharf, which appears to be demolition. There are many people campaigning to save the wharf, but I believe this would become Lower Hutt's version of the Wellington Town Hall with constantly escalating costs to complete. Marine construction work is complex and expensive and I do not believe it is credible that the wharf could be repaired for less than the cost of demolition as the campaigners claim. I agree the Wharf has been an iconic part of Pito-One for a long time, and is highly recognisable, however it does not serve as transport infrastructure (no ferry services are proposed) and the costs of repairs cannot be justified based on the recreational/amenity value alone, in my view. I live in Petone in a house I rent, but own a home on which I pay rates in Taita. I would prefer any money to be invested in other transport/recreational assets or core infrastructure e.g. improving the Hutt River Trail pathways or other shared paths in our city. I do not hold strong views over the Library and Petone Rec Grandstand proposals.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I accept the necessity of the increase in rates. I support the Council's strong plan to invest in our core infrastructure needs: water/wastewater, roads and paths (I support more cycleways and believe these are core infrastructure), and waste management. I can cope with the increase in rates but hope that Council continues to manage the cost of projects, and takes steps to access as much central Government funding as possible.

## 497 HCC-109166585 - Mark Renall

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Normandale

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

By 2030 you are going to double our rates and triple our debt from \$350M to \$1b. That is unaffordable and financial mismanagement. We will have to put up with the water leaks and too bad if the taps run dry in a dry summer. Just make sure FENZ have water for fire engines. You can't saddle our children with life time debt servicing costs that they can't afford.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We can't afford another different collection service.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

There are Government assistant packages for those who struggle. I don't want to subsidise those who can't pay.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Option 2, but fix the wharf. The kids need a place to learn fishing.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

We must learn to live within our means. By 2030 our rates will have doubled and debt tripled to \$1b. The debt servicing will be a noose around our neck that we can't afford. We can't dump this on future generations to pay back.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

We must move to User Pays. Dramatically increase bus and train fares, parking fees, swimming pool fees and Tip fees. I ride a bike, don't swim or go to the Tip. I don't want to subsidise everyone else. Make it fair - User Pays.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Developers must pay their share of infrastructure growth. They will get it all back long term.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Build more roads. I'm sick of getting stuck in Traffic jams.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Keep funding the Regional Parks please. Outdoor Recreation is vital for our health & fitness.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

You are going to double our rates by 2030 and triple out debt to \$1b. We can't saddle ourselves up with horrendous debt servicing fees for decades. Every dollar spent on debt servicing is a dollar not spent on real work that is required. SLOW DOWN the spending.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Increase User Pays for transport, pools, libraries and parking etc. It is fair that users pay what it costs.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Future debt of \$1b is absolutely frightening alongside a doubling of rates by 2030. SLOW DOWN your spending by rolling programmes out.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Too much debt is planned. \$1b debt servicing will be unaffordable. Roll out the programmes and SLOW DOWN.

## **498 HCC-109166603 - Melissa Young**

### **Ethnicity**

Chinese

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I support this service for individual households, however I worry that in developments with communal bins, these could possibly attract unwanted pests and be very smelly. Particularly in summer, a weeks' worth of green waste for possibly 30+ households may not be pleasant. Currently, people are already not putting waste/recycling in the correct bins so not sure if this would be ideal in these locations.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

It's sad that both options have the demolition of the wharf. I used to enjoy taking the ferry to Somes Island from Petone and hoped that this would be available again in the future.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Don't know

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 499 HCC-109166618 - Nathan Geard

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Bit tricky to choose an option as I support specific parts of Option 1 but not others. - I support the development of a multi-purpose facility in Petone (I liked the ideas that have been floated in the past that would have included residential above the library). - I support demolition of the wharf. A memorial display specifically for the wharf seems a bit over the top. Any displays should be about the foreshore in general. - No comment on the Petone Recreation Ground (I have no understanding on how it is currently used or its potential future functions).

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

- I support the hubs approach. - Regarding potential divestment/gifting of facilities to community groups, I don't oppose this in principle, but I think the Council should set a minimum level of service for access to community facilities, to inform what facilities will be provided.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

- Generally agree with the increases. They all seem pretty small, although few of them affect me. - In general, I support a user pays approach unless there's a public good or equity reason for a different approach (I'd put libraries, hubs, community facilities and pools in this category). - Support parking charges for Petone. Approach for parking in Petone should be similar to that of the City Centre and its surrounds. - I work for Council in the Planning (Policy Planning Manager). My response to this question does not consider costs associated with Council's resource/building consenting and planning functions, development contributions, and official information requests (it would be inappropriate for me to comment on those parts of the Long Term Plan through this form).

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 500 HCC-109166639 - Brett John Nicholls

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

The Chocolate Story Ltd

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

More pressure needs to be put on Water Care to reduce their supply chains and maximise efficiencies in order to reduce costs and increase efficiency. Such as working direct with pipe manufacturers like Dong Yang Steel Pipe co or the SEaH Group in South Korea to directly source the pipes rather than working with multiple contractors who all source their own pipes. Then investigation of overseas specialist companies who can come in with up to date Technologies to map and lay the pipes, as opposed to NZ companies who are only now adopting technology that has in fact been around for years. A Long process, and a Nationwide issue, but change needs to start somewhere so why not with pressure from the Lower Hutt City Council as they work for you.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

3rd Option is to leave it as it is for now and look for commercial Development opportunities, such as a new wharf with retail/entertainment activities on it combined with a shore boardwalk with stalls, small shops and underground parking, working in connection with IWI the appropriate Wildlife departments with say a 125 year lease on the land. This would then connect seamlessly to the Ngā Ūranga and Pito-One development, bringing both increased rates property income and adding a huge draw to the Hut Valley.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Paid Parking In Petone will have a significantly negative effect on Jackson Street and will reduce customers to our shop. In a customer survey we did in 2020 from 196 customers (73% female / 27% male) we found that 70% of our shoppers relied on a Car for shopping compared to 13% who walked. Bad bus service and or no direct bus service was mentioned as a reason to bring a car (Fairfield, Belmont, Naenae, Avalon, Taita, Eastbourne and the Bays, Wainuiomata). Almost half of all customers relied on "One hour on Street Parking" during their visit. (Survey Data available upon request) Many customers eat lunch then visit our shop; paid parking will reduce this traffic. The current one-hour free parking works well to rotate and manage parking. Revenue is already being gained from those who stay longer. Elderly who have mobility issues and drive come to our shop in Petone as they cannot deal with the complicated parking machines and payments in Lower Hutt and Wellington. Direct Bus services to Petone are limited and unreliable. (Fairfield, Belmont, Naenae, Avalon, Taita, Eastbourne and the Bays, Wainuiomata). Myself (I bike and bus) and my wife (who takers the bus) experience this on a weekly base and are often scrambling to arrange someone to pick up my daughter from school as the bus from Petone to Moera has been cancelled or delayed or just does not turn up. Free 5 min parking does not work when there is a queue for drinks or gifts and there is a 15 to 20 mins wait in store, and people will just leave. Lower Hutt has the Mall for parking, Paid riverside parking for daily parks, the Banks have small customer parks out back, Furniture shops, supermarkets, some other big box places in the Hutt also have free parks and these are the only places many people drive to and park in (like me). In Petone the big box parks are too far and the supermarkets won't want Jackson Street shoppers taking up their parks. Paid Parking will put pressure on the residents and commercial side street parking as there is already limited parking in Petone, Many of the new resident buildings and developments along Jackson Street only provide parking for one car in their car park area, while residents often have two cars or one car and a work cars. What we would support is for the council to looking for a commercial partner to build a paid parking building structure in Petone, as this would help to address the parking shortage and would give businesses and staff a secure and staff place to park for the day, and allow for more customers to visit Petone.

## 501 HCC-109166642 - Sandy Ditchburn

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I would prefer no water meters at all.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Make it an opt-in option.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Don't know

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I understand that things need improving around the city but I'm already struggling financially and I don't know how I'll cope with another significant price increase.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Don't know

## 502 HCC-109166660 - Kate Coles

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Hutt Central

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngāti Porou Ngāti Kahungunu

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

The cost would need to be considered as an extra cost may seem this waste still sent to rubbish rather than pay for an extra bin

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 503 HCC-109166735 - Deepak Gautam

### Ethnicity

Asian

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Rent

### Which suburb do you live in?

Alicetown

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Better to have planned approach to reduce water leaks and update old water infrastructures. Should also look into the cost of meters vs how residents will look into the options for water meters.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.

There will be questions for renters, how likely the rate remission and support homeowners will ease to renters. Renters are often pushed with rent raise when rates raises. Should have consistent approach to support both renters and homeowners.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 504 HCC-110166753 - Adele Elizabeth Shoebridge

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Rent

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

We should not have water meters. This is a draw card to living in Poneke! Council do not own the wai.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Not everyone has the space to have these bins, they smell and aren't worthwhile. Look at how they are or aren't working for tamaki makaurau

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Make the Petone rec more user pays to make improvements. We need to preserve and rebuild the wharf for future generations, it is of great historical value! It is part of what makes Petone who we are, it brings in tourists and promotes community use. Where will our mokopuna learn to fish? Council made promises to repair and now you are backing out! Save the wharf! The library is fine as it is, although moving the post office into it is the stupidest idea!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 505 HCC-110166774 - Samuel Thornton

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Other (please specify)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Properties that do not have water services available should not be required to pay you water services.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

People who have their own compost should not be required to pay for a service they do not need.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Central Government already provides rates relief to low income people. Council should focus on keeping rates low for all.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I agree with the general policy to fund the cost of growth from development contributions. However, I don't understand how some areas would pay \$0 on done categories. Surely there is some impact on future spare capacity being used up that the new development should make a contribution to.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I support the Cross Valley connections. I also would support cycling infrastructure, particularly a connection between Petone and the bottom of the wainui Hill

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

It looks like there are a few projects planned for Wainuiomata which are badly needed.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

It seems the largest costs are for water services. This should be user pays.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 506 HCC-110166780 - Kelda McDermott

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

It's people's choice, come on spend this money elsewhere where it is needed, it's not like recycling where it was messy etc and needed to be sorted asap.. this is 100% a personal choice.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

This is unfair, you are not giving a honest options for people.. it's all about demolish. Keep the wharf and keep the grandstand. 100% true blue Petone people want these kept. Why not look at partnerships for the grandstand and even for the wharf.. why not part fund and let the community fundraise for part as well?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Yes if we need to pay more for assets then it has to be done. But remember you are choosing to increase the population.. developers should be made to pay a good fee towards improvements in these assets

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

We need to be smart esp with pools, when events like waterpolo games are on huia doesn't charge but wrac does.. so good enough for Wellington to charge but not the Hutt??

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Most I do agree with but why is the council responsible for the connection between gracefield to SH2.. this is a main link to service Wellington and beyond. This should be government maybe SH2 needs to expanded to SH2a or something

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Do we really have an option to disagree??

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

It's tough for sure but let's stop spending so much money on seeing if things work and just get the work done

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Still think there is plenty of waste around, yes we are doing a lot of work to fix things but more could be done as well

## 507 HCC-110166789 - Jocelyn Best

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Normandale

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We already use compost bins in our household. Little or no food waste is put out for collection by the Council. How can you charge people for a service they will not be using??

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## **508 HCC-110166801 - Stephanie Sexton**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Your property valuation system is flawed, all the recent developments where developers have paid inflated prices in order to secure the land they need, has resulted in neighbouring properties valuations sky rocket unrealistically. You system needs to change as people who could only afford to buy in 'cheaper' suburbs now have property valuations based on these prices, most upwards of \$1000000

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increase your fees for developers who are making huge profits for building their projects, increase your fees for gambling venues and noise control

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

We don't need so many council cars, that we pay for. You force us to use your rubbish and recycling contractors, how much do we pay Waste Management. Cut back on transportation costs, why do we need so many buses running with only one or two passengers in them

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Your plan is going to make it so some homeowners can not afford to keep their properties

## **509 HCC-110166804 - Alan Taylor**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I would like to see more consideration of how to build climate resilience in Petone. This is a significant issue but seems to be absent from the discussion

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 510 HCC-110166807 - Julie Fairfield

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Avalon

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I support greater efforts to collect food and green waste but think kerbside collection for every household is not the best approach. Many households won't have anywhere near 80l of food and green waste per week. I would love to see other options explored like community compost and collection sites before rolling out bins to every household. Many of which don't have space to store another bin. Higher density houses will not have much green waste so we need to scale the response to the size of the problem/opportunity.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 511 HCC-110166810 - Stephen Heathcote

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

The adding of water mètres will not fix the aging infrastructure or the many associated leaks. It may réduction the amount of water being used, but will prove to be à complete waste of time and resources

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Where are all these bins meant to be stored? People in townhouses and apartments dont have garden to take care of. And any food scrape would just sit there for weeks on end creating a stink, as the bin isn't full enough to put out. Seems to be more about ticking the boxes for central government

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

At what point does the continued increase in rates, become unaffordable to the majority of ratepayers? causing those that live here to move else where causing the ratepayers pool to drop. People simple cannot afford the thousands of dollars in additional rates over this 10 year plan.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I believe you have got some things right, but why does decades of underinvestment have to be sorted out in one decade?? Causing huge financial stress on the ratepayer.

## 512 HCC-110166813 - Taryn holmes

### **Ethnicity**

New zealander

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Homedale West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

Prefer not to say

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I do not consent to water meters or increased rates

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

No consent to compulsory collection added to rates as not something we require.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Stop spending on unnecessary things. You have enough of our money

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

By increasing costs to dump rubbish will only ever mean more illegal dumping

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I strongly disagree with rates increases. People are already struggling and this will only make things worse for many. Stop the unnecessary spending and focus on the necessary things that affect life directly

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Stop spending on bike projects, and beautifying roads etc

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Money hungry. Need an overhaul. We need new people in and start working for the people not ideologies. Stop wasting our money

## 513 HCC-110166816 - Zara Wills

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Pencarrow (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Don't force it on people. People are already struggling

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Close some pools to help cover Naenae pool

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 514 HCC-110166819 - Regina Tang

### **Ethnicity**

Chinese

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

### **Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Paid parking in Jackson Street just shifts the issue of parking to side streets and won't achieve the councils revenue objective. There is plenty of parking in side streets and the esplanade that people will just shift to but that will be at the detriment of businesses and to residents. The parking in Nelson Street is already problematic with illegal parking (eg people park in my actual driveway to get lunch). If paid parking was put in on Jackson street then please consider residents only parking in side streets directly off it.

## 515 HCC-110166825 - Elle Wishart

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Why is there no option to oppose water meters? I oppose water meters - your inept management of current water leaks will not be fixed by installing water meters, its just another form of revenue grab.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I dislike the no preference option, there should be a button for - I think both your ideas are absolutely tone deaf. Close the library - there's plenty of others. Repair the wharf in partnership with someone who actually needs to use it, or maybe local engineering firms will come on board in exchange for sponsorship or rates relief. I have no opinion on the Petone Rec, again pretty sure we have enough rec grounds elsewhere.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

What increased services are we getting for this fee increase? if you have a roaming dog or your dog is attacked it better be inside of office hours - otherwise no one is available to do anything.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I do not agree with installing water meters

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Your strategy bares all the traits of someone spending everyone elses money.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Scrap vanity projects, just keep mowing the lawns, repairing pipes, keeping the roads and footpaths in good order.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

You will likely do what you want to do anyway, regardless of any consultation process. Another waste of ratepayers money even putting all of this together. You know what's broken, fix it and stop wasting time and effort on vanity projects with very little benefit other than making a photo opportunity for those whose ego needs stroking.

## 516 HCC-98162298 - Thong Kuah

### Ethnicity

Chinese

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Maungaraki

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I would prefer Central Government to invest more into renewing old pipes. It is unclear if water meters will be pay-per-use, or only above a certain threshold. Clearer communication is needed

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Get on with demolishing the wharf. It's a relic, and cannot be saved

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

## 517 HCC-110166858 - Joanna Richards

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

\$250 is not enough to make a meaningful impact noting our aging population groups, government job cuts and number of familrs who live in the Hutt Valley. It should be means tested.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Just get rid of Petone wharf. Put the money into the War memorial library and turn the rec ground into community housing.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Disagree with refurb of the Petone rec. Thus could be commercially valuable to the council. It's barely used. Turn it into a housing development.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I think your calculator is misleading by not including the GWRC fees. We know rates have to go up due to under investment for many years. I agree this has to happen but disagree philosophically with the fact we're in this situation. I'm concerned about how my elderly parents will afford this increase.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 518 HCC-110166861 - David John Hooker

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Arakura (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Existing houses shouldn't be paying for new infrastructure to new subdivisions, they should at most only be paying to repair the services they have, however a lack of foresight by council and underinvestment should again not be the responsibility of taxpayers, we entrusted council to see that services that already existed stay fit for purpose.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

How does the council work this out? 1 household with a single \$95,000 income normally misses out but a household with two people earning minimum wage (2 x \$47,500 = \$95,000) would likely qualify.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

What is the purpose to spending money on buildings that will largely be uninsurable in the near future with sea level rises and earthquake potentials, business have long been warned that places along the waterfront are becoming uninsurable.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Surely with councils scrambling to increase costs you are just helping to further drive this inflationary cycle we are in.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

12% you can not penalise existing ratepayers for an underinvestment by council, you can not charge us to upgrade a system for new users putting stress on an already overworked system, there is a cost of living crisis for all of us, and a nearly 20% rates increase could lead to further mortgage sales.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I think penalizing rate payers for councils deliberate underinvestment to appease rate payers in order to get votes is a poor system, you are proposing a dual punishment.. water meters and a huge rates rise.

## 519 HCC-110166864 - Elizabeth Knight

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

## 520 HCC-110166867 - Dan Martin

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Korokoro

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I have a preference but the options provided make water meters mandatory when they don't need to be. We know we leak water from council pipes. We don't need meters to know we also leak from household pipes. We also know that council services are far more deteriorated than housing pipes as with continued development houses are a lot newer than council's infrastructure. Provide an option to focus limited funds on fixing council pipes- the work you are state you have to do. Stop putting more costs onto households which meters and then demands to fix will do.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I have absolutely no use for this service. To say 50% of waste is food or green is a gross exaggeration. We do not dispose of any green or food waste in council waste services and adding mandatory costs for a non core service will only put more and more people under financial pressure.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I do have a preference but combining 3 very different issues into a single approach doesn't allow a fair assessment. Rebuild the Library- the heart of Petone idea is someone's wish that doesn't reflect Petone at all. However the library is an important part so rebuke if that is the best idea. The wharf - just leave it. If removing will damage the water table then leave it until we can afford to rebuild. Grandstand - demolish and rebuild with club facilities to be shared with major sports. Not quite the hub idea but something similar. Or at least a rebuild with the ability to expand and add more seating

## 521 HCC-110166897 - Amanda Fountain

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Maungaraki

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home-owners?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Either refurbish the Petone wharf or build a new one. There is no option here other than demolition - there is not granted consent for demolition and money saved from demolishing other wharves in lower hutt were done under the provisions that it would go towards ensuring Petone wharf was kept. This is a huge amenity for people for wellbeing, connection to the water, recreation, getting out into nature, it's a huge focal point and would be a massive shame to loose it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Don't demolish the wharf. Spend more money on seaview wwtp to get it up to compliance.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 522 HCC-111166909 - Chris Bennett

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata West (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Its time for better management of Wellington Water. The Wellington Water-Alliance is a failure, its poor management that has lead to the current state of affairs. When I was a Manager in the road team I made all attempts to improve Wellington Waters working in the roads , WW management did not want to change their ways.. Water meters will not stop water leaks in the road reserve. No more endless rates increase.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Who wastes food, no one. Food waste collection is not needed. What is need is a rates cut, return to the old system of rubbish collection.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Cut expenditure rather than a rates increase.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

What limited options, its time to cut rates not increase them. No new library, demolish the wharf do nothing to the grandstand.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Are they really need. Most rates payers never use any of them, maybe close them down and sell the land.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

The cross valley link is an endless joke, The transport division never had a capable manager for about six years and therefore this project went no where. What is need is a zero rates increase this year and a rates cut next year. Cut out the waste.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Endless rates increase, its time to stop these spend spend projects that only council knows the benefits of. The roads are in a mess, we do not need new projects, just repair the roads now. No more increase increase.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

No more expenditure on these items, Leave the open spaces alone. Cut is needed is a rates cut so people can afford to live in this city.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

No, its time for a zero rates increase, cut out the waste get back to basics. Water services and roading expenditure only.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I have had NO wage increase in the last three years. How can I afford a rates increase. Time to cut out the waste. No rates increase.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Rates payers are going already hungry, going without. Cut out the wastage cut out rates increases.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

What direction, nothing in this plan will change this city at all.

## **523 HCC-111166912 - Kristy Hetherington**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

## **524 HCC-111166915 - Douglas Stuart Sheppard**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Nowhere in the document have I seen any discussion of charging for excessive water use. If this is not done there is little incentive for property-owners to fix leaks or minimise water use. Likewise, there is no discussion of the effects on rates and costs of such a measure. Kapiti is a good example of what can be achieved through such measures and this hugely reduces the need for investment in additional water supply sources and infrastructure upgrades. Why has this not been developed as an option? Likewise, the determination to grow our city imposes huge extra costs on three waters infrastructure. Why this insistence on growth for the sake of growth? It is plain stupidity.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Given that our household produces essentially no green waste of any sort, and given that because we produce comparatively little waste of any sort that is not recyclable, we have been penalised by the introduction of the current system. These proposals will penalise us even more as we mulch and use our garden waste and compost all food and garden scraps. Where is the justice in that? Come on HCC, do a bit better to encourage minimisation of waste from households, with the consequent reduction in costs.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

But as long as we have an economic system in the country which encourages the ever increasing proportion of needy people in our communities, this will be a growing cost area.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

LHCC need to accept that the shopping hub of the City is Petone and develop plans accordingly. The current CBD is a cot-case despite investments by HCC, and continued emphasis on making is a commercial (i.e. offices) and residential district should be expanded. And remove all continuing subsidies and other encouragement for the bloody mall. It is a disaster for traffic management as well as being a supremely unpleasant place to go to.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

All parking and traffic management costs should be paid by the users of these services. We desperately need to discourage motor vehicle use in the city; it is killing us financially and in terms of our health and welfare. The Melling interchange needs to be reconsidered. It seems to be an effort to make traffic flow into the CBD easier. Then what? Where will they all go? This area of the city is already congested beyond reason at times. Why are we spending so much to make it worse?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Developers of greenfields projects should pay all costs of new sub-divisions, for roads and three waters and street lighting and parks etc. We need to discourage such developments, because we do not need to grow the city in that way. It is witless - more people further away from facilities and workplaces so more call on the use of private transport and more costs for provision of roads etc etc. Infill development similarly should be limited to prevent the development of tomorrows slums, with concentrations of high-density and poor quality dwellings. This is not the "garden city" that most citizens want.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Reduce spending on the Melling Interchange, away from cars and promoting public transport. Similarly, limit spending on increasing population and population density of the city.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Unaffordable for too many ratepayers in the next few years. Get central Government to share the costs through such things as a revisited Three Waters Strategy. Push for the establishment of a Central Government owned and operated insurance system for Councils, to reduce increasing insurance costs which are becoming just silly. Lobby the Government incessantly to pay rates on its properties in the HCC area. Deny them services if they don't.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Much of the increases in costs are down to the governance model imposed on Councils by central Government. Ignore them and set up a works department to get away from excessively expensive contracting companies which are increasingly being able to name their price. A works department of employees is much more flexible and so much lower costs could be realised - not having to do preliminary assessments and costings, getting bids, separate organisations for traffic control, doing the jobs, inspecting and managing all the bloody contracts is not the cheapest way of doing anything. Simplify, simplify, simplify.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Lobby Lobby Lobby. With Chris Bishop at #3 in Cabinet he needs to be subjected incessantly to his own trade of lobbying. Just do it. Hang him out to dry if he won't play along.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The needs and directions are mostly good(ish so much is not being done because of the urgent priorities) but the costs and mechanisms are way off beam. Get rid of the CEO and management infrastructure model and simplify the council structure to a Town Clerk (there's half the current salary saved) and a City Engineer to actually run things using internal workforces. Stop contracting out, it costs too much. Quick, before it is too late.

## 525 HCC-111166924 - Tracy Willmers

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

## 526 HCC-111166927 - Regina Tang

### **Ethnicity**

Chinese

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This is an initiative that won't have the desired effect. It is not about ensuring you have the 'how' but should be focused on changing mindsets. If you do not have the mindset to dispose of green waste the right way then people won't do it anyway. Most households have the ability to compost but if they choose not to it's not because of the inability to. If this is about creating sustainable living (as opposed to revenue generation) then invest in education first or fund free tip disposal for green waste for large disposals.

## 527 HCC-111166933 - Kenneth (Ken) Hand

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Avalon

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I preferred the 3Waters Plan and I hope it will come back on the table under a future Labour Govt.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Not a priority at this time and too expensive. Not convinced of the benefits. Addressing water issues is the first priority for any additional rates funding.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Any increase for hardship reasons should be funded by central government not by rate payers. They are responsible for poverty issues and it should not be shifted to local government. Its also not clear whom the policy is targeted at.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I dislike option 2, but don't want a partnership for option 1. This policy is not a high priority for me at this time, given the economic situation.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I couldn't tell from the scant information provided what the plan is.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The document could have been more accessible, eg, a contents page would have helped to find things of interest.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Retain current policy - no exceptions.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Lazy is how I'd describe it. It's just put taxes up and increase debt. No actual efficiency or productivity gains.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

The proposed level of rates increases over time are not sustainable for rate payers. Council should impose an efficiency gain on its operating and capital costs. A 7.5% cut each year for two years - as central government is having to do. Council needs to re-engineer of its operations to increase productivity, efficiency and effectiveness. If central government has to do it, local government should too.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Not financially sustainable for ratepayers. No real reflection on the current economic and financial environment and the need to cut costs. Council just keeps adding to the wish list of things it wants to spend our money rather than prioritising hard and cutting back to the basics.

## **528 HCC-111166936 - Pauline Marshall**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## 529 HCC-111166951 - Tom Hudig

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Increase your budget even further to fix this problem even faster. This is a basic issue for council. Forget about the water meters in the meantime, get your own pipes in order first. Put the cost of water meters toward getting your own pipes in order.

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I do not agree with parking meters in Jackson Street. Jackson Street is a destination street due to the heritage "vibe" and wonderful eclectic shops and cafes. People come to Jackson Street as there are no parking fees, this is a draw card for the street. To say that as road users "you have to pay for parking" is ludicrous, what about the "road users" that park freely at K Mart, Pak N Save and Countdown/Woolworths, they don't pay. So why should people pay in Jackson Street? This is inequitable. Further more, many people choose to have their business in Jackson Street as there is no paid parking. As a landlord of several buildings in Jackson Street I know that some businesses are severely affected with the recession and then to take away some customers due to paid parking is perhaps another step to closing. That will affect some to go under and will cost jobs. Council will have to look closer at cutting costs further, we in business face the same problems. Rising costs of insurance, wages, cost of goods, rates, freight, etc. Businesses have made cuts far more severely than council – some business owners are happy to break even in these economic difficult times. Speak to the businesses and make further cuts to prioritise the basics like water.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

It is not clear what the council costs are for example the shared path in Eastern Bays. The total cost as suggested is \$79 million. What is the contribution from Government and New Zealand Transport Agency? Similarly the same question for the "Cross Valley Link"? How much funding from Government for water pipe renewal?

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

This increase is way beyond annual inflation rate.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It is time to look even closer at your budget, just get the water pipes replaced faster, it will never be cheaper than today. The "nice to have" will have to wait for better economic times.

## **530 HCC-111166957 - Moya and Kevin McCarten**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Difficult for superannuitants to afford huge increases in rates unless the S250 rebate is applied.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 531 HCC-112166978 - Charlotte Edwards

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Kelson

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't want option 1 or 2. I don't want a water meter. Where is the option to say I don't agree or want any of these choices?

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I don't agree your fees for building consents applications are fair. They are much too high. Most of the other fees are ok.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I am trusting you as my voted for councillors to make decisions in the best interests of the rate payers of this area. This policy means little to me and I am not going to spend hours reading it to try to understand it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Lots of your projects are not vital and could save so much money. Rate payers cannot afford such an increase. Looking at councils own functions and spending? I imagine you have a lot of staff that do middle management for exorbitant wages. "Community partnering" - no thanks \$10m on a library in Petone that will be under water in a few years ? No thanks Food and organic waste - no thanks. The people that are willing to do this are doing it now already Shared path in Eastbourne - also going to be under water in a few years Savings everywhere here.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Meh. You're trying.

## 532 HCC-112166987 - Kevin Heppleston

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

The proposed food and green waste proposal will be unnecessarily expensive and will also be partly ineffective as responsible people are already using worm farms / composting. While a few others will use the food / organic waste bins, the majority who are not already composting will continue to put food waste into the general rubbish.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

With the constant increases in rates, many retired people are finding remaining in the former family home is becoming unaffordable

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

There are too many personal agendas being promoted as "in the best interest of the community"

## **533 HCC-112166999 - Angela Bartlett**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I believe that this is the one you have decided anyway. Regardless of what is rate payers want.

## **534 HCC-112167008 - Angela Bartlett**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

With all the extra housing the rates should not be so high for us all. The companies building these houses should be paying for the extra pipes etc and maybe the new builds should have the water meters

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I believe that you have already decided regardless of what rate payers say. The amount of money spent on some things seems like an overkill. As a ratepayer I'm worried that our rates are going to be more than our mortgage and also there is going to be so many people who just can't afford rates therefore lose their homes.

## 535 HCC-112167014 - Damon Collin

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Normandale

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

You have structured the options so that a very small proportion of ratepayers will countenance Option 2. There should be a middle option - we desperately need to address this issue, but can't afford Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

1 There seem to be some problems with a kerb-side collection of such material in other cities. Have these been ironed out completely. 2 We compost all our substantial amount of green waste and have provided a rotary bin to our daughter, also a LH resident, to compost her green waste. More education on the merits of composting in schools might encourage more families to do it themselves

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

What is the definition of an eligible household?

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Having “walked the wharf” many times over the years with both children and grandchildren, I will be sad to see it go. Is there no proposal for a more modern pier - a project for another time, perhaps. While I am very keen for the function of libraries to continue - having been an avid reader throughout my life - I am not sure that this is going to involve the storage and distribution of physical books in the future.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

One of the great things that the 3 Waters programme did was to get people across the country thinking about 3-water assets - ahead of new Event Centres and Hotels.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

These charges are not enough to encourage people to go to the city by public transport. We have an excellent bus service here on the Hill that runs every half an hour and has stops available roughly every half a kilometer - brilliant!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Developers have done exceptionally well over the last few years - given property price increases and the existing sets of fees. They MUST cover all the costs of adding new assets to networks (water & transport) that are creaking

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The project I have concerns about is the cross valley link. Given the need to get people out of their cars and onto really reliable and available public transport (NZ has around \$18B of cars that are sitting in carparks or garages most of their lives - what a waste!), this link will only encourage people to drive. Get them off the esplanade and let the trucks roll.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I would personally far rather see single flat fees charged to address the city's immediate needs. Each of the proposed rates increases will COMPOUND, AND THEY WILL NEVER BE REDUCED (the rates increase will merely be reduced)

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Drop the Cross Valley Link altogether.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

For people of fixed incomes (that frequently trail behind the real cost of living) the compounding of such rates increases into the future will be very difficult to manage

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

We MUST address the water network problems and I am pleased to see that is where Council is focusing its efforts and resources

## 536 HCC-112167029 - Nico Lender

### Ethnicity

German

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Moera

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

No need for a memorial at Petone, those cost can be saved.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The impact to people living close Typ the proposed route when planing and consenting the cross valley link is of concern. I would potentially be affected by this and would in that instance not agree with the proposed road.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I agree that infrastructure needs to be paid for but it is time that more money (taxes not just rates) is diverted to local councils rather than central government. Generally speaking, rates are not the best system, just because my house increases in value doesn't mean I have more disposable income. We need to get to a consumption or occupancy based model.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 537 HCC-112167062 - Glenn Thompson

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata West (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I actually think that the council should reprioritise funding from other initiatives as well. 'Nice to haves' need to be stopped and the funding shifted to infrastructure assets. Things like reducing the number of council operated pools, reducing or stopping investment into shared pathways, pausing investment in assets that are just not used to the same frequency as they used to such as libraries. Council needs to actually take a good hard look at what are nice to haves, and what are must haves. In the current economic climate, it's unacceptable to have year on year 16 or 17% rates increases. The community is struggling and you actually need to manage our rates money better.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This is a nice to have, not a must have.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Don't agree with building a library, this is a nice to have facility. Lower Hutt is within 10 minutes drive so from my perspective this money would be better spent on water infrastructure.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

\$78m for just assessing a case for water meter seems absurd and ludicrous high.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Lots of these initiatives are 'nice to have' and need to be reprioritised into water infrastructure and lessen the rates increase.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Reprioritise funding from nice to have projects to must have projects.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

As outlined in other questions, the council needs to take a hard look at projects. So many are nice to have and are not must have. We are all prioritising our lives and removing unnecessary spending and the council needs to do the same. They are just some assets that the council owns or maintains which do not provide good value for money. There is good mobility across the city and people just need to travel a little further to get to the asset. They want EG Pools, Libraries, etc. these are assets which cost a higher amount to maintain rather than parks and reserves which are relatively low-cost.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The council needs to re-prioritise funding into the must have rather than the nice to have

## 538 HCC-112167074 - Karen Tulloch

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Dutch

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I don't need this. . . I compost my food waste fir my vege garden. Why should I pay for something that i do not use . . . . Do not make mandatory.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 539 HCC-112167095 - Virginia Horrocks

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastbourne

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I think water meters are essential to encourage conservation of water and for equity ( everyone gets enough for family but those who use excessive amounts pay)

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I have just moved to a small property and am not able to use the amount of compost used in my previous property. I do not want to put food waste in an insinkerator or my household rubbish so this scheme would solve this problem for many like me.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Hutt Council is one of the few to have a coherent plan for a sustainable future. HCC has been facing up to the serious challenges we face, particularly on water issues.

## 540 HCC-112167098 - Phil Pegler

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Normandale

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I compost all waste and actually need it to continue organic supply to several gardens. Furthermore, I do not wish to be charged for a "service" I do not need or want.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

There is a shortage of parking in Petone. A car park building could be another option. What do councillors think? I would also have no objection to metered parking.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The attached explanation of how council is managing assets is too vague. The devil is in the detail and not enough information appears here. Further development of Jubilee Park should be considered. Recommendations are # a bus stop and or car park off the main Normandale road within the existing green space. This is the area (above) and to the west of Hutt Minoh Friendship House. This is a major pinch point for traffic congestion. A new car park would open up track access and encourage use - particularly in light of future developments in proposed Te Awa Kairangi stop bank and roading developments. # take silt and mud out of the pond area below Minoh house. The ducks do not come here anymore as there is no water to sit in - just smelly mud! # The associated fern area and walkways also need serious attention and could become much more attractive with some investment. # Better use of Minoh House as our sister city project – it is unclear who is responsible for this within the council structure ? Please advise.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Development of the tracks, walkways, infrastructure on the Western Hills is a clear and disturbing omission. Parks & reserves are deteriorating rapidly and require on-going maintenance for future-proofing and present use. Further development of Jubilee Park should be considered. Recommendations are # a bus stop and or car park off the main Normandale road within the existing green space. This is the area (above) and to the west of Hutt Minoh Friendship House. This is a major pinch point for traffic congestion. A new car park would open up track access and encourage use - particularly in light of future developments in proposed Te Awa Kairangi stop bank and roading developments. # take silt and mud out of the pond area below Minoh house. The ducks do not come here anymore as there is no water to sit in - just smelly mud! # The associated fern area and walkways also need serious attention and could become much more attractive with some investment. # Better actual use of Minoh House and surrounds as our sister city project – it is unclear who is responsible for this within council ? Please advise.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

As a Council you continue to lead the way Nationally in making critical decision for the future. Keep up the great work. Keep listening.

## 541 HCC-112167149 - Matthew Meehan

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Your stubborn decision to require smart meters is a cost with no benefit to the end user. If there issue you are trying to solve is identifying leaks then a manual audit and age categorization is much more cost effective than a rapid deployment of expensive technology.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I have no context for the grandstand however to spend millions on the removal of something with no replacement is foolish and a memorial is not a valid alternative. The library replacement as something akin to Jville is fine as long as it is a public private initiative because of the cost and lag time for public usefulness

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

If you increase the lease cost and drive out retail you will produce more of a wasteland like the poor decision at wellington station. Empty facilities are an eyesore and an empty lease makes no money where a break even at least doesn't leave a hole in the budget

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

## 542 HCC-112167152 - Carol Ann Matthews

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I also would want the council to ensure that Wellington Water is using this money responsibly, I understand that our infrastructure needs a lot of investment but am concerned at stories we hear about money being wasted within their organisation

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I think Option 1 is a great idea provided it can be done at no or very little cost to ratepayers. I think we need to wait until we have a plant where this waste can be processed to provide energy so collection can pay for itself included with the savings of less waste going to the landfill. The current green waste option isn't useful for everyone as it is only monthly. There is also a concern with space for an extra bin, it may only be 80L but many households have limited room outside for storing the bins they already have

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I myself am on a fairly low income but don't support this because it will push up rates for everyone else. It's really hard out there for middle income earners, no relief ever offered to them but rising costs on everything

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

It might be necessary but it cannot be called reasonable. Given that it is required it is obvious that anything that isn't completely necessary needs to be put on hold, all of the nice-to-haves. Because the people of Lower Hutt just cannot afford it and we are trusting you to do the right thing by us.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I agree with some parts of it, hey I'm even prepared to pay to park in Petone and that is where I work. But at this stage I definitely don't agree to forcing another waste bin on people, not until we know what is going to happen to that waste at least. We are already getting squeezed in by huge property developments that have impacted on many peoples quality of life and now are being asked to pay 16.9% more for the privilege. Please start looking after the people who voted you in

## 543 HCC-112167164 - Nick Jackson

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

No

### In which city do you live?

Wellington

### Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill

Strongly disagree

### Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?

Though I understand that there needs to be increased revenue from somewhere if we see an increase in parking costs to \$10 per day for those who travel to the Hutt to work from other parts of Wellington then they will not see Lower Hutt as a viable place to come to work. The increase will be restrictive on business within the area and cause them to not be able to source staff due to the cost of coming to work in Lower Hutt, and therefore force them to source space elsewhere where they can offer their employees affordable parking or effective public transport. These businesses are the ones which keep the small businesses such as cafes and eateries in business through their daily support, if these businesses are lost then the central business area will suffer greatly.

## 544 HCC-112167167 - colin stuart white

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

i am not convinced water meter cost installation will outweigh savings

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

we have a compost bin

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

older people are in a rates trap living in the same house for a generation when rates have increased expidentially

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

new multi purpose library, new wharf, Petone rec option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

too much management in the system with work outscourced

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

try and spend the money where it matters prudently

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 545 HCC-112167185 - Vivienne Mountier

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Korokoro

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Although I compost almost all our food waste I would really like other people to have a straightforward, easy way to separate their food waste from general rubbish.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

It is very disappointing that such a relatively new building is no longer fit for purpose. I sincerely hope that a replacement building lasts much longer.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Substantial investment for infrastructure is obviously required and this will require increased rates as part of the package. It is a difficult financial climate at present for everyone, so not the best time to be increasing rates, but necessary. I hope that investment over the next 10 years will help prevent the city getting into this situation again.

## 546 HCC-112167206 - Andrew Jensen

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Maungaraki

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Many of us already do this ourselves and shouldn't be charged for something we wont use as we are already doing the same thing. I opt into to the green waste service now for excess waste and it works well.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

This shouldn't be a council policy, central government gives hardship benefits, the role of the council should be to ensure fairness for everyone, and not increase costs of those that don't fit into a hardship category, we already pay enough taxes to support that. the role of a council shouldn't be in welfare support, it should be about running the city efficiently for all

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Reduce the staffing levels in the council across the board. Too many people being paid to do too little. Create a streamlined and nimble team, rather than an outdated antiquated model with little accountability. Leave the welfare side of things to central government Sell off Urban Plus assets for another provider to run as most other councils have done to good effect

## **547 HCC-112167224 - Sarah Ronchetti**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Normandale

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **548 HCC-113167227 - Tyla Quaid**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

## 549 HCC-113167242 - Jo Wilkshire

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I'd prefer no water meters rather fixed pricing

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I cannot answer without more details of the financial implications on general rates

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

## 550 HCC-113167263 - Anna Scanlen

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Naenae

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

This is fundamental. Please prioritise fixing our water services!

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Demolish the wharf but listen to petone residents about the other facilities. Is the council thinking about managed retreat for Petone given the very likely sea level rise?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Less enthused about the cross valley link and significant investment in roading infrastructure. Please focus more on creating better and safer infrastructure for active transport (cycling, walking) and support better infrastructure development for buses and trains. Please also make walkways/road crossings more accessible for those with mobility challenges

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

One of the objectives is spaces that support community. We are having a problem with people bringing dirt bikes/motor cross bikes into Naenae park. This could be scary for young children and animals and is horrible noise pollution in the evenings and weekends. Not to mention I'm sure the damage being done to the grounds. Please impose a ban or fines or other disincentive or make the parks less accessible for this activity some other way!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Rates are inevitable to get the services and infrastructure we need. I want to enjoy living here, not see it fall apart because people keep complaining about a rates hike

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 551 HCC-113167284 - Wendy evans

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

Prefer not to say

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 552 HCC-113167287 - A Anonymous

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Normandale

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Very keen for water meters to address water use and fix leaks across the city. Water is going to be the biggest issue facing the city and the country in years to come as unpredictable weather patterns due to climate change progress.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Without a food waste and green collection service for everyone, methane emissions from Silverstream will continue to increase and the landfill won't last long. This is urgently needed. I also think that once the system is implemented and residents become used to it, it will become more 'normal' to dispose of food and green waste responsibly and will lead to an exponential change in habits. I compost my food scraps and most of my green waste but am still more than happy to pay for this in my rates.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

The city needs to look after its residents on low incomes. I'd prefer a higher rates remission than \$250 is offered.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

These are three separate projects and should not be lumped all together. I am not at all comfortable with the way this question has been asked. I support two of the projects only, but there is no option to show my preferences in your data - very disappointing.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

It looks like some Council owned facilities and community spaces are to be let go. Once they are no longer owned by Council they will inevitably eventually fall to developers. We need more community spaces, not less - and we can never get that land for the community back. I support higher leases if that is necessary but not selling off/gifting facilities to the community.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I support parking fee increases - they might discourage car use in the city. I support parking fees for Petone - it will support local businesses if there is more turn around of vehicles on Jackson Street.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

More cycle paths for safe access across and through the CBD please. Great work on the shared paths/cycleways so far.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

We need to get the pipes fixed so no choice but to pay for it

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 553 HCC-113167302 - Erin Hansen

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

It looks like this has already been decided and will definitely be happening, so why do we even get a "choice?" It looks like someone didn't keep on top of the water infrastructure over several years or decades and now we are in this mess and it's up to the residents to cough up more money that we don't have and I bet it still won't fix the issues. . .

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Don't need it, don't want it, won't use it. We didn't want your other bins either. We were happy with our previous provider. It's not helping our community when you force local businesses to close just so you can take more of our money. Most people know how to compost and recycle their waste. I'm sure there are plenty of people in the community who would be happy to educate others free of charge in how to do this themselves. Then the problem you have with waste would be solved for free.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I'm ok with this if the money comes out of HCC's pocket and it's not added to my rates as we are already struggling even on a higher income.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Decrease the parking fees - if you keep increasing them then people won't want to park in those areas, therefore more businesses suffer as they will have less customers and support. Decrease landfill fees - whenever you increase them I see more and more rubbish dumped on the side of the road. People won't pay it, they will keep dumping things all around the city. I see no benefit to increasing these fees.

## **554 HCC-113167356 - Hamish Findlay**

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/lwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Aspeq

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The organisation I represent has 60 people working in the Lower Hutt CBD. We are proud to be in the Hutt. It has advantages to my team, however, the small changes to parking being suggested will have a profound impact on them and the retailers they spend their discretionary funding with. Many of them choose to work in the Hutt because it is close to their homes or their children's schools. Many of them drive to work and use the parking facilities. The car parking charges recently increased by over 50% and feedback I have is that this money was then not spent within the Lower Hutt CBD on discretionary items such as food and coffee. I am aware that many street level businesses are struggling, and the increase in parking charges for full-time workers will serve to increase the likelihood of closure and further degradation of the CBD. Eventually a spiral of closures and unattractive office and retail space will lead to a situation where there are very few businesses or retailers in the CBD.

## **555 HCC-95156595 - Maureen McGinnity**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I'm happy with option one as long as there is no extra cost to the rate payer.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Agree that developers should be paying towards the extra waste and stormwater usage that their developments will use and that should always be included in the development charge. I think we need to be careful that we don't over develop and lose the green spaces for our environment to combat climate change.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I would like to see a more stage approach to rate increases. I'm concerned that large increases make life harder for everyone.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

If these large increases are to carry on then the council needs to ensure that ALL services that the community are contributing too are top notch! Decent footpaths, no water leaks, rubbish collected and if bins fall over they are picked up and the rubbish is collected off the street, decent street lighting etc etc. . .

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Essentially I agree but I'm not sure I have the faith in the Council to deliver and live within its means and not penalising the community when they over spend. Your community does not have that luxury to onpass their costs, be responsible with our money.

## 556 HCC-113167392 - Timon Bakker

### Ethnicity

European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

We need greater investment in active transport modes and reduced investment catering to private vehicles in order to meet our emissions reduction targets.

## 557 HCC-113167422 - Vikki Regnaud

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I've HAD to choose an option - but note: like most of the households in Lower Hutt, I can NOT afford a water meter - your rates are high enough as it is (understatement)

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

One person householder, so my minimal food waste goes into the garden already - like most householders I can NOT afford or justify another cost on already high rates for something that is no use to me - you need to be logical about this!

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Only \$250:00 dollars, over a year? \$4:80 per week? \$0.68 per day? seriously? Better than nothing I guess (!?); And what is YOUR definition of a low income homeowner?

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I was forced to do this option as there wasn't anything else applicable - you NEED to put this money into the poor infrastructure and core council business that you are employed to do.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Council is for core business and infrastructure - you need to get back to the basics, get this right (once and for all), and maintain logically, fiscally and concisely

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

"User pays" I guess, but the price you charge is compelling people to not use the facilities you provide, hence: the dumping of rubbish - you MUST listen to what the communities are telling you and be guided by this - parking fees are absolutely ridiculous and so is the policing of WOF's, etc (not your job!)

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

don't understand it enough to comment - however, these costs must be kept at a minimum and Council get back to core business and infrastructure

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

all I know and understand, is Council has NOT kept up-to-date with its core business and the region's infrastructure, which is really poor business practice on your part, perhaps lessen your purse strings on the "frilly" stuff and get back to basics? (logical!)

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

don't understand to comment - invest wisely is all I can say, whether it be the region's bank or with investing into what the region needs, eg: infrastructure

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

life is tough . . . . one person household and I am struggling to find the extra dollars for insurance, your rates, power, cost-of-living, etc - you need to be aware of this when making decisions; and LISTEN TO WHAT YOUR COMMUNITIES ARE TELLING YOU about rises and costs . . . . you don't have your finger on the pulse!

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

reduce your costs on the "frilly and unnecessary stuff", and do core, basic and proper Council business, eg: infrastructure, roads, etc - the city is in a poor state, no it needs to be repaired

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

LISTEN to the community, and do NOT do what you want to do - the community wears the brunt of your decisions so our feedback is important, necessary and a "must"

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

do NOT have the time to fully read this document or understand the "wording" - not really in layman's terms for Joe Bloggs to understand

## 558 HCC-113167434 - Carol Lindsay Worthington

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I prefer Option 1 but I do not support the idea of water meters, it's just money-gathering by council.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Fix those damned water pipes with a new system, not just patched up old pipes.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Fix water pipes first, then get onto pet projects (like buying hotels) not vice versa. Rates should be lower than 16%.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 559 HCC-113167464 - Mathew Hunter

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 560 HCC-113167455 - Nicola Geuze

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Wharf: Don't demolish the wharf! Look at other options, it's a huge part of what makes Petone the wonderful place it is, it was SO utilised when it was open! Library: If a new multipurpose shared facility will result in reduced parking (which I'd say it will) then I would prefer to just refurbish and existing building. Petone recreation Ground grandstand - option 1 is the best option These three assets should have had seperate sections, rather than condensing them into 'two option,' neither of which I support in their entirety. This is not effective public consultation.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

How can I provide proper feedback without having a list of current assets you are managing? How much money you are looking at putting into the assets? What percentage increase the hireage fee will be? You have provided a subpar level of information on this point, and therefore I have to conclude that asset management is not being done properly.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 561 HCC-113167491 - Rachel Hardie

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Avalon

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would love the warf to stay in use, even if it has to be a little shorter. It was always one of the most magical places to stand in the Wellington region and used by so many people.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

## 562 HCC-113167512 - Victor Meyer

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Petone is sinking, don't invest in brand new library

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

More reserves, more parks for families with trees.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

16.9% is way above inflation. Make increases by smaller steps

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Less golf courses, more park for families with trees, more athletics tracks

## **563 HCC-113167593 - Sarah Vernon**

### **Ethnicity**

European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Re dogs - I would love to see another fenced dog park in Hutt City (currently only the Wainuiomata one is available, but this is a drive from general Lower Hutt) as part of the increased fees. Currently we have to go out of town to find a fenced dog park. We would love to see one like the one in Plimmerton - with different sections for general population, smaller dogs and for dogs who want more alone time.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

A fenced dog park in the valley floor area would be something I would like to see added

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I understand costs will go up. But also that priorities need to change. Water retention is a major priority in the Greater Wellington region so this needs to be where the focus is.

## 564 HCC-113167581 - Byron Cummins

### Ethnicity

shouldnt matter

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Naenae

### What age group do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

My preference is not included - My preference is NOT to invest in the commitment to water meters at all until the council and WW have fixed the existing infrastructure. It has been shown that by far the leaks are on council side of the networks - meters for private property will not assist with this as yet. use that \$78 Million budget planned for water meters and fix the leaks. Basic maintenance is what the ratepayers have been paying for and HCC have failed in this aspect - the ratepayers should not be burdened with extra debt to fix HCC failings, we have already paid, HCC have defrauded the ratepayers and not done the maintenance. HCC should also consider closing its borders as such and not allowing more housing intensification until such time as its infrastructure is capable of handling what it already has.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

it should always be individual choice - please dont look to add to our rates costs for a few and very low percentage of nice to have's

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

why spend time and money on a scheme that basically copies one which already exists. waste of ratepayer funds which already many cant afford. perhaps open and tweak the scheme parameters. IE - a person that may have no dependants - but lives alone and has the sole income for the house. Overall this would be much easier and cheaper for council to install.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I am mistrusting the "I have no preference" option not to be read as that I dont care or are happy for council to do as it pleases. Preferred ideal - if library needs to move - put it in an existing building, do NOT demolish the wharf - the work only stopped due to covid and issues with the main contractors availability. It was never that big of a job to rework the piles and ther are much cheaper and effective ways of strengthening them than what your contract has looked at. Agree with opt 1 for the petone rec grounds.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

council has overstepped the nice to have in front of the basic requirements and infrastructure. rates have been paid for decades to ensure services which is the main purposae and priority for all councils. I strongly believe the falsification of need and the excess spending on other projects - which any way you slice it or any budget you determine it should be from has been near fraudulent use of council funding from rates. get back to basics and do the infrastructure with absolute minimal nice to haves - central gvt does not rule local gvt and in the last number of years HCC has run rampant with costly idealistic projects it could never afford.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Every action at increased fees has had a far worse negative effect on the city - too costly to park = less visitors spending money at the shops, too costly for the tip fees = more dumping of rubbish in public spaces - which council end up paying more for the clean up crew, the higher the dog registration basic fees = less

dogs getting registered- only a few responsible owners are subsidising the huge amount of unregistered dogs, burying children is enough of a cost to any parent - make this free for infants and as cheap as possible for under 16yo, all resource fees are about 30-40% too dear and some of them are simply ridiculous, event fees should be free if its raising funds for charity, bin replacement should be free if it was damaged by the hcc contracting company, CAR - corridor access requests should also be free for charity events.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

heavy handed and penalises the building of individual larger family homes. Hutt City should be about the people - not how many people it can jam into the spaces. again we dont have the infrastructure nor ability currently to impart the infrastructure for massive growth. Stop trying to squeeze so many people into the city and get the basic infrastructure done first. I also feel racially biased against the general population which is very mixed as to give special rights to development on Maori land considering if the land had been in any non maori family for a number of decades they would have to pay as anyone else. i believe that it is a racist policy section prioritising maori over all other.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

too many to list - but your document states it - your mandatory responsibilities are water supply, wastewater, stormwater, roading and footpaths. these are your responsibilities - central gvt plans for blue sky projects are not in fact compulsory - many of which are being repealed and altered by successive gvts . . . do not waste efforts and costs on things that we dont need right now when the infrastructure needs everything it can get

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

i feel racially excluded from the bulk of this section. i am not maori - nor do i speak it, nor understand its current relativity to a true full community of many races. ecology should be the decider of what is required . That said the past and current management of the hutt river has been atrocious at best - the changes made for "safety" and "beautification" have destroyed the natural eco system of the river and made it now virtually unusable for those that would have intended to use it. Anywhere above 12 degrees and the algal bloom takes over due to ill thought changes making it shallower and the massive amounts of water being extracted upstream giving far less flow and depth overall which has allowed the algal growth to take hold much easier

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

if i took anything that looked like that to my accountant or bank for my business the "other expenses" bit would be point blank refused acceptance unless clarified. It worries me that the CFO has managed to get away with such glib outlines for years now. This has led to outcomes when looking at projects not doing it properly - tenders and quotes are what they are yet council has a current history of going into a project not even understanding its costs and accepting massive cost blowouts sometimes up to 300% of the original intent. This is not and never will be accepted in the business environment and it should not be acceptable in council projects. massive failure at CFO level and that person whomever should be more accountable.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

less wastefull expenditure, less intent of spend on dream projects - i mean \$78mil just to assess water meters? that didnt even include installing them, lower council salaries altogether and less PR costs, do the job we as ratepayers have already paid you to do - and extract the fraudulent use of funding - we pay rates for the basic services that have not been supplied by council - (and dont blame past councils as we only pay one council bank account for decades) - fix the existing before committing to new puff projects - and when looking at projects do it properly - tenders and quotes are what they are yet council has a current history of going into a project not even understanding its costs and accepting massive cost blowouts sometimes up to 300% of the original intent. This is not and never will be accepted in the business environment and it should not be acceptable in council projects.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

stop spending on unnecessary - get the basics right/fixed - stop trying to fill the city when the city is already at breaking points - we have paid you to do the basics - you have failed to do so and are charging us more for the privilage - be accopuntable withing HCC yourselves.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

it bemoans the state of the assets yet intends to spend on other projects without the financial support for those projects - when looking at projects do it properly - tenders and quotes are what they are yet council has a current history of going into a project not even understanding its costs and accepting massive cost blowouts sometimes up to 300% of the original intent. This is not and never will be accepted in the business environment and it should not be acceptable in council projects. Fix the assets and infrastructure you have already been paid to fix and maintain.

## **565 HCC-113167602 - Annette Richards**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I think this should be done, however there will be a lot of push back. I have a compost I use all the time - diverting food scraps from landfill.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

It is lovely to have the wharf there - however how much use do people get out of it?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

This document too long to take in

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 566 HCC-113167632 - PAUL Cotogni

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Instead of spending money on water meters surely fixing the huge amount of leaks in the network will fix most of the problem of water wastage

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Opition 3 Refurbish library Rebuild wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 567 HCC-113167683 - Jenn Te hiwi

### **Ethnicity**

Canadian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Tirohanga

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

## **568 HCC-113167569 - Mark Jackson**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

## 569 HCC-113167740 - Bruce Porter

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

No

### In which city do you live?

Lower Hutt

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 1

### Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## **570 HCC-113167749 - Luiz dos Santos**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## **571 HCC-113167782 - Megan O'Sullivan**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Korokoro

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

would prefer to keep Petone Wharf, but no option to keep it

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

should only charge parking in petone if parked more than 15 minutes. More parking needs to be provided for people working in Petone.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

All new housing developments should be made to have one off street carpark per dwelling.

## 572 HCC-113167824 - Tui Gerald Bradbrook

### **Ethnicity**

Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Homedale East (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Ngai Tamanuhiri, Rongowhakaata

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Tamihana

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No water meters.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Only because \$250 in option one is not enough! \$1000 or nothing!

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Demolish the lot! Do not upgrade or build a new library. Weltec has a Library, add resources from Petone facility to this library.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Seaview smell is now out of control! This should be high on your priority list.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Just stick to basics right now! water, roads and upgrade of council buildings.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **573 HCC-113167845 - Minsun Kim**

### **Ethnicity**

Asian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The significant investment in Riverlink can have both positive and negative impacts, depending on its outcomes and how it truly enhances the community's lifestyle. While it's crucial to prioritise basic city infrastructure such as wastewater systems, water pipes, and road maintenance, it's also encouraging to see investment plans for projects like the Petone library and grandstand, as well as initiatives such as the Naenae pool and library, which have the potential to make a real difference for the entire community. I would like to encourage the city council to develop a robust and sustainable long-term plan for maintaining and caring for these facilities once they are built.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

We should place more emphasis on creating easily accessible indoor and outdoor exercise and recreation areas that are available seven days a week for people of all ages and groups. It's important to ensure these areas are well-maintained and kept tidy, fostering an environment where community members can enjoy activities and social interactions. Let's cultivate a welcoming and vibrant atmosphere that everyone can appreciate. Avalon park is a great example and would like to see more of the Avalon parks (even on smaller scale) throughout the city.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

As we plan for the future of our community, it is essential to keep the increase in ratepayer's rates at a reasonable scale. We must consider the rising costs of living and the growth rate of people's incomes to assess whether the proposed rate increase will be affordable for our residents. It's crucial to balance this burden by ensuring that other users who benefit from city services and amenities also contribute to the costs.

By exploring equitable funding mechanisms and partnerships, we aim to distribute the financial responsibility fairly among residents, businesses, visitors, and stakeholders.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Identify non-essential services or programmes that could be scaled back or temporarily suspended to reduce expenditure. Prioritise core services that directly benefit residents and contribute to the well-being of the community. Review capital projects and infrastructure investments to identify potential cost savings or delay non-urgent projects (or less priority project that has an impact to the smaller population) until funding becomes more feasible. Focus on essential infrastructure maintenance and upgrades that are critical for public safety and quality of life. Assess the use of consultancy services and external contractors to determine opportunities for cost reduction or in-house capacity building. Implement technology solutions to automate tasks and improve service delivery without compromising quality. Evaluate opportunities to enhance operational efficiency within Council departments, such as streamlining processes, reducing administrative costs, and optimising resource allocation.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

1. Diversifying revenue Streams for sustainable community funding: As we plan for the future of our community, it is essential to keep the increase in ratepayer's rates at a reasonable scale. We must consider the rising costs of living and the growth rate of people's incomes to assess whether the proposed rate increase will be affordable for our residents. It's crucial to balance this burden by ensuring that other users who benefit from city services and amenities also contribute to the costs. By exploring equitable funding mechanisms and partnerships, we aim to distribute the financial responsibility fairly among residents, businesses, visitors, and stakeholders.
2. Public safety and emergency preparedness:
  - Enhance public safety measures, including law enforcement, emergency response, and disaster preparedness.
  - Collaborate with community partners to implement proactive strategies for crime prevention and emergency management.
3. Housing affordability and accessibility:
  - Ensure a range of housing options to accommodate diverse needs and income levels.
4. Community engagement and inclusivity:
  - Foster community engagement by involving residents in decision-making processes and seeking diverse perspectives.
  - Ensure inclusivity and equity in city planning, services, and resources to accommodate diverse economical and cultural backgrounds (not just maori or Pasifika. It has to be inclusion of all different cultures to be truly inclusive).
5. Sustainable development:
  - Prioritise sustainable development practices to minimise environmental impact and promote resilience to climate change.
6. Infrastructure investment:
  - Invest in essential infrastructure, including roads, public transportation, water supply, and wastewater systems, to support population growth and urbanisation.
  - Ensure adequate funding and resources for essential services to meet growing demands.
7. Health and well-being initiatives:
  - Promote public health initiatives, including access to healthcare services, active living opportunities, and mental health support programmes.
  - Create healthy and safe environments that encourage physical activity and well-being for all residents.
8. Technology and innovation:
  - Embrace technological advancements to improve city services, promote efficiency, and enhance the overall quality of life for residents.

## 574 HCC-113167869 - Verity Frost

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Belmont

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

No water metres please.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I am not in favour of demolition of the Petone wharf. I would support any move to repair or rebuild it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 575 HCC-113167803 - Percy Strong

### Ethnicity

Pakeha

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Fairfield

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 576 HCC-113167926 - Joanna Reriti

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Fairfield

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Te Atiawa

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I don't have green waste, we have a person come and do our lawn mowing and garden maintenance and I never have food wastage as I only buy what I will consume immediately. I'm single so buy meals that are ready to eat as its more cost effective than buying groceries and cooking it.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **577 HCC-113167938 - Amy Prince**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 578 HCC-113167950 - Garry Butchet

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Arakura (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

Prefer not to say

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Why are you only giving options you are going to do anyway. I do not prefer either of your options.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Stop forcing more costs on us rate payers. Seriously we have enough Council enforced bins already. Have you even looked at the sights outside the new developments on collection days, the footpaths are totally inaccessible. Or will this be like the rubbish and recycling bins, no choice just done to us and in the process put a good kiwi business out of business.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Every home owner is struggling with continuous rate increases every year, either everyone gets a rebate or no one. We are all struggling. What about seniors?

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

You do not have an option to SAVE THE WHARF so these questions are irrelevant. Current council seems hell bent on demolishing probably thee most Iconic asset Petone has. The wharf has to be saved. For gods sake listen to your rate payers and the people that put you in office for once.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Start spending OUR money on must do rather than I wants

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Dog fees are an absolute joke and offensive. If you own a dog in Wainuiomata you cannot walk it due to the amount of stray dogs and attacks in Wainuiomata. Our dog can't leave our property because of attacks by dogs wandering unattended. Why have dog control units when dogs are just running free as they do over here. Also complaints are a joke, reported 1 neighborhood dog in excess of nearly 300 times in 2 to 3 years and took emailing the mayors office before stuff started to happen, it should not take that long. Seems if you are law abiding and keep your dog well looked after and behaved your penalized because it can't leave your property.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Wainuiomata will be known as little India soon enough, stop the developments until you fix the infrastructure, its a no Brainerd instead of playing catch up. Immigration needs to be slowed dramatically so there is less of a housing shortage. Its sad when you feel out of place in a town you've lived in for decades

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

See previous answer. Falling on deaf ears to be honest

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I'm not reading 60 plus pages on 1 topic

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Whats the point, HCC are going to hit us rate payers hard anyway, blame everyone else, and continue to spend our money on pretty projects and totally useless ideas like Totara, Rate and Konini streets. Stop spending money on vanity projects when you don't have it.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Sick of this Council saying they are consulting with rate payers but do the exact opposite. Its smoke and mirrors

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

HCC are going to do what ever they want regardless of what us rate payers say, far to many top level salaries and councilors running their own agendas BD a classic example. An answer for everything except the truthful one. In all honesty I seriously hope we have some new, honest candidates for the next election because the current council have absolutely 100 % robbed us blind. And continue to do so with dictatorship. Councilors need to remember who put them there and that its supposed to be a privilege to serve your community not abuse them financially like they are. Yep you guessed it, a very unhappy rate payer.

## 579 HCC-113167962 - T K

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Tirohanga

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

- i do not want to be charged for water

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I do not want an organic and green mandated option!

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

This is part of owning a home, if you cannot afford the whole thing then do not own a home. This is not fair on those that factor these in when the purchase a house

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Library's are out dated - the esplande could benefit from an upgrade and is heavily utilised, the think the rec ground should just get a refurb though. Option to keep the wharfs being built as part of the cycle way for those that used to use the old wharf for fishing and recreation should be considered

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

shelve - Tupua Horo Nuku - has no added financial benefit.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

look to cut waste, if central government can cut people at all levels and stop pay increases do the same here

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

some good, some not so good - focus on basic, and only basics

## 580 HCC-113167995 - Chris Bates

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Alicetown

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would prefer that we kept the wharf. It has historical relevance and was used by thousands of people for fishing, swimming etc.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I don't mind parking fees going up, but every time landfill charges go up , people just dump their rubbish outside clothing bins etc, or down banks, in bushes.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Being a pensioner on a fixed income, it is nearly impossible to keep up with the rate of rate increases.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Look at council staffing issues and their level of pay. Private industry doesn't have the luxury of paying staff above industry standards just by increasing rates. You have cleaners getting the living wage that are paid for by my workers earning the minimum wage. That is not fair.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I agree that the council should show some vision, but also concentrate on core services but get it's own internal spending (staff) under control.

## 581 HCC-113168019 - Trevor Taylor

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

We need to get on top of our water infrastructure issues and ensure that its fit for purpose and future forward looking.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We have approx 3.9 hectares of land mainly in native bush. Currently i have weekly pickup of green waste bin through Waste Management with any surplus transferred by trailer to Seaview Recycling station. Kitchen green waste used for worm farm and have extensive compost bins.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

While i have no clear preference Petone Rec is a great community asset so must be fit for the community needs.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The assets must be used for the benefit of the whole community. There are currently a number that have peppercorn rentals hardly used by organizations with low and declining membership. An example in my community is the Eastbourne Croquet Club.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

As a pensioner with a fixed income stream you don't like increases but its just a reality costs keep rising.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Land developers should pay the full costs of infrastructure for the development. Not sure why you have a full or partial rebate for certian Maori/Iwi developments

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

As long as costs are kept under control and a strong focus on delivering projects on time and on budget.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 582 HCC-113168031 - Jennifer Long

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No water meters but better handling by the council of water management instead of wasted or poor spending management

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Refurbish not a new library. Don't demolish the wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 583 HCC-113168043 - Michelle Gray

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngati Porou, Tainui, Ngati Maniapoto

### Which Hapū do you belong to?

Hauti, Ngati Hikairo, Ngati Puhiaawe

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I am against water meters I find them to be unfair when farmers, food growers, manufacturing industries and water bottling companies are using lots of water on the cheap and we are paying a premium for their products while some are destroying our environments like the Hutt River with algae bloom.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Rates are out of control, and we cannot sustain the level of increases yes, some people need more help than others our elderly for example should be able to remain in their homes and any social services go to them.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I spent much of my childhood in Petone and despite living in Stokes Valley I shop and spend most of my money in Petone. I am against demolishing our wharf. I would pay a gold coin entry to keep it similar to toll roads until cost are met or keep the toll but maybe reduce it to pay for ongoing maintenance.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

It is difficult with a huge increase in population, environmental issues and old ailing infrastructure our government has an obligation to assist councils. I would employ a professional fundraiser like they did for Te Omanga Hospice to save our wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

No more increases people are already dumping rubbish and it's getting worse. Parking fees in Petone is a no no and will impact on businesses.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

We have no choice but to invest if the central government continue to increase our population they need to provide some funding to help with these costs

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Sports fields need to be accessible and available to lower socio economic groups this include sports played by Maori and Pacifica peoples and other low income groups. Cricket, Rugby and soccer occupy much of the sports fields and Cricket currently has some of the prime sports fields this is not fair. Participation in teams sport is not only good for social cohesion but can act as a deterrent to crime and bad social and economic outcomes.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

It is not sustainable to continue to increase rates. increasing rates is a barrier to increasing home ownership and also impacts on renters so this is inequitable. Our rates are increasing but services provided are decreasing this is not good.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Far too high

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Maybe the council need to look at reducing staff and wages. Why are foreigners taking water and bottling it for so little costs when we have water shortages. We might need to change our bylaws that permits taking of our water for so cheap

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I realize our council is cash strapped but we need to be looking for alternatives.

## **584 HCC-113168100 - Phillipa Cherry**

### **Ethnicity**

British

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Moera

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

## 585 HCC-113168136 - Patricia bales

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I cannot believe that the council have built all these new houses without water meters. Not very FORWARD THINKING

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Should have been done much sooner another example of not THINKING FORWARD

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

You waste a lot of money on unnecessary things for example cycle ways

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

We need better roads with no potholes. If you did the job properly in the first place you wouldn't have to come back and do it again. Waste of ratepayers money

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

How about building a new reservoir. Instead of wasting money on unnecessary things like cycle paths. Another FORWARD THINKING idea

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

You should remember that you are using the ratepayers money not yours

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 586 HCC-113168145 - Matthew James Smith

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Fairfield

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

As difficult as the rate rise is, putting off higher rate rises is how we got into this mess. We can't get out of it if we keep deferring the work onto future generations.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The council has correctly prioritised funding for community benefit here. The library/community centre will deliver the most benefit for the most people and have spillover benefits into the rest of Petone. The wharf is a historical artifact used by a few fishers and swimmers who largely have alternative options. The wharf's benefits are largely intangible - the enjoyment of knowing it's there - which must be prioritised less than direct amenity value of facilities people will use.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Very supportive of the rebuild of Naenae pool going ahead

## **587 HCC-113168181 - Trish Barry**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

## **588 HCC-113168208 - Karen Broadhurst**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Other (please specify)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Petone is well serviced with public transport and the Lower Hutt main library is close.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I feel that this is a land grab and parks are recreation areas in outlying suburbs will be disposed of with more investment in central hubs. Case in point Fraser Park and Avalon playground. Neither areas easy for public transport, which sucks if you want to go suburb to suburb off the same line as the railway.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

More rubbish will be dumped. Increasing parking fees will impact businesses as people won't go there.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Though I am fully supportive of developers paying for infrastructure it is obscene how much you are adding to the costs in Wainuiomata - yet again the Hutt City Council are treating Wainuiomata as a cash cow.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

FFS Wainuiomata doesn't even appear on your map.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Stop subsidising the old aged pensioners who voted for low increases over the last 50 years that has brought us to this

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

This will mean my rates have MORE than doubled in 5 years. MORE THAN DOUBLED! Yes I am aware that this includes the increases from GWRC. But FFS I get less services than I did when Wainuiomata Borough Council was in charge.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

This might be the last straw

## 589 HCC-113168220 - Tess Walkey

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I would expect if water meters were added my rates would decrease for the portion that I pay in water

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

The basis to assess financial hardship is out of date

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Although I don't agree with demolition of the wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Council needs a complete review by outside organisation on how it spends its money

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

During a financial crisis all the council do is increase fees for services not the time at all

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

The absolute waste of my rates money that has happened and now wanting more is an insult

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Families are in a cost of living crisis!!! Most of Lower Hutt are working class most work for govt organisations who are also at a stressful time with this on top is not acceptable

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

An independent financial audit of council needs to happen

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The council has lost sight of what's important, they deal with public money and have a responsibility as such but act as if they are a dictatorship without repercussions for their actions to the voting public start doing proper work instead of vote grabbing

## 590 HCC-113168307 - Daniel Jury

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I do not prefer either option 1 nor option 2. You should have an option closer to the status quo, including without water meters.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Petone library development. Climate change mitigation / emissions initiatives. Water leaks.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 591 HCC-113168319 - Hugh Williams

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Who has time to read 57 pages?! Poor consultation, I have to say. Ever thought of a one - two page summary, so the respondent doesn't have to waste so much time, including trying to read and understand technical stuff? This consultation is turning into a sham, I feel.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

60 pages? I give up...

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Another 60 pages? Seriously HCC? Whoever designed this "consultation" survey needs a new job...

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Charging more and more and more and more and more, annually is simply unsustainable into the future, particularly as I stare down turning 65 and wonder how on earth I will be able to afford to pay your rates, HCC.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 592 HCC-113168352 - Mary Hill

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

LIBRARY. REPAIR LEAKY ROOF ONLY.(10yrs late) Wharf. Repair entire structure under urgency. Grandstand. Repair outstanding maintenance only.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

No increases for parking fees and for landfill fees.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

## **593 HCC-113168364 - Mark Robinson Kibblewhite**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 594 HCC-113168382 - Karen Self

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Normandale

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I would be concerned about being charged for something I would not use as we have a worm farm and compost and areas to leave greenwaste on our property.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Option three - keep the wharf as a recreational resource!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Don't agree with the plan to demolish the wharf primarily.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Prefer parking did not increase too much, already puts me off going some places.

## 595 HCC-113168403 - Eric Bruce Consolo

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I want rest villages and their inhabitants to pay maximum rates to make up the shortfall for water infrastructure. They kicked the can down the road and now they can help pay for it.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Should be higher

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

What about improvements for transport in and out of Stokes Valley? 1 slip and the entire suburb is stuck!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

In Stokes Valley, Strategy specifically mentions football, but does not mention the established 75 year old Stokes Valley Cricket Club. Also does not mention the Holborn Drive Park that is already used by Football. Perhaps Hutt City could invest in the sporting grounds to make them useable year-round with toilet and changing facilities that are up to spec.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## **596 HCC-113168415 - Pamela Dorothy Gill**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Fairfield

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

As long as the infrastructure is capable of supporting the many extra houses that are being built in LH. I feel that that is one of the councils major issues.

## 597 HCC-113168424 - Kimberly Duburguet

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Normandale

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

There's no arguing that water services need fixing, but it shouldn't be fully funded by rates. What's being done about getting the Government to take some accountability for this? Once we have water meters, will you be charging for water use in addition to rates? That would be effectively a rates rise as well, although I'm sure it won't be presented to the public that way.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The library is the key asset of these three.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

There's no list of what these assets are exactly which makes it hard to estimate the impact of this approach. Agree there needs to be a balance, but I would not agree with high charges to community groups and organisations that provide services for the elderly or low-income groups.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Where landfill fees are too high, you'll get a lot of people dumping their rubbish illegally which can be costly to deal with. Are there any plans for some community open days or similar, as sometimes happens with E-waste, where you can drop things off for free once a year? Might be good for tyres etc to stop them ending up in the bush somewhere.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Generally agree, with the exception of the 25% increased cost for four bedrooms+ houses. Council will receive higher rates from residents over the life of the property to cover their increased service demand. Imposing an extra fee on developers of larger houses will prevent a variety of housing being available for all sizes of family. This negatively affects multi-generational and blended families. With New Zealand's aging population there will be a need for homes of a size that can accommodate having an elderly parent or two move back in with their adult children. This is a much more affordable and dignified option for many than a retirement home facility.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I feel I don't control these costs. Rates always increase - no one ever asks for less money. Just as I have no control over the cost of living, a recession, under investment in past water services, lack of central government investment in local government, or massive public service redundancies.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Keen to see investment in our reserves, libraries, public transport and pedestrian and family-friendly spaces (accessibility in general). I think the rate rise is high in a tough economic time, but I'm not sure what the alternative is. I'd like to see initiatives that make Lower Hutt city more livable, like the super block urban planning strategy in Barcelona. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41893-022-00855-2>

## 598 HCC-113168493 - Jenny Black

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Korokoro

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I prefer that you set up an optional food organic collection service. If people follow a plant based diet and have the available to home compost, they won't need a food organic collection service. They should not be penalised. There should be an option for people who can't (or don't want to) home compost.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Is there an option for companies to sponsor rebuilding Petone wharf?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I think Animal Service offence fees, noise control fines, medium & moderate littering fines, and parking fines should be higher. Parking should continue to remain free on a Saturday and Sunday to continue to drive trade to local businesses. Swimming pool rates should not increase, to encourage health and fitness.

## **599 HCC-113168505 - Carole Campbell**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **600 HCC-113168526 - Garratt Williamson**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Something more has to happen.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Years of systemic underinvestment into infrastructure should not be the current populations cross to bear. It is the councils job to understand how to balance costs and investments.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **601 HCC-113168547 - Donald Koh**

### **Ethnicity**

Chinese

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Tirohanga

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 602 HCC-113168556 - Peter Hawkes

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Normandale

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Currently I compost all green organics and all food organics other than bones. (I never have leftover meat. ) My ideal option would incentivise those citizens with the necessary space to do likewise , rather than disincentivise them.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## **603 HCC-113168580 - Keith Dorre**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Do not increase the budget - do more with less.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

You pay me and I will think about it

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

If you can't be bothered to vote for a low rates council you get what you deserve

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Sell it all to the highest bidder

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

There should be no fees you work for the rate payers. How about becoming NZ's first non fee council look at the growth that would happen.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Get back to basics please

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

No rates increases

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

No - you should so more with less.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

If you need to raise rates, please all resign.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

You should position yourself to take what ever remains from the communist nightmare that is wellington and shift it to the Hutt. Also did I mention no rates rises?

## 604 HCC-113168568 - Kendal Carter

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Naenae

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Support the introduction of water meters as there is a lot of users who use it irresponsibly. However some consideration should be given to: - households with large families and how this could in-proportionally disadvantage low income large families. Could there be options of a discount/different threshold use for those who qualify? - those who grow their own food. Whilst a lot of savvy home veggie gardeners are resourceful in collecting rainwater, in the summer there is a reliance on the services. Could there be a scheme where you could have a visit to see if you could qualify for a dispensation? - Would be great for all households to be able to access data on their water use (similar to tracking power use) - like an app or website.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

My household already composts 95% of food waste and all garden waste and have very little rubbish each week. However, we are one household of many that do not or do not have the means to do so, so support this. 2027 commencement is a very long way though.

## **605 HCC-113168604 - grant john morris**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Kelson

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **606 HCC-113168628 - Jan Peek**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 607 HCC-113168640 - Brenda Kenworthy

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngai Tahu

### Which Hapū do you belong to?

Oraka Aparima

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I do not believe the two preferences are viable in terms of costs over time. This should be a longer period of time and not 10 years as it will have significant impact upon rate payers.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This allows individual choice for rate payers to allow composting / worm farming etc to use their organic waste. Additional costs will be a burden to many people.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

The status quo allows for some remission of costs and any further remission should be based on financial hardship which should be strictly monitored/reviewed. Once again, additional costs onto all rates to support this will be an additional burden for many ratepayers.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

It will be very sad to see the Petone Wharf demolished but the cost to replace would be prohibitive and not viable and impose a huge financial burden on rate payers. Likewise with the Petone Rec grandstand. While the wharf and the grandstand are both historically significant and mean a lot of many residents, we need to be pragmatic about what we can achieve without imposing additional financial burden on rate payers. It is disappointing that a new Petone hub needs to be built as it appears that these newer buildings are not built to last or fit for purpose and, hopefully, a new community hub will be both cost-effective and durable.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I think the current council proposal is practical and will reflect a more user-pay approach which may impact some users, but will also benefit non-users who may currently be paying for assets they never use.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

While I think the parking proposal for Petone will have a huge impact upon the current Jackson Street businesses, I think user-pay for fees such as land-fill and parking will be more equitable . It may be appropriate to allow no user parking charges in the evenings to provide a stimulus to encourage people to use the facilities and restaurants etc.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

This seems a practical approach to ensuring development whilst also ensuring that developers who reap the benefits of new housing areas also contribute to the cost of the infrastructure required.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

While I support the premise that our infrastructure must be fit for purpose for the future, the timeline for funding these e.g. 10 years will have an enormous impact upon rate payers and this will also have a flow-on effect upon rental costs. The timeline should be much longer to reduce this impact upon ratepayers.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

While these seem reasonable, some of the funding streams will impose financial barriers to home builders and the 10 year proposals seem to be too ambitious and will also have an effect on rate payers.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

The rates increases will impose significant burden on ratepayers. Having lived in Petone for 43 years, my future financial forecasting in regard to rates indicates that it is unlikely I will be able to afford to remain living here. The HCC rates increases are only 76% of the rates costs as the GWRC also imposes rates and passes on increases - in 2024-25 the GWRC proposes a 19.8% increase. Allowing for the same increases to GWRC rates as the HCC proposes ongoing until 2034 will mean my rates will increase from \$6533 for the 2024-25 year to \$15024 in 2034. I simply cannot sustain that level of compounding cost and I do not believe many others will either. This will also have a huge impact upon rental costs and many people who are also burdened with high mortgages and insurance costs, will simply not be able to sustain these ongoing costs. The timeframe for achieving some of the financial goals i.e 10 years is not realistic.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

The focus should be on essential services only and all other proposed functions and services should be prioritised over a longer time frame to allow a more sustainable level of cost for rate payers.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I believe the current timeframe of 10 years for achieving these goals is unrealistic and will impose significant financial burden upon all residents and, particularly, rate payers.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

While I thank the council for their work in providing services to the Hutt City community, I think the project scope and timeframes are unrealistic and need to be reviewed in light of the considerable financial burden that will be imposed.

## **608 HCC-113168649 - Rowan James William Smith**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **609 HCC-96161044 - Deborah Joan Hislop**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Unfortunately a huge spend on the Petone Wharf could result in paying for a multi million dollar jumping platform as happened in Seatoun. If the save the wharf people can fix it for the cost of demolition then that is an option but other than that is just not feasible unfortunately.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The terrible odour at Seaview and coming from many storm water sumps/grates in Petone need to be fixed. It has a severe impact on businesses and residents ability to enjoy the surroundings.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

With intensification it is extremely important that we continue to have lots of green recreation spaces suitable for all residents even just to sit in the sun.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Although it needs to be done it is going to be difficult for most residents to cope with the increase and especially with the addition of the huge GWRC increase which I have seen no consultation on or information from our GWRC councilors.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

As above. It's going to be tough. As much user pays needs to be implemented as possible. Paid parking in Petone is a good start as many people parking there may come from out of Lower Hutt and that shouldn't be carried by ratepayers.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Like it or lump it the city has to be maintained and improved. Deferral is the enemy of progress and we must continue to make the city the best it can be for everyone. Thank you.

## **610 HCC-113168676 - Michael Gormly**

### **Ethnicity**

Kiwi Pakeha

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## **611 HCC-113168709 - Derek Bernard Richardson**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I feel strongly that water meters are essential and the fairest way to ensure water savings. I would hope that, given that water is a basic human requirement, there would then be a stepped water \$ charge regime i.e. no charge for the first XX litres used per household followed by incrementally rising charges for high water users.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

It should really be highlighted that increasing these fees actually serve Hutt City's commitment to climate change.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I don't have any problem with most of the Infrastructure Strategy per se. However I am particularly concerned that, since motorised transport is a key contributor to our carbon footprint AND HCC has committed to climate change goals, other than Riverlink, there is no infrastructure planned in the projects map for walking or cycling. Over the next 10 years, HCC is hanging all its transport climate goals on one walking/cycling bridge in the Riverlink project!?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Some aspects of the infrastructure funding strategy rely heavily on government co-funding. Given the present planned direction of the present government it is highly unlikely this will materialise in the next 3 years at least. I suspect that this is the reason you have not included the cycleway and micromobility programme in your infrastructure map. Note that the dates shown are 2022 - 31. Other than \$2million+ being spent on consultants, nothing further has happened in the last 2 years. Given nothing will happen over the next 3 years to further this essential infrastructure (i.e. to achieve HCC's climate and hence mode shift goals),

that will leave (possibly) the remaining 4 years to plan, design and complete. This infrastructure should be considered critical in the financial planning and not dependent on government co-funding.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 612 HCC-113168817 - Douglas Elliot

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Not really a fan of water meters

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

## 613 HCC-113168844 - Tania Jorgensen

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Alicetown

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Do not agree

## **614 HCC-113168856 - Gillian Green**

### **Ethnicity**

Pakeha NZer

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I have no problem with some of these but given that we have to pay for building inspectors I would expect the quality of their work to improve markedly.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Not easy to follow.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Water and wastewater infrastructure has become critical. We cannot go on continuing to intensify housing if we do not cater for the increase in demand on those services.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I would be very unlikely to say that I strongly agree because I would want to see the results before assigning that level of agreement. I agree in principle.

## **615 HCC-113168868 - Murray John Keightley**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Water is an essential service, do not compromise.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

But beware the cost of implementing eligibility testing, and absentee landlords should not be eligible.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would prefer that no money is spent on altering any of these assets until it is affordable. Concentrate on essentials, not unaffordable luxuries.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Do not spend any more on managing these assets than the income derived. We need to live within our means.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Animal control fees and penalties should be even higher. Hourly rates for council staff should be at least \$60/h and up to around \$300/h for professionally qualified staff (eg engineers and planners) and Council Commissioners. Charge even more for waste disposal and increase littering penalties. Charge more for parking.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Focus more on the essentials like underground piped services (water, sewerage and storm water) and roading. Spend no more on luxury items (like cycle ways - and I am a cyclist!!) until we can afford them.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Too much to read and digest, which kind of says a lot: You appear to be focussing too much on what I would call luxuries, when we clearly cannot afford them.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

You are saying the right things, but are you able to walk the talk? You are going to have to make some serious changes to achieve your objectives.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Please find the courage to stop spending on luxuries (for the time being), focus only on the essentials, put rates, fees, charges and penalties up, and manage your projects and resources better.

## **616 HCC-113168880 - Adeline Bartoletti**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Korokoro

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 617 HCC-113168892 - Nardine Fearn

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Arakura (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 618 HCC-100163879 - Hana Craig

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

These three options should be separated out in this survey.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The Petone parking should probably be charged. It would be great if swimming pool entry fees could be reduced.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

PLEASE invest in infrastructure. Happy to pay more rates to get a city that has up-to-day infrastructure and facilities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## 619 HCC-114168925 - Mel Phillips

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Meters should be at cost of government and also not be installed until all leaks have been properly repaired!

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

If rates are going to be raised then the services provides need to be improved also

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Council wages need to be dropped

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Seems council get richer, average family gets poorer and nothing ever actually gets done to a high standard

## 620 HCC-114168943 - ronald james clark

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

owing to my age 91

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

i pay for my bins witch i have never ever recieved. i have to take my rubbish down to my daughters place every week to get rid of it.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

iam 91 and live alone witch i have done for about 18 years.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

i live in stokes valley

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

ii just to take what they decide on.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

i normanly just park in places witch dont have meters parking

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

no

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

no

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

no

## **621 HCC-114168967 - Dianne Hooper**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No water meters

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Don't want or need this service we compost

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Do not demolish the wharf it is out History also needed in case of civil emergencies

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## **622 HCC-114169015 - Alan pitts**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Assets should be paid for by all residents, not ratepayers only.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Reduce staff.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 623 HCC-114169027 - Michael Evison

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Fairfield

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

We don't need water meters

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

More regular green waste collection is needed. At least fortnightly as we are an of very ardent gardeners

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I think the council needs to think very carefully about rate increases because we have an aging population with limited income and many people have almost reached their limit of spending

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Not a resident of petone

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Almost too expensive for many people

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

More effort should be made in trying to reduce costs and should not exceed the cost of living

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **624 HCC-114169087 - Joanne Faulkner**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Fairfield

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

## **625 HCC-114169102 - Lynne Yvonne Birch**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

## **626 HCC-114169114 - Matt Burton**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

## 627 HCC-114169162 - Kirsty Hamilton

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I want more pipes replaced. Endlessly fishing leaks won't move us forward.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Please don't say that all the pensioners will be the ones who qualify. They're the ones who have underinvested in infrastructure through consistently voting for lower rates. I don't want to subsidise their rates, as well as paying more to fix water infrastructure they were to cheap to pay for.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

As long as you get rid of the wharf, I'm happy.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **628 HCC-114169186 - Janet Brown**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## **629 HCC-114168994 - Michelle mcpherson**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Normandale

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I think the council should stop wasting money on art installations and things to pretty up the valley and start maintaining and upgrade infrastructure.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

People can compost if they like. . . . Shouldn't be forced upon us like recycling was.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Times are tough for everyone. . . no one group should get discounted rates. . . Except perhaps pensioners.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I prefer that the council don't waste money on things that aren't necessary, I personally would like to see the wharf repaired and reinstated. .

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Stick to fixing water leaks, foot paths and infrastructure.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

If you stop wasteful spending there will be more money to fix things that need fixing.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Council reserves? Keep livestock on them so they aren't a fire risk/hazard.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I'm sick of the wasteful spending the council does.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Less spending on frivolous projects like splash pads, ideas of new buildings for library's, pools and sports grounds upgrades. Lower tip fees so that contractors don't have to spend time or money picking up dumped rubbish on toadsides

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Really sick of this council and its Willy nilly spending

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The mayor has done nothing but increased debt during his time in office. Disappointed at the level of debt that has been racked up under his management.

## **630 HCC-114169282 - Rebecca Taylor**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

## 631 HCC-114169303 - Lauren McInnes

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

What are maximum renewals? I am not opposed to water meters. They are an effective way to see and fix leaks. But I am on the fence when it comes to a user pays system for water meters. It may become just another bill households have to pay and you might have trouble convincing renters it's a good idea, they currently don't pay anything where as homeowners are paying in rates. Price needs to be fair and reflected in the absence of these charges from our rates. Not just placed ontop of.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Definitely do not start charging people for compost. People who are managing this at their homes do not need this service and should not have to pay for it. Those that want to compost already do. Those that don't care, still won't.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

You need to be campaigning harder with national government about your funding model. No one can afford to pay your rates even those not consider "low income". Who makes up the shortfall when you are giving rebates? The rest of us? The funding model is unsustainable and we have nothing more left to give.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Just for the love of God don't waste too much money on the damn when we have so many more pressing priorities as well as projects that will deliver more benefits e.g. petone library. It is just a wharf and doesn't get used.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Petone wharf. You have bigger priorities.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

It is unfair that we are carrying a higher proportion of the burden than the average AGAIN. Last year our rates increased over 30% after I was expecting 9-10% as the council advised. We live in a small low value house joined to our neighbors yet feel like we are being treated like we live in a 1.5m mansion. We pay markedly more than our neighbors do per year and their property is fully renovated and has a garage. There is no way to talk to anyone at the council about this because we just get no reply.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 632 HCC-114169321 - Lisa McGrath

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Samoan, Chinese

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Moera

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.

Please ensure that the vetting process is robust and does not allow people who don't need this relief to game the system.

## **633 HCC-114169336 - Marcus Stickley**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

The pipes need to be fixed, though please ensure other infrastructure and community services continue to receive investment. Bring in water meters!!!

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Food organic and green organic will be seen as an essential service once introduced. Compost this waste rather than bury it in landfills.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Rates are going up out of necessity but let's mitigate the impact for the less well off.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

A new multipurpose facility is greatly needed in Pito-One and will be used by many, many residents. It will be a great investment for the community. The wharf needs to go. Once the path into Wellington is complete, there will be more than enough spots for fishermen and others wanting a view across the harbour. Improvements to The Esplanade would be nice but a new community facility should be the priority.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Make sure you keep investing in cycle infrastructure, please. It supports healthy, low emissions communities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **634 HCC-114169351 - KEVIN PAUL EASTWOOD**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't want water meters.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't want to see the wharf demolished.

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I wouldn't want tip fees to increase.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I would like to see a roundabout built at the intersection of Glen Road and SV Road.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

We are heading in the right direction.

## 635 HCC-114169384 - Kevin Grace

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Korokoro

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I am against water meters

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.

Our rates bills are huge! What difference is \$250 a year going to make?

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

Please DO NOT Demolish the wharf or the grandstand! Both are iconic and their removal would devalue Petone's special character!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I am against charging for parking in Petone

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **636 HCC-114169450 - Jordan Halkett**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

As I live at a rural address, I do not believe we should be pinged for these water services, as we service our own drinking water and sewer. We do not need a water metre as our water usage does not contribute to town supply

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

As we live at a rural address we do not have food waste that goes to the land fill. Any food waste is repurposed as either compost or animal food. We do not need a food waste bin and we do not want another cost added to rates. Would be paying for a service we would not and do not need to use

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I believe rates relief needs to be for all low AND middle income earners. It's those that are struggling the most.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Refurbished library - cost less for rate payers. Not all people use the library facilities so it would benefit a very little amount of people of the lower Hutt population. Wharf - is demolishing this going to disturb the natural water table and the spring available for fresh water? Can this not just be refurbished like the library?

## **637 HCC-114169465 - Rory Moulder**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

No

### **In which city do you live?**

Wellington

### **Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

### **Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The proposed fee increase to parking around Lower Hutt will have a significant negative impact on the overall health and vibrance of the community, specifically around Hutt Central. There has already been a recent significant increase to the cost in parking at the riverbank car park which has seen a reduced number of visitors for local business outside of Queensgate mall. Further increases to these fees will see Queensgate mall as the only viable shopping area and severely impact any businesses that remain elsewhere in Hutt Central, including those on Queens Drive & High Street.

## **638 HCC-114169471 - Adam Lee**

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

No

**In which city do you live?**

Greytown

**Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

**What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

As a business leader in Lower Hutt who is considering where the office is located parking is a key factor. With your proposed increase we are now looking to Upper Hutt as a alternative. This would take c. 50 employees from the Hutt Valley Council shops. I think you need to consider the wider economic impacts very carefully.

## **639 HCC-114169531 - Tracey Clode**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Tainui

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Ngati Mahuta

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I think we need to keep the Petone Wharf and believe this is worth preserving. Many families over decades have enjoyed access to this icon of Petone, whether it fishing, jumping off the wharf, or just going for a stroll down this wharf to capture of the view of our wonderful Wellington region

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

You are likely to find increasing costs will deter organisations or individuals being able to use or access such assets due to the never-ending increase in cost of living, therefore such venues will be empty and not utilised fully

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Unsure, what I do know is that charging for parking is what is killing a lot of businesses and encouraging online shopping

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Unsure on this one

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Unsure but I will say the money spent on cycle lanes was a blimmin waste of tax payers money!!! Could have been invested elsewhere

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Unsure at this stage

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Really review what is necessary spending and what is unnecessary, the general public particularly low and mid-income are facing and have already enough increases in costs and it's making it a struggle for many hence probably why we are seeing such an increase in crime

## 640 HCC-114169546 - Deborah Marina Bird

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

i am against water meters. Unless our rates go down. which they wont ... i came for the bay of plenty ... water meters have not made life easier for people. ... at least not for the people i know ... it seems to be another money gathering reason. rates are going up and up ... and then another cost on top will break people. Im a solo wage earner. ... a good wage but insurence , rates, and costs in general are getting too much. Personally i have maybe 5 more years to get as much as i can off my mortgage... if i win lotto i will do it. ... if not im looking at living in a van on someones driveway when i retire... i am nearly broken. and you say water meters are the answer... i get we need to fix water... i get it... and i know water meters will come. i dont see rates being lowered to do that. ... so back to the start of my comment... i am going to have to squeeze more out of my budget for yours. not sure how ... or for how long. 10 yr plan? im treading water about to drown. excuse the water pun.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

would love the wharf to be saved. . . maybe hand in hand with community drive

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

i know they will go up. its more coppers for the council. not sure if there will be more dogs unregistered as a result. causing more costs to chase up.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

my voice doent matter

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

so with water meters do our rates decrease?

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 641 HCC-114169579 - Lindsay N M Brough

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Fix the leaks before installing water meters.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Do not demolish the wharf! This is critical for the identity of Petone and the Hutt Valley.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

If tip charges are increased any more people will increasingly dump rubbish along the river bank.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Push on with the river link asap.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Prioritise the essential items like drains and pipes. Limit sending on cycle ways as the cost does not reflect their usage.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Rates increases are hard on people with fixed incomes like we pensioners.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 642 HCC-114169594 - Jeremy Bowen

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would prefer not to have water meters. These will not solve the city's water issues and are a massive capital investment that would be better spent in improving basic infrastructure.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The two options available are not materially different, particularly with respect to demolishing the wharf and grandstand. You need to provide better alternatives.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

You should focus on core services and ensure these are properly funded.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

You have overstated the expected sea level rise by a factor of 2. Policies to mitigate climate change will also reduce this further.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

We are only in this situation because of years (decades) of underinvestment in basic infrastructure by previous councils. A correction in the rates income is required but there should be mechanisms put in place to ensure proper planning for future infrastructure maintenance is ensured.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

We can't change what has gone before, but future planning should be more comprehensive. A 20-50 year roadmap should also be considered.

## **643 HCC-114169606 - Alex Brixton**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Can you please up the pressure of the water wells at Dowse. They are so slow now.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Encourage best practice but not at added cost to ratepayers.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Can't afford, then it's time to make different life choices. "Can't handle the heat, get outta the kitchen."

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Use Hutt library and focus on that, not Petone. Re-build wharf and get transport and tourism operators running from it. Re-vamp Petone rec so it can be used by international teams as well.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Build better roads to reduce bottlenecks and the frustrating traffic jams. Petone to Grenada link should be top priority!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Fund it from current councilors salaries. Stop wasteful spending.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Just get the roads sorted and bring more business to the CBD. Hutt is still overrun by Queensgate, with the rest looking like a deserted ghost town. Get the Petone to Grenada link made to boost movement and spending between the areas.

## 644 HCC-114169618 - Resident

### Ethnicity

New Zealander

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Moera

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I dont agree with either of these options and think its very unprofessional that there is no option for this which will deliberately skew the results to the outcomes you are wanting! Why all of a sudden in the last year do we have water issues, it was never mentioned during covid / Ukraine, and when walking every day I never saw leaks like I do today, its as if they were all switched on conveniently over the last year. I do not want a water meter especially a 'smart' one this will not fix the leaks or fix the infrastructure that has been neglected for years while you spend the rates on whatever you want with no accountability. You need to stop pointing the fingers and blaming everyone else and start spending the money wisely. Cut back your costs and get rid of useless management that has done nothing but increase our rates.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This is actually none of your business how we deal with our waste and many of us including myself have a compost bin! This is no something the council should be wasting their time and money on there are way more important things like fixing the water leaks and infrastructure.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

We should have rates relief for everyone as the rates are too high and we are getting buggar all for the amount of money we pay you. Once again spend the money on what is needed and cut back your costs. Not increase should be happening due to the extra money you are receiving from all the infill housing!!!!

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Once again there is no option for me to select! I do not understand why the library is in such a bad state, there is a thing called maintenance which I am guessing was again neglected and now we get to pay for it! The same goes for the stadium. I also do not believe the wharf cannot be fixed cheaper than the demolition cost and do not believe the absurd amount you have provided for demolition, guessing someone is getting a very good kick back for this job!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

You have proven you have no idea how to do your job and love spending our money on whatever works for you.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I don't understand why I need to pay to park my car on land that you don't own as its public roads so belongs to us all and we pay to maintain it and we pay rates. I cant charge people to park outside my house!! Installing parking meters in Petone is a waste of money, as is I guess the hiring of more parking wardens to enforce this stupidity. Do you have no logical kills, if you park to pick something up say 5 mins it takes more time to pay at the meter and people wont do it and shouldn't have too. Making a minimum charge of \$3 in the Hutt is daylight robbery. This is just another revenue stream as you cant manage with the money you have.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 645 HCC-114169621 - PEGGY LUKE-NGAHEKE

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waiwhetū

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

te atiawa

### Which Hapū do you belong to?

Puketapu-hamua-te matehou

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

why is waiwhetu shown on the graph maps as being part of wainuiomata and then part of the valley floor in other maps.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **646 HCC-114169642 - Luka Andic**

### **Ethnicity**

Serbian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Invest the money needed to give us a water network worthy of a developed country.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

The low income working class should not be carrying the councils funds. Relief is a good idea.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I agree some buildings and spaces can be separated from council funding, if they are small and used by a specific, Trustworthy group. However, council must retain control of key buildings and assets that are important to broad groups of people in the community e.g large parks and playgrounds, sports centers and pools etc.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

## 647 HCC-114169675 - Bob Williams

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Korokoro

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

Lower Hutt lacks iconic symbols and those that it has don't have anywhere near the visual, social and cultural impact of Petone Wharf. It's not just a sentimental part of Petone history, it is a major recreational facility, an important means of gaining kai for many struggling families and maybe even a transport hub. It may even be an important lifeline in future with the potential of earthquakes cutting off access to Wellington. It is admittedly in bad physical shape, but it does seem worth at the very least delaying the plans to demolish and continuing to explore other potential solutions. I've been a Hutt ratepayer for over 30 years and would be happy to see some of my contributions to the city focused on maintaining this key community resource. Twenty million seems an awful lot of money to spend to end up with only a brass plate on a pillar. So I don't support any of the three options.

## **648 HCC-114169687 - Heather Mathie**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I'm confused how water meters would work if more than one property currently share a toby, and if it is a shared toby where the meters would be installed - and who would pay for that - and any issues caused by the installation of meters - e.g. issues with pipes.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **649 HCC-114169708 - Brendan Wood**

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Stokes Valley Cricket Club ( inc)

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

We, the stokes valley cricket club want to stress that we have 9 senior cricket teams and 3 junior cricket teams. In the short term we need the 3a cricket wicket to be recovered with a new artificial grass strip. The last game that was played there 3 players got hit in the head off a good length ball. A lot of players are refusing to play on the ground. This needs urgent attention. In the long term, we are a growing club and we are expecting more teams next season. Currently two thirds of our teams have to play outside Stokes Valley every week because we have only three grounds the Svcc can't afford these to be compromised. In other words reduced in any way. Currently the changing rooms owned by the Hutt City Council haven't been upgraded for 60 years. The inclusion of a paraplegic ramp and toilet would be appreciated. The Svcc would like to see and artificial turf put in up Holborn Drive. This could be used by our juniors in the summer and by the football and rugby juniors in the winter. This would help take the wear and tear off our grass outfields/ football/ rugby grounds. Brendan Wood ( Svcc secretary)

## **650 HCC-114169714 - Mark Manze**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Melling

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Some people have no food or green organic waste as they compost it all. It should be opt-in rather than everyone paying more rates.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Income redistribution through taxes not through rates.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

It is important for the community that these assets are available for all without undue financial burden.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Revenue must be raised somehow and user pays for these things seems to be a good way.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

There should be no benefits based on race, rather it should be need.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

This should not be race-based, it should be for all New Zealanders.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **651 HCC-114169747 - Charles Desmond Willmot**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would prefer to have higher rates in order to achieve a satisfactory standard of water services. I don't want to see those higher rates squandered on new works until maintenance of existing infrastructure is satisfactory.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I already compost my own compostable green waste. I don't want another bin cluttering up my yard when I have no use for it. I certainly don't want to pay for such a service.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

This expenditure is unnecessary in a time of financial hardship. Nice to have when we can afford it but now is not the time.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Cut out all discretionary spending for the next 5-10 years

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Take the same amount in rates as is proposed but cut out all new works and all discretionary spending so that maintenance of infrastructure can be faster than proposed.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Generally Council is on the right track but there needs to be even more focus on maintenance of what we have.

## 652 HCC-114169780 - Joanne Gallen

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Fixing leaks should be high priority

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

The document does not say how organic waste would be disposed of, or what it would be used for. There is no point having separate collections if it still ends up as landfill. It is only adding more cost without solving any problems.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

All of these are nice to have, rather than essential. We can't afford to have nice to have, we need to focus on essential to see rates at an affordable level.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

It is good to keep hireage fees affordable to many, in particular sportsgrounds - membership fees for most sports are already expensive.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Need to keep parking affordable and accessible so that people use local shops - 50% increase is too much. Maximum of \$2 per hour is acceptable. Keep Petone free parking. Minimum landfill charged should be dropped - just pay per weight. Building consent fees are way too high for small projects.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Do not waste money on cycle lanes. A nice to have rather than essential. Spend the money where it is most needed - particularly water

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

It is important to keep reserve land as it is difficult to create new reserve land when having to compete with developers for land. It is important to have both structured space (eg playgrounds and sportsgrounds), and open reserve space. Keep all existing reserves and sportsgrounds.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Rates are set to more than double in the next 10 years. This is just not affordable for the average ratepayer. Budget needs to be pared back to essentials. We can't afford nice to haves. Council needs to budget like households do. If you can't afford it, you go without.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Do the essentials such as water repairs. Don't do things like cycleways, and Petone wharf and library. Stick with the basics. We don't need flash, just functional.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

A 16.9% rates increase is not affordable. And over ten years it becomes ridiculous. Council needs to remember it does not have money - it is spending ratepayers' money. Council must stick to the basics, and not see ratepayers as a bottomless pit to dip into. Do only the essentials.

## **653 HCC-114169828 - Jeremy Nigel Henderson**

### **Ethnicity**

English

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **654 HCC-115169882 - Oliver Seiler**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## 655 HCC-115169885 - Laurie horne

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I do not Favour water meters as I do not think they are necessary.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 656 HCC-115169900 - Nick Miller

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Alicetown

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I favour an aggressive pricing policy for water if meters are installed, with no restrictions on sprinklers etc, so it promotes conservation but leaves the choice of how to use water to the householder

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

this option rewards making an effort to compost your own waste

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

social policy is a government responsibility not a local government one

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

neither option. I think we should keep the library and service center but maintain them not neglect them as has been the case. Options to keep the wharf which cost less should be explored, and the grandstand should be maintained with a sensible attitude to earthquake risk taken which would indicate that it is not really a major risk.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

policy so vague its hard to have a view

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

should be fees for cat owners as well as dog owners. And responsible dog owner fees should be set to max of 10 years for any dog. I'd actually favour a low fee for Responsible dog owners and costs to be recovered from the other charges for dogs that cause problems. We owned a dog for 18 years which cost us a lot of money for which we got nothing back in terms of services

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I can't think of a good reason Maori land should be excluded - and I couldn't see a rationale for it in the policy

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I don't favour a new cross valley link - it would be hugely disruptive and only add to the traffic on sh1. Public transport should be enhanced instead and I think the Esplanade could have flow improvements by removing medians and parking

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

waffle

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

the most important thing for the city is to enhance flood protection in all ways possible

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 657 HCC-115170017 - Donal Christie

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Homedale East (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Ngāti Koata

### Which Hapū do you belong to?

Ngāti Moe

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

## 658 HCC-115170062 - Kate Orange

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I feel the water services have been at crisis point for some time and by delaying investing more in upgrading we are just spending more on short term repairs .Pleased to see that water meters are finally in both options

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### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 659 HCC-115170068 - Jennifer O'Connor

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Naenae

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I would prefer notto have water meters. As a pensioner on a fixed income I need to know what my bills are. !

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I already have a green waste bin and a compost bin so food waste collection is the missing element

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Too many households are struggling so I support anything that helps them

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Save or replace the wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

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**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I am on a fixed income and already struggling to cope with increased costs. There is not enough fat to trim to cope with that level of rates increase.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Lots of good points but as indicated, there are some I am not comfortable with.

## **660 HCC-115170104 - Paul Nicholas**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **661 HCC-115170137 - Roscelyne Ringor-Managuelod**

### **Ethnicity**

Southeast Asian/Filipino

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

We would prefer no metered water as life as it is, is expensive let alone having metered water.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 662 HCC-115170194 - Mel Stokes

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Naenae

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I would prefer three waters. Failing that, I am not in favour of water meters but support an up front cash injection for fixing leaks

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I would like an increase in current green waste collection - to fortnightly, from monthly

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I have no preference regarding the library and Petone Rec. I am in favour of demolishing the wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I would like an increase in yellow and orange zone parking, particularly around war memorial library as the parking there is rubbish.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I don't think the proposed rates increase is reasonable but recognize that the current system is not fit for purpose and council is between a rock and a hard place and are limited in revenue gathering options. As such, on balance I would be supportive of such a rates rise as I can stretch to pay it but recognize such a rates increase will be debilitating for some households.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

On balance, I think council is focusing on the right areas. While proposed rates rises are high, they are low in comparison to other regions so I reluctantly support the proposed changes.

## **663 HCC-115170242 - Nikki Brock**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Needs to be done the quicker the better

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

This will make hiring unaffordable for some small groups, a tiered approach would work better depending on numbers and how often they hire

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Parking already costs a lot but you should not increase landfill it's expensive enough especially for individuals, just get more dumping along the river if this happens

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Multi level development should pay more

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Stormwater and waste need to be sorted out, transport is essential Melling in particular bottlenecks Avalon and Petone. Cycleways can come last a nice to have but reality is not many use it. . .

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Only comment is why do we have to have separate Maori involvement, definitely consult on developments where it's appropriate but Lower Hutt is multicultural fill of New Zealand people of so many nationalities, use of te ao Maori is fine but just remember who makes up your communities and what percentages we have of other cultures

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Has to happen get on with it, yes it will hurt

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Just get on with it

## **664 HCC-96159850 - Belita Pereira**

### **Ethnicity**

Indian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Please do not increase parking fees.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

1. Stop building cycle ways
2. Reduce councillors fees & CEO salary

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Don't know

## 665 HCC-115170359 - Carl Darryl Ellis

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I'd prefer no water meters. However if we did have meters I'd like it that residential users have no consumption costs and that it's only used to help identify leaks in infrastructure. I'd also prefer more meters between infrastructure and streets to know where we are leaking water.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

However I don't think this is a local council issue and needs to be addressed at a central government level and controlled by MSD

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't like any of those options. Sell the library and lease a facility to use as a library. I enjoyed the wharf and would like it replaced and the ferry service reinstated. I think a grandstand of sorts should also be replaced or the ground repurposed with a rectangular 10,000 seat type stadium.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I don't have time to read or understand that.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I don't like the links off to other sites as I'm filling this out.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Annoyed at how this survey was presented. It's not how you've previously done surveys. I understand how important it is but this was absolute rubbish in trying to engage with me.

## **666 HCC-115170401 - Chris Richards**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

## 667 HCC-115170413 - Peter Wyllie

### **Ethnicity**

British European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Build increased storage capacity BEFORE spending money on meters

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We compost all our green food waste and have done so for 33+ years

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

No parking fees in Petone

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **668 HCC-115170437 - Jerry Epiha Ihaia Haronga**

### **Ethnicity**

Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Arakura (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Te Aitanga a Mahaki

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Te Whanau a Kai

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I fully support Table 3 option 1. If you want to build it, then you pay all the costs i.e., growth pays for growth.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **669 HCC-115170521 - Sue Maher**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I DO NOT think demolishing the wharf is an option. Libraries are a very important place for schools and citizens to support their education and to refurbish the library is vital. Petone Recreation grounds, another important community asset, a great green space too, needs and upgrade as long as there is undercover seating.

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Petone is an historic place. Preserving the wharf, and recreation grounds, preserves the non-retail part of the town's character. The library is so important too as a resource and community space. 3 important assets, must be preserved for future citizens.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **670 HCC-115170554 - Nicole Ayo von Thun**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

It's clear that we need to invest more in our water infrastructure in the Hutt. Ideally this could be funded also from central Government, but seeing this doesn't appear to be an option in the near future then ratepayers will need to cover these costs. Water meters are also a really sensible way to monitor water use while fixes are completed.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We live in a townhouse complex in Petone and unfortunately we don't seem to be able to access this service. Ideally we'd like to be able to. We shouldn't have to pay for this service if we aren't receiving it. However, even if we aren't I think it's important that there are more options to minimise waste and manage this type of waste better.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I am comfortable for this to happen at this point in time, but do strongly agree that this will need to be reviewed at the next 10YP consultation. Especially as doing this may create hardship on more people.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I support all elements of option 1, apart from demolishing the wharf. I completely disagree with this and am supportive of working with the 'Save Petone Wharf' group to further explore their proposal to save the wharf rather than demolish it. This is an iconic piece of infrastructure for Petone and something that people have enjoyed for many years. To not consider options to save it, that appear to be financially viable, would be a real shame for the community.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

There is not enough explanation of why these fees need to go up. Also increasing so many council fees at a time when many people are struggling financially does not seem right. Generally once fees go up they are unlikely to come back down, so if the Council are proposing to increase fees then they should consider reviewing these every few years to consider whether they are able to reduce these.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

It depends on what your definition of reasonable is. Personally I don't think this is reasonable, especially at a time when people are losing jobs, mortgage rates are so high, and there is inflation across all costs. I would strongly encourage the Council to consider this amount and reduce it.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Apart from the proposal to demolish the wharf, which I disagree with.

## **671 HCC-115170551 - Thomas Jacob Mayo**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

We should pay for the benefit of future generations while we can.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I support these services to align with broader environmental responsibilities.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

No preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

No preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

More operational & capital expenditure for management & maintenance of Green assets (Reserves & Openspaces). Especially pest animal and weed control across areas HCC manage.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I broadly agree to fees & charge changes, I disagree with fees and charge changes to Offences under the Animal Services section of this LTP. I would suggest these need increasing to provide funding for additional FTEs to provide a higher level of service, dealing with the rise of Dog ownership and sustained level of registration for dogs. Though dog ownership has risen since covid, registration of dogs has remained steady & not risen. It is a issue faced by the region and Hutt City Council will need to address the issues caused by offences committed by dog owners against the public by having wandering unregistered dogs attack public & other animals i.e. poultry, cats, birds. Kororā & other ground nesting birds are susceptible to wandering dogs. I have several anecdotal reports of dog attacks on people and animals going investigated because of Animal Service capacity issues, along with people not reporting attacks because of a perceived lack of response / action on officers part. This is not the fault of officers but a lack of resourcing for Animal Service.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I support this strategy and would petition for increases to funding that would allow for better ecological outcomes and the improvement of Reserves and openspaces that council manage through dedicated staff for its management. This would include funding for policy review, management plans and FTEs to undertake the necessary pest animal/weed work along with ecological restoration through planting & long term monitoring.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I would suggest additional funding for a dedicated Mana Whenua / Iwi ranger team to undertake pest animal and weed work upon their whenua. They would also lend their expertise to solving issues around compliance and reserve as development & increased usage will put pressure on these areas. To this end HCC should invest in designating it's Parks, "Reserves" & Openspace assets as Reserve land (Reserves Act 1977) so that offences can be infringed/prosecuted by warranted officers. The plan looks awesome, it is very exciting. It is great to hear HCC are investing in ecological infrastructure. There are a lot of learnings that can be taken from Wellington City Councils journey to it's current success with Reserves managed by volunteer groups supported by a wider team of experts and rangers. Setting up local / volunteer nurseries & restoration groups to undertake work is a big part of connecting the HC demographic with their whenua. You have amazing council officers who would benefit from having a larger in house team to help with the massive workload of managing this extensive asset.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Please more investment in Parks and Openspaces

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I'm satisfied HCC is taking care of it's rates base, I'd always be happy to see more investment in Parks and Openspaces, especially procurement of private property for the purpose of creating HCC Reserve land / Ecological corridor links. Thanks for all the officer time creating this document, thanks for your amazing mahi. Ngā mihi. Look forward to being apart of this kaupapa.

## 672 HCC-116170557 - Hamish Hann

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

o It's clear that we need to invest more in our water infrastructure in the Hutt. Ideally this could be funded also from central Government, but seeing this doesn't appear to be an option in the near future then ratepayers will need to cover these costs. Water meters are also a really sensible way to monitor water use while fixes are completed.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

o We live in a townhouse complex in Petone and unfortunately we don't seem to be able to access this service. Ideally we'd like to be able to. We shouldn't have to pay for this service if we aren't receiving it. However, even if we aren't I think it's important that there are more options to minimise waste and manage this type of waste better.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

o I am comfortable for this to happen at this point in time, but do strongly agree that this will need to be reviewed at the next 10YP consultation. Especially as doing this may create hardship on more people.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

o I support all elements of option 1, apart from demolishing the wharf. I completely disagree with this and am supportive of working with the 'Save Petone Wharf' group to further explore their proposal to save the wharf rather than demolish it. This is an iconic piece of infrastructure for Petone and something that people have enjoyed for many years. To not consider options to save it, that appear to be financially viable, would be a real shame for the community.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

o There is not enough explanation of why these fees need to go up. Also increasing so many council fees at a time when many people are struggling financially does not seem right. Generally once fees go up they are unlikely to come back down, so if the Council are proposing to increase fees then they should consider reviewing these every few years to consider whether they are able to reduce these.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

o It depends on what your definition of reasonable is. Personally I don't think this is reasonable, especially at a time when people are losing jobs, mortgage rates are so high, and there is inflation across all costs. I would strongly encourage the Council to consider this amount and reduce it.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

o Apart from the proposal to demolish the wharf, which I disagree with.

## 673 HCC-116170572 - Susa Jones

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Option 2 on the basis of the central government rebate scheme being retained.

## 674 HCC-116170587 - Les Molloy

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I object to HCC not giving us an option without water meters. I object to meters as they are implicated internationally in the privatization of water resources – which I strongly object to. I support higher rates for water infrastructure – but without water meters.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Our household composts all kitchen and garden organic wastes. Although a council -managed organic waste collection service would be admirable for some people it would penalise those of us who don't need it.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I am opposed to any radical reconfiguration of Petone library, including exclusion of community venues for valued organisations like Wellington Bluegrass Society.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The only fee I strongly object to is initiating parking fees in Petone. This is a MAJOR backward step and will seriously detract from the character of Jackson Street and surrounds. It will detrimentally affect all retailers.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Council needs to push back against population growth requiring green-fields development. Carefully-planned higher density terrace housing and hubs along the Hutt valley floor, especially the main railway and bus routes, is the most sensible option – rather than on the steep hills. The cost of roading and water remediation/renewal on the Eastern Bays hills is a salutary example of the costs to ratepayers of development involving difficult and unstable landscapes.

## 675 HCC-116170605 - Judith Lopdell

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

It's our water. It has to be top priority.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

My daughter in Auckland has a section with room for a dedicated composting area. But with intensified housing being the way forward fewer people have that option. Also I'm a 'late 'baby boomer & our generation has only used rubbish bins or waste disposal units - so a collection would be a more realistic option.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

My husband & I totally agree the wharf has to go. Water pipes, traffic congestion, Recycling & Petone rec/ Library improvements are the only viable economic options post pandemic.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

As long term residents, we're fed up with huge congestion on Jackson Street all weekend every weekend.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Don't know

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

We have lived in Petone since 1989, & raised 2 children here who have now set up homes in Auckland & Christchurch. We have always enjoyed the village atmosphere; close proximity to cafés; the harbour beach & the lack of hills! A few years ago now I spoke personally with Campbell Barry (phone call) when he was originally standing for office. During that call I said we would vote for him if he could promise to prioritize traffic congestion round Petone. At that time traffic lights had just gone in near Kmart causing HUGE traffic delays daily. Also we had lived here for nearly 30 years & traffic congestion had been a major problem on the Esplanade (including heavy vehicles) every workday exiting Petone & every weekend in Jackson Street. E.g. Yesterday (Wednesday 24th April) on the eve of Anzac Day the only way through Jackson Street at 4pm to get potatoes was to walk, ride a motor scooter or a bicycle!!!! Traffic was at an absolute STANDSTILL. My husband & I did vote for Mr Barry & my opinion is that this 10 year plan addresses key priorities for our community. Saving the wharf would be nice if we hadn't had a pandemic recently but in 2024 I believe the motive for a protest walk is bordering on 'activism.'

## 676 HCC-116170623 - Anna Boyack

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/lwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Viva Mexico

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Being a business owner and a resident of Jackson Street in Petone, we are concerned at the direction of increases to our operational costs. In 2022 the insurance cost for our business building lease was \$6000, in 2023, this increased to \$11,000. An 80% increase. As I appreciate this is the same for our council, we are operating in a unforgiving environment. Covid, coupled with the cost of living, inflation and unstable food prices have had a drastic impact on our business. In a climate where people are struggling with less and less disposable income, it impacts ALL businesses. Therefore, our ability to pay, often gives us hard choices between paying suppliers and paying staff. The first thing that we have to consider with these creeping increases is our ability to hire staff and, then if we can remain open. So, decisions like bringing in parking meters, increasing rates and government compliance all affect our day to day running costs. Please give us the opportunity to present, in person, to further highlight the consequences of these decisions and the impact it will have on our business.

## 677 HCC-116170644 - Christine newson

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Kelson

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Water metres is just another way of charging rate payers for a service they already pay for - the increases over 10!years make it unaffordable for the average family to live in the hutt valley

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Adding more costs to meet an objective doesn't work - we need to be mindful of the fact that most households are struggling - move to fortnightly waste collection and give people options with more affordable recycling options

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

We are all struggling and there is enough hand outs for low income families - the rest of us are also struggling with no handouts

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Again these areas could be delayed and are not a priority - the council shall be trying hard to save money

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Poor management have seen us get to the point where living in the hutt valley is becoming unaffordable

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Think there should be increases to burials etc and cemetery fees, don't agree with increasing pool fees as we are already struggling to get kids swimming - increasing fees will further deter kids learning to swim

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Drop cycleway development as it's not something that impacts everyone

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

There was an expensive looking document but not a lot of detail about addressing the issues that were identified in the document - again some of this money should not be spent while people are struggling

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Need to ensure rate payers are constantly having big increases every year

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Areas where spending can wait - look at moving to fortnightly rubbish collection, continue to support our tamariki and invest in infrastructure where it makes sense but need to cut spending where we are trying to tick boxes and meet objectives

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

There's a lot of pretty documents that don't have a lot of substance in them - we need to prioritise how we spend money as rising rates each year by 16+% will ultimately drive people away

## 678 HCC-116170668 - Miss

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori, Samoan

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

So we are stuck with water meters and who covers the huge cost of those getting installed?

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I feel it's outrageous to add another compulsory bin cost! Food waste is a great idea but opt in or not at all!!

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

We have too many assets, please make the right decision and don't base this on getting re-elected or your own community!! Think about the whole city think about the ongoing cost by onratepayers

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Council leadership should be disgusted in itself. What happen the basic to basics war cry a few years ago - all for nothing! LH use to be a great place to raise a family to thrive. Make tougher decisions operationally - instead of just adding another few dollars here and there!! It all adds up- just disgusting

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Get rid of cross valley link! Not now

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

River link - stop! Progress essential flood protection and moving melling! But a pretty promenade and all that jazz - hardly basic to basics! That can wait. The government stopped the terminal upgrade in Picton .. not popular but they did it! Save money! Urban design placemaking - this function should just be contracted as needed and included in project costs - doesn't need to be a permanent function Reduce Mayors office significantly - should need more that 2 staff!! 1 front desk and 1 advisor .. stop empire building Homelessness - initial investment was and should have styled as 3 years and now it's getting extended for longer. No evidence provided on how the system was influenced to improve this by central govt. Instead we have helped hide the issue through funding this. 500k over 10 years 5M. - what system change to ensure this isn't extended again Close mckenzie and eastborne pools. Sell pools and let another group run th and cover all ongoing costs Start Charging parking rates in petone!! Petone is not like the other towns around the hutt. It is a very obviously shopping and hospo precinct so start charging people

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Next year is election year, a lm effective council would make those really tough decisions now to put its residents in the best position to thrive over the 10 years. You can't have everything but you really try too - think genuinely about the city And it's residents NOT what might help you get reelected

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Rates rise is too high, cost increases too high. Stop making the city pretty through river link- do the flood protection no more

## 679 HCC-116170701 - Luke Martin

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Where the option for no water meters? I do not agree with installing water meters.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Where is the option to save the Petone Wharf? How about you not demolish the Petone Wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 680 HCC-116170737 - Graeme Bennett

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Belmont

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I disagree with the introduction of water meters altogether.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

If this is introduced it would be an added cost to rates for people that do their own composting and wouldn't use a collection service.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

I have no preference.

## 681 HCC-116170746 - Robert Ashe

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Not sure on the value of water meters. Think you need a new organisation to deliver water repairs and upgrades. Wellington Water have fixed our leaking toby three times in the last two years!

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Wharf demolition is a smart idea despite the pleas of locals.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Good time to divest off costly assets and raise a little more from users to help offset the costs.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Investment in water infrastructure etc justifies debt funding as well as rates funding given the long term value created from the investment.

## 682 HCC-113167305 - Sarah Peters

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Kelson

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The Naenae pool development is about to finish this year so how is it included in the next 10 years plan? You should be planning for Huia Pool upgrades in this plan

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

The rates calculator only projects out one year of increases, I would expect more projections given it's a 10-year plan

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Generally agree, but some of the plan lacks the Transparency of future Developments that won't be addressed. I mentioned previously it talks about Naenae Pool that is being completed this year, rather than Huia pool which needs development. Also, the projection for rates was only one year out rather than at least five years, even though they estimates.

## **683 HCC-94155989 - Derek**

### **Ethnicity**

Samoan

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 684 HCC-116170797 - Aaron Leat

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Glendale (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

ngati porou

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

everyone should be composting this should be encouraged

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I will not be eligible so why make it easier for others while i struggle

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

i don't use it so does not impact me

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

i pay high rates i Wainuiomata and we have no proper kids park /skate park

## 685 HCC-116170815 - John Capstick

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Tirohanga

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't want the wharf or the grandstand demolished. Keep the library as is

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 686 HCC-116170821 - Isaiah Jordan Price

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Rent

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waiwhetū

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Nagti awa

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

You can fix as many leaks as you can but you would still have the same problems. What needs to be done is to replace the whole water system and then install water-meters. That's what a lot of us what would vote for.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

All these options are wrong. We need our petone wharf rebuilt, Petone Recreation should be rebuilt at Seaview Hutt park with an high proformance park with seating, lighting and grandstand. The petone ground should have homes on it. Library just needs to be refurbished

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

We are going backwards

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

## **687 HCC-116170842 - Ann Elizabeth Randal**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Would Option 1 mean an increase in charges? If yes I def vote Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I expect that households who don't qualify for a remission will end up paying more to cover for those who get it. I won't be able to afford to live here soon if the rates keep going up and we have to keep paying more and more for services

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Take the roof off the grandstand and leave enough seating for 500 people. Follow the Trentham Racecourse process of letting people into the stand 'At their own risk'

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

If your proposal for hire of assets mean that community groups (eg sports clubs) are going to have to pay more for the use of grounds then no I definitely do not agree.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I don't own a car or a dog, there are no costs detailed for burials so I can't comment, I got to page 7 and gave up, which I guess works in your favour. Too much detail, why couldn't this be summarised to something less than 56 pages!!!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

57 pages to read!!!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Just get on with it - demolish the wharf or spend \$6m to refurbish as the population seems to want. Make the grandstand able to be used - people want it! Let the public make the decision about the once in 50 year earthquake coming during the 2 hours once a week for 4 months during the rugby season, let them take responsibility for their H&S

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Don't understand what this means - another 60 pages of waffle

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I won't be able to afford to live in Petone soon.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Don't spend our rates on nice to have stuff until you've fixed the water supplies and road and footpath maintenance.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

If you can't afford to do the basics cut back on the nice to have stuff. Simple budgetting. Live within your means, don't buy the \$6000 couch when a \$3000 one will work just as well. Commonsense budgetting

## 688 HCC-116170860 - Ruth Sharman

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No water meters. It's disproportionately impacts larger households and vulnerable people. It's also the first step towards privatisation of water, which, in other countries has been catastrophic.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I'm happy to trust the council on this aspect. I like the idea of a multi-purpose shared facility for the library, but if "delivered in partnership" means some kind of public/private funding I'm against. Where these models have been used to deliver public services in this country and in other countries the private companies make huge profits at the expense of the services, and public.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I understand that increases to parking fees and for the Silverstream landfill will be necessary to fund ongoing costs. The landfill charges would need to be set at a level that would not prevent people using it - and potentially leading to illegal dumping of rubbish in other places.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Given the country as a whole voted against central funding of water maintenance, we have no choice but to increase rates locally to pay for necessary management of the water.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Except a big NO to water meters. I'd rather pay more rates.

## **689 HCC-116170872 - Robert Hough**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I have both a compost bin and worm farm which takes care of organic food and green waste.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

After the recent increase in rates this seems unreasonable.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I have no idea, however as the general cost of living has risen significantly we have all had to learn to look inwardly as to how to maintain our current standard of living.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I appreciate being given the opportunity to contribute to this survey. I'm sure there are complexities to how the HCC operates that I am not aware of that may have a bearing on some of my responses.

## 690 HCC-116170884 - Rob Totorewa

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Arakura (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Waikato

### Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.

Agree

### Do you have any comments on our Assets review?

Tēnā koutou Hutt City Council, I am writing to you as a member of the Rugby League community to express my concern at how sports grounds might be managed as outlined in the Hutt City Council's Long-term plan 2024-2034. As someone deeply rooted in Rugby League, I have witnessed firsthand the important role and positive impact our sport plays in enhancing hauora and a sense of belonging. It is with great pride that I have observed the remarkable growth in participation, particularly amongst our juniors and women. However, with this increase in participation comes an urgent need for sports grounds and facilities that can adequately accommodate our expanding community. Access to sand carpeted fields with drainage

systems and floodlit lighting is crucial in ensuring the safety and enjoyment of our communities. There is a considerable infrastructure gap that our sport currently faces. By directing resources towards sportsgrounds and facilities that cater to the diverse needs of our growing participant base, we can continue to uphold Rugby League as a dynamic and inclusive sport accessible to all. I wish to acknowledge to Hutt City Council for its ongoing support of Rugby League within Lower Hutt. I am confident that together we can continue to positively impact the lives of our Rugby League communities and enrich the sporting landscape of our city. Thank you for considering my perspective on this matter.

## 691 HCC-116170905 - Katie Malone

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Naenae

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Prefer we start it sooner than 2027. I don't understand why this will take 3 more years to implement.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Only think it's reasonable because you intend to have a discount provision for households undergoing financial hardship.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Only think it's reasonable because you intend to have a discount provision for households undergoing financial hardship.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **692 HCC-116170929 - Chris Duggan**

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

House of Science NZ

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

One of your cost cutting measures is to stop funding Hutt Science, yet the economic wellbeing section talks about cementing the competitive advantage in the science, technology, manufacturing and innovation sectors. Hutt Science delivers the House of Science programme to 90% of primary and intermediate schools in Lower Hutt. Recent ImpactLab data shows every \$1 invested in the House of Science programme returns \$10.20 of social good to the community. Mainly through improved mental health of students and teachers, improved academic achievement and improved Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) achievement.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

May I suggest that Hutt City Council re-directs a portion of its Hutt Science funding in a community-led approach, and offer support to House of Science as a third party to continue delivering the programme to Lower Hutt primary and intermediate schools.

## 693 HCC-116170974 - Michael Seales

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

There is never a better time than now to address aging infrastructure. Delay for another 10 years and it will only become worse and even more expensive. Yes it will hurt and nobody will enjoy a larger rates increase, but the alternative could be worse for us in the long run. The upside is this work will drive local employment. Note I AM OPPOSED TO RESIDENTIAL WATER METERS. The majority of water waste is likely to be happening out there on the streets.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

As rates rise as should offer more assistance to those in need.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Community assets like library and sports facilities are more valuable than building a viewing platform on the Esplanade. In these times we need to spend our money wisely and stick to the basics.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I AM OPPOSED TO RESIDENTIAL WATER METERS. The majority of water waste is likely to be happening out there on the streets.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Like it or not, the cost "is what it is" when maintaining services and assets. The council will face increasing running costs and cannot absorb them, they must pass them on to consumers.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I AM OPPOSED TO RESIDENTIAL WATER METERS.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## 694 HCC-116170989 - Nick Jacques

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Fairfield

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I support option 1, however admittedly that's on the basis that the rates increases noted in option 2 would not be manageable for our household. My thoughts on this issue are that as much funding as possible should be routed from the other main topics of the 10 year plan in order to address the problem, I have little interest in an improved Petone Library, or a memorial for the Petone Wharf if our water situation isn't in reasonable shape. This is the most important problem facing councils around New Zealand and should be treated as such.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

The only reason I support option 1 is because rates will be increasing over this period and option 1 allows some room for the remission to keep up with the rates inflation.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Out of these options, 1 is the best. However, I do have some reservations about how much investment Petone sees given the changing climate and the impact this is likely to have on Petone especially in the coming years. To be completely honest, I have little time for a memorial display for the Wharf, that would be nice to have in better financial, Nation, and global times, but we unfortunately don't have that luxury at the moment and should be looking to use funds to improve the lives of people in our community, not on decorative items.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The scale above doesn't really provide much nuance, but I do have an adverse reaction to both increasing parking costs and stretching them to be applicable seven-days per week. The reality is that we don't have very strong public transport in the Wellington region so passing that cost onto people who are just wanting to get around and get on with their days, or enjoy things which Lower Hutt has to offer doesn't sit right with me. Adding parking charges on weekends especially seems in poor taste to me, lets not introduce barriers for people who are wanting to go out to a cafe or go to the gym on a weekend.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

The rates increase seems reasonable. Admittedly, I'm annoyed about it as costs are rising in every area of life and it is becoming tiring, but things have to be done and we have to take some responsibility so future generations aren't left feeling the same. The frustrating part about this increase is that it is largely as a result of a neglected water infrastructure which seems like it could have been completely avoided.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It seems on the right track to me apart from my feedback on earlier issues. The biggest challenge in the next 10 years is ensuring water infrastructure is brought up to an adequate standard, for me that should take priority over anything that isn't quite a significant problem.

## **695 HCC-116170992 - Rory Douglas Samson**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

This should be prioritized

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We should focus on water services, and a cheaper campaign of public education and upgrades to processing facilities

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I wish more options would be explored, the cost/benefit seems small. Can anything more be done privately about the wharf?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

All makes sense! Could it be possible to lower the minimum charge for the dump be lowered, maybe it would discourage improper disposal

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The focus on facilities/services seems correct to me over more "nice to have"

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

How can we safely utilize community volunteers and donations to build or repair facilities? Could funding be set aside to investigate case studies for utilizing volunteers. Those who find the facilities the most useful could help to rebuild them, e.g. mountain bike trails. If those can be done, why not the Petone Wharf?

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **696 HCC-117170998 - Josh Hewson**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **697 HCC-117171013 - Mohamed A Shaheen**

### **Ethnicity**

Maldivian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **698 HCC-117171031 - Peter Verschaffelt**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No water meters, all your going to do is charge poorer family more for usage

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **699 HCC-117171043 - Jackie Unstead-Joss**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Normandale

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I do not agree with your statement, that having water meters installed will help identify water leaks. The new build housing will struggle with the space the meters take up as they have been built to maximise the housing. How will you fit them into the high density housing? How will you be able to tell where the leak is, especially if it is down stream of the houses?

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Will there be an option not to have the food recycle. I do not have food waste as I cook according to my requirements. I use the smallest refuse bin as I recycle as much as possible and look at what I purchase and its packaging prior to purchase. The recycling of glass should be re looked at due to the size of the container, and the health and safety impact on the employees who have to lift them. They are heavy if full.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I think you should look at the pensioners who are struggling on their pension. These citizens deserve to have a helping hand.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I disagree with the proposal of demolishing Petone wharf. It is of historical importance and spending 6million on a memorial will be a waste. The wharf brought lots of enjoyment for those who have fished off it or swam from / to it. Or just strolled along it to take in the view.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increased parking will impact on the high street shops and other areas of Lower Hutt.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Look at the recycling cost, if glass was collected from a bin then collecting could be pushed out another week. Not installing water meters. Concentrate on water repairs and replacement of the pipes. When Naenae pool opens, bid for it to hold National water sport events. This will generate income for the Lower Hutt area and businesses.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

The Council can not justify a rate increase over 16% when families are suffering with the cost of living. The current Government has made lots of people redundant in an effort to cut budgets. Some perhaps are justified, however some not and it will impose stress on the people of Lower Hutt. New housing developments, will generate income.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

My explanations are in the previous comments why I strongly disagree with the councils draft 10 year plan.

## 700 HCC-117171046 - Diane Faye Cummings

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

The city can't afford option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

It is a nice to have but not essential, rate payers can't afford another increased cost, wait till we can afford it. Organic waste decomposes very quickly, doesn't have a major impact on land fill. Don't compare to other councils, we have enough increased costs without adding 'luxury' items.'

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

best bang for buck

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

This increase to \$53,000 will kill off new development housing, a developer can not absorb \$53,000 this is a substantial increase, the flow on effect is it will make it uneconomical for a developer to build, therefore no new housing, which will push up the price of existing homes. Back to a housing shortage of affordable housing.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

With the exception of cross valley link at \$188 million, again wait til we can afford it, everything else is an essential, this is a nice to have,

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

however, with the increased reserved contributions we will stop growing, intensification will stop.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Have the council looked at where they can cut back on costs? instead of where to spend, im sure not everything needs to be done now!!!

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

not adding organic waste collection. Staffing at council.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Dont see any cost cutting steps.

## 701 HCC-117171049 - Sarah-Jane McCosh

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Investment in water infrastructure is hugely important but I would also caution against unfair burden on lower income households, or households with larger families - particularly compared to commercial entities and to council-owned problems. As a householder it's unfair to feel pressured about water use whilst road drains gushes vast amounts of water bursts that far outweigh dribble issues in individual houses. Also, I am concerned that water meters might become a wedge into the door of making individuals pay, which again could see some real inequity creep into the system. Policy should be put in place to ensure this doesn't occur into the future.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This section seems very reliant on government and other council co-funding, and doesn't serve those who are in infill housing areas (increasingly) with no 'green' waste possible. In principle dealing with food and green waste more effectively is a great idea but the methodology here seems incomplete (and there's not much explanation of what the issues with food & green waste are either).

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Seems an odd combo of options. Preference is the Library description in option 1 but the Wharf description from Option 2. In regard to Petone Rec, it's important to retain the changing rooms and toilets. In general there are no-where near enough public toilets in the Hutt area full stop, including the CBDs and river trails which is real barrier for females in particular but also older people or those with disabilities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Keen to ensure accessibility and fostering a sense of community

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Concerned that increases to parking fees are not accompanied (currently) by decent alternative transport options. If you want to get less people in cars for climate change management then public transport and bike paths need to be better and connect better with each other.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Main comment here is that whatever development occurs needs to not block off public access to our awa or the harbour and needs to preserve green areas as much as possible. One of the key attractions for my partner and I originally moving here was the amount of native bush and birds. Te Awa Kairangi is absolutely beautiful with amazing access to outdoors and this needs to be maintained - it's a key difference with Wellington, for example. It would be great to see more open access to the river, cafes and attractive public amenities (rather than the current backs of industrial and business buildings).

## 702 HCC-117171067 - Vicki Bellve

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Spending 78m on water meters seems excessive, not only are you planning on increasing our rates by 16% then we will start to be charged for water

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Happy to do this, if rates are not increased to subsidise this offer.. No increases for councilors for the next 12 months

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

would prefer to save the wharf, and make improvements to the beach & esplanade

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The landfill is already expensive, and by increasing the fees will only increase the dumping. I think you should offer a voucher to all households to dump rubbish and green waste for free once a year. High street is already dying and shops will continue to close if parking is increased.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

a 16% increase in one year is huge, majority of families will struggle to pay rates. Interest rates are raising as well as the cost of living.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 703 HCC-117171070 - Lucija Lovric

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

COL is already high and the council is not spending wisely. Rates are being increased however service standards have not reflected the additional charges. Let's start with a more appropriate increase and allow everyone to budget accordingly while the council begins to improve services and continues to look into more effective solutions. I also think it's bs that the council isn't putting harsher restrictions on places such as golf courses - there are multiple in the Wellington region and we all know how much water they use!!

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

The issues are non compostable items not compostable so it's unreasonable to expect ratepayers to pay for items they can decompose themselves, when the root issue is not being addressed. Leave at status quo.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

People already abuse the system and this will be no different. We are ALL struggling, \$70k+ income or \$35k income. There are other services available to help those in "financial hardship".

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The council is notorious for slow services and the parking wardons waiting to ticket to make budget. First show us your improved customer service then consider increasing fees. Its a joke!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Charge developers higher fees for installing townhouses which are placing the pressure on surrounding neighbours for roading, water, and electricity usage. The council should also cut back on spending in house (eg: budgeting functions, staff bonuses / incentives) as you're meant to be working for the community and not profiting or spending freely. Ensure roadworks are actually working to a level of service instead of paying 6 people to stand around a for a job that could be completed with 3 people if they actually had good work ethic.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I think the council have been too slow to react to issues that have been building for years. They are now concluding that higher rates will solve the issues when the country is already hurting from ongoing COL increases. By all means increase rates, but make it reasonable. An additional \$1-2500k increase pa is a huge strain on households.

## 704 HCC-117171100 - Rosie Torbit

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

A huge cost for rate payers to implement this. What is wrong with a fortnightly service, rather than weekly. Further if you do implement it, the general rubbish bin should be fortnightly also. If its a fortnightly service, then we should see a reduction in cost?

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

It is not the job of the Council to offer rates remission. This is the job of Central Government.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I am really disappointed that you do not offer a fair set of options above. I do not support either Option 1 or Option 2. Rather, I want to see Petone Wharf repaired (for the same cost as you what you propose spending on demolishing). The wharf is an iconic regional asset, part of our history and gives so much pleasure and opportunity for leisure to all that utilise it. I do NOT agree with the Council's options because repairs are possible - the wharf is NOT rotten like many are sucked into believing and there are sound engineering alternatives that mean repair costs are economical. Fisherman in the community are very much looking forward to being able to utilise the wharf again. Currently, there are many that are using the Waione Bridge area (catching gurnard and kawai, similar species that were previously caught off the Petone Wharf). I agree with the option to demolish the Petone Rec Grandstand. I agree to just do a minor upgrade to the Petone Library. We do not need a new facility. These funds could be used to improve parking and pedestrian areas on Jackson St. You could also look at improving the Peel St carpark, could this be a multi storied parking option in the future?

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Very little information provided so difficult to rate a level.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

This section of your submission document is not clear. New parking fees such as proposed for Petone should be highlighted and be included as a key example above (alongside Silverstream Landfill). For most people, they will not realise that this section includes new parking proposals and I wonder if this is the Council's way of deterring feedback? I am NOT in favour of your proposal to introduce any form of paid parking into Petone. It will have a detrimental effect on businesses in the area and will cause residential parking areas to become overcrowded leaving many residents (many of which live in medium density homes and without off street parking) without parking options. Many visitors to Petone come from Wellington's western suburbs (e.g. Newlands) and will often park in Petone for 3-4 hours (doing supermarket shopping, eating lunch, getting haircuts and other shopping errands). Petone businesses rely on these visitors and the visitors do not want the pressure of paid parking which will deter or shorten their visits) Further, the Council (along with Greater Wgtn R Council) need to improve the layout and options of existing parking in Petone. Currently, there is a lot of wasted parking space (e.g. Tory/Bolton St) where the white lines could be removed, some angle parks added, spaces added for delivery (e.g UBER) drivers and there is particularly bad parking option management on Jackson st by Hells Pizza (where yellow lines for the bus stop extend too long and it is very confusing and limiting for drivers). The Council needs to improve options before they start punishing the businesses and visitors with ridiculous paid parking proposals.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

About time. Its been too cheap for developers for too long. They have made millions out of Hutt City.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

You are allocating too much money to water infrastructure improvements. I know this is important but the rates increases are too large and you need to compromise.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 705 HCC-117171163 - Sheree Freeman

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/lwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Wellington Rugby league

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Tēnā koutou Hutt City Council, On behalf of Wellington Rugby League, I am reaching out to express our concerns regarding the management of sportsgrounds as outlined in the Hutt City Council's Long-term Plan 2024-2034. As a Regional Sport Organisation deeply invested in the growth of Rugby League in Lower Hutt and the wider region, we see the Long-term Plan as a pivotal opportunity to shape the future of our sport and our communities. Our member clubs in Lower Hutt, namely the Randwick Kingfishers at Naenae Park, Te Aroha Eels at Te Whiti Park, Petone Panthers at McEwan Park, and the Wainuiomata Lions at Frederick Wise Park, form the backbone of Rugby League in our region. However, despite the strength of our games, we find ourselves playing on inadequate sports grounds. Rugby League has historically suffered from underinvestment in sports facilities, disproportionately affecting our players, including children, who lack access to essential amenities. Wellington Rugby League and our member clubs are dedicated to fostering participation across all levels of the game. We take pride in the growth of junior and women's leagues within our sport, reflecting an increasing demand for opportunities among girls and women to engage in Rugby League at grassroots and high-performance levels. As participation numbers soar, the need for suitable facilities becomes ever more apparent. This includes sand-carpeted fields with comprehensive drainage systems and floodlit lighting. Access to adequate facilities is crucial in providing safe and enjoyable playing experiences for our communities. Without proper infrastructure, we risk impeding the development of Rugby League in Lower Hutt and denying our communities the benefits that sports bring. Looking ahead, Wellington Rugby League is committed to collaborating with the Hutt City Council to identify and prioritize the needs of our sport and communities. We firmly believe that by investing in appropriate facilities and supporting initiatives that foster participation, we can cultivate a healthier, more active, and more connected Hutt City. In conclusion, I wish to express our gratitude to the Hutt City Council for its ongoing support of Rugby League. Together, we can continue to make a positive impact on our communities and contribute to the vibrant sporting landscape of our city. Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we eagerly anticipate the opportunity to further discuss how we can work together to achieve our shared goals. Ngā mihi, Sheree Freeman Board Director Wellington Rugby League

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

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## 706 HCC-117171175 - Dani

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Stop putting in cycle lanes, and unnecessary speed bumps half the new ones on High street in Taita are sinking 1 in Naenae has been poorly built and is super dangerous.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Either way it sucks, things need to be fixed, but financially many cannot afford the pay extra.

## 707 HCC-117171181 - Sheree Freeman

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Rent

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngai tahu, Kahungunu ki Wairarapa, Te Atiawa

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

It is disappointing that this document only has options to demolish the wharf. I disagree with all of the Council options for Petone assets. I want Petone Wharf repaired and being used because: The Petone Wharf holds immense historical and cultural significance for the residents of Petone and the wider Hutt Valley community. It serves as a vital link to our maritime heritage and provides a unique recreational space for locals and visitors alike. Repairing and maintaining the wharf will ensure that future generations can continue to enjoy its charm and beauty, fostering a sense of pride and belonging in our community. I do not agree with the Hutt City Council's options to demolish Petone Wharf for around \$6M because: The demolition of Petone Wharf would represent a significant loss of our shared heritage and identity. It is a beloved landmark that has been cherished by generations of residents, and its destruction would rob us of a valuable piece of our history. Spending \$6 million on demolition when that money could be allocated towards the repair and restoration of the wharf is not a prudent use of taxpayer funds. Investing in the preservation of the wharf would not only safeguard its structural integrity but also stimulate economic activity and create employment opportunities

within our community. Petone Wharf serves as a focal point for social interaction and community engagement. Its demolition would deprive residents of a cherished gathering place and disrupt the sense of cohesion and belonging that the wharf provides. The proposed demolition of Petone Wharf reflects a short-sighted approach to urban planning and development. Instead of erasing our past, we should be investing in the maintenance and enhancement of our cultural landmarks for the benefit of present and future generations. In conclusion, I urge the Hutt City Council to reconsider its options for Petone Wharf and prioritize its repair and restoration. Let us work together to preserve this iconic landmark and ensure that it continues to serve as a source of pride and inspiration for our community. Thank you for considering my submission.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I do not agree for parking meters to be installed in Petone. People come from all over the Hutt and Wgtn to the cafe's and shops, this may discourage people to do this. There are also many places where you may only stop for 5-10 mins ie to grab a coffee, post a letter, pick up a prescription etc. Residents sometimes cannot get parks outside their houses or apartments and this could also create a problem. Also Apps and meters can be confusing to use for elderly people.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

We need our sports fields fixed with proper drainage, more lighting and upgraded toilet facilities. Sporty is important for tamariki physical and mental health. We need fields to be safe to play on, not boggy and not where dogs have been running around on. Last year many games of rugby league were canceled due to poor drainage on the grounds.

## **708 HCC-117171190 - Jennifer Marie Dickson**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This choice is on the presumption that a green waste collection service will still be available. Otherwise option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I think the wharf should in some way be retained - in the event of SH2 is damaged and remains out of action for some time, the wharf may be an important asset.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Fees and charges should reflect the cost of providing the service

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Not only renewal of water pipes but also the maintenance of existing pipes and repair of leaks in a timely matter (18 months, and counting seems a long time for a leak to be repaired when we are told to conserve water)

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

A balanced operating budget should be achieved as soon as possible and kicking the can down the road until 2029/30

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **709 HCC-117171205 - Kristy Bridgement**

### **Ethnicity**

Australian European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 710 HCC-117171208 - Kim Eastergaard

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Te Ati awa

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Government should be funding water projects

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

We need a smaller grandstand. With facilities..

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

There needs to be more funding for recreational facilities. As well as supporting local sports clubs who are providing community hub services.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Support new population based.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Support the community sports clubs and facilities where there has been most population growth. Eg Wainuiomata.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Can't avoid rate increases. Need to consider wasted money such as the Petone wharf. Also support our elderly with continued rate rebates.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

We need to have a council who are proactive and not destructive. Not like Wellington council.

## 711 HCC-117171244 - Janine Evans

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

How far can you push a household that are already struggling

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Ridiculous waste of money!!

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Ffs this is ridiculous stop thinking we are always a charity to give give give

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

You should be keeping the wharf!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

This is ridiculous and you wonder why people illegally dump

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Council need an overhaul wasted money needs to stop! Overseas trips etc

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Just keeping throwing more increase costs to households is ridiculous, worst council ever

## 712 HCC-117171262 - Dayna Lindsay

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

18-24 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 713 HCC-117171271 - Judith Sooksombatisation

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

As long as this is beside the Rates Rebate scheme already available.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **714 HCC-117171277 - Kevin Anderson**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Arakura (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## 715 HCC-117171322 - Natalie Thomson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Melling

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Don't be so ambitious with recreational development - take more time to do the infrastructure work and then look at other improvements after that - we need to move slower to make it affordable. The size of this rates increase is not do-able for many families

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Agree we need to invest in infrastructure improvements - particularly water and flood protection but we need to do less of other things and perhaps be less ambitious about time frames - the size of the proposed rates increase is too big.

## 716 HCC-117171343 - Hilda Margaret Burgess

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

Prefer not to say

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I do not agree with either of the councils options, the wharf should be saved repaired and can then be used by locals and the many people that visit Petone every weekend. I moved to Petone because of the heritage it held, you the council seem determined to destroy that. The wharf is to Petone like the cathedral is to Christchurch. Get back to basics look after what we have already. In your options 1 and 2 you lump all three assets together, you should give people the option to comment on the three assets individually. Both option 1 and 2 are for demolition of the wharf how is that giving people a preference. You refer to the wharf as a Petone asset, why then would you demolish it, it is an asset and should be saved. Full Stop.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 717 HCC-117171346 - Lisa Petraschuk

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

So much water is wasted every day. Council needs to start to better position itself for future generations and option one allows for that

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 718 HCC-117171400 - Anna Whiskin

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I strongly oppose the implementation of water meters. We need to repair the infrastructure well, including the pressure. Meters do not contribute anything to fixing the infrastructure. A huge expense to implement that could be used to fix things. Totally unfair as it impacts most on the poorest and most vulnerable in the community. Nothing here about how people who rent are protected if landlord does not fix leaks nor how there will always be enough water for poorest families - which is a human right. It will inevitably be privatised which will lead to less or no investment in the infrastructure while charging people for private profit. Please, please do not bring in water meters.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We are currently able to compost our own but have no views about whether Option 1 or 2 so long as there is a service available to people who could use it.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Totally support.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

There does not seem to be an option retaining a wharf? I keep hoping we would be more imaginative with climate change around transport - to use ferries we need a wharf. To put it bluntly - when the road and rail (even with new defences) are put out of action by the sea coming up and the hills coming down - do you not think it might be a good idea to have a wharf as well to keep our options open?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

We do have a nation-wide infrastructure crisis together with the need to adapt to climate change. This is not solvable solely at local government level but needs central government input and funding.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Disagree with spending on water meters which I oppose. Totally support most of the rest of the investment - though please more into public transport so there a choices other than cars. Support and love using already the shared pathways.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

It's hard - it's a big increase but totally understand we need to invest it in infrastructure - BUT disagree strongly if any goes on wastful and harmful spending to install water meters.

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Do not waste \$78 million on water meters that are only going to be harmful.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Totally accept the tough job you have and difficult choices. I have set out why already, but please keep doing what you are doing but do NOT give in and install water meters.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Main issue is the non-option given about water meters. I am opposed to them for good reason and it is false to say it will help householders. Ultimately householders will be being way too much to a private company for what is a human right - access to safe water. You do not need a water meter to find a leak - you do not need a water meter to help people value water. Wellingtonians demonstrated that over this summer.

## 719 HCC-117171352 - KenJackson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Other (please specify)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

There must be a more cost efficient way to repair and renew our 3 waters without such a large increase in rates.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Rates will become to expensive for alot of households and will most likely push rental prices even higher.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

6 million seems like an excessive amount to demolish the wharf. Shortening the wharf and making it safe would be the best option as it's a huge asset to the hutt valley for recreation.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Becoming to expensive in general.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Rates increase of these amounts are to high. Rural rates are unreasonable high as they don't receive any 3 waters services at all.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Roading and water services contractors need to be alot more efficient . These services contractors seem to be to slow and expensive

## **720 HCC-117171430 - Greg Schaaf**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

No

### **In which city do you live?**

Lower hutt

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Choice is good

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Get back to basics for what community truly needs. Start getting competitive quotes for minor works instead of spending huge amount on works that don't need it. Stop vanity projects.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

People are struggling, and adding this additional cost is not going to make lives better.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **721 HCC-118171448 - Paula Clarke**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't think you should have bundled this question. You should have each asset listed separately. I prefer opt 2 for the library and opt 1 for the wharf and grandstand. Due to climate change council should be planning on pulling back from petone, so money on new community buildings that will be around a long time should be focussed away from the coastline.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I especially agree that parking should be paid in petone. I regularly go there, parking is a nightmare and I would be happy to pay to park there.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I generally agree, but wonder why the valley floor will be so much more than other areas - particularly since the district plan zoning seems to want to focus development here with most of it being high density zone. It seems that such a high fee in this area will push development to the periphery of the hutt and away from the trainlines. This is not ideal. Additionally the financials should take into account the cooling impact of the increases as the development patterns will be affected by this, particularly in the valley floor

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Stuck between a rock and a hard place. I don't think the rates increases we're facing will be affordable to many, but the council has to provide a base level of service. Central government has to step up and it is a missed opportunity that there was so much disinformation about 3 waters and so much anger that it's just been dumped without any viable alternative.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It's important to get the basics right and it is something that has to be done

## **722 HCC-118171454 - Daniel Jones**

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Korokoro Environmental Group

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

It is vital to commence at-scale food waste collections in order to significantly reduce waste going to the landfill and ensure that food waste is used productively, to create compost and not contributing to global warming by creating methane in the landfill. Even accepting that there is a certain amount of methane capture, the landfill is a significant source of Lower Hutt emissions. It would be inconsistent with council's own climate change commitments not to do so. As housing density increases, this becomes ever more important.

## 723 HCC-118171478 - Paul falvey

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

This needs a total review . Currently the issue we have is there is no resource to meet repair demand then until You have the resource to complete the work and have an actual plan of what can be done and the cost and over an affordable period. More rate payers would support this if there is a well document plan based on affordability. Increasing rates does not mean this money will be used in the correct area. We're in a period of Nice to haves have been done on top of ongoing must have maintenance

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Again what is the must have and not the nice to have. Do we need the library and can we afford it currently. ?  
Why not leave the wharf as is isolating it. No need to rush in to demolition and hen it can be afforded when  
money is put aside for it ina a saving scheme the consider fixing or demolishing

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

## 724 HCC-118171499 - Sarodia Campbell

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Samoan

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

No

### **In which city do you live?**

Wainuiomata

### **What age group do you belong to?**

18-24 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No water meters, already pay for water through rates

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Why pay for a bin for food waste. When I have a garden. So I compost it myself

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I feel like rates should come down no matter what, and there more houses Being built. So where has the money gone

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Improving the esplanade, we should have a wharf, people love walking along there. I know that because I still see people going on there

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Rates

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Some stuff I am all for and there are some stuff that I'm not for

## **725 HCC-118171520 - david prior**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Alicetown

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This will be a messy, disgusting system that punishes those of us who already have simple, but effective home composting systems in place. I will be very unhappy to pay for this service due to the laziness and ignorance of others.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Put the money into the library, minimise spend on the grandstand and definitely get rid of the wharf. The wharf is a nostalgic relic that we need to move on from.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Many of these costs have only increased marginally, so it is disappointing to see pool users suffer significantly increased fees. Encouraging active, healthy lifestyles is paramount. Silverstream tip is already 50% more expensive than Wellington Southern Landfill. I'm fully in support of increasing parking fees, however, and we should encourage and support more active forms of transport.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Don't let the current government influence plans to significantly strengthen cycle and pedestrian infrastructure. We can't just keep building more roads to drive everywhere.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

What can I say? Years/decades of underinvestment and now parents of young children are paying to catch up.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

There is still vast improvement needed within Hutt City infrastructure despite these increasing costs. So we ultimately just have to suck it up and pay more. But spend wisely.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Thanks for the opportunity to provide an opinion. I still have hope that we are heading in the right direction, albeit a complicated path.

## 726 HCC-118171538 - A C P M

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

**What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

It would have been preferred if an additional option was included that was without the installation of water meters. There will be potentially further additional costs to ratepayers with this option which is masked by the notion that it will help with identifying leaks, sure perhaps they will before they are visible however we currently have so many leaks that are visible. There should be an option to fix leaks first before thinking about meter installation.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I compost a majority of my food waste and green waste and put virtually no food nor green waste into my rubbish bin. I value these types of environmental initiatives but I think considering how to get soft plastics and or tetra pack recycling out of our waste bins would have been more productive

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

The middle class carries everyone from those in hardship to those tax evading to the rich. There is already rates assistance I don't believe it's fair to take more from the middle class who themselves are struggling with high interest rates, rates and insurance increases, high food prices etc.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Some of the increases are steep.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Don't agree with the installation of water meters. It would be good to see a roadmap that showed all suburbs and the priority for fixing and upgrading the storm water etc as an example especially with the amount of leaks experienced

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I agree nor disagree because I understand the need for the increase but in this economic climate it is hard to accept.. every single service is squeezing for more leaving the middle class with nothing

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

There is so much to read for this submission some of the documents are too lengthy, they need to be shorter and sharper.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **727 HCC-118171556 - Nicola Durling**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Alicetown

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Keep costs of a memorial low. Just a small sign would be sufficient. Maybe add something to petone settlers museum instead

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Petone assets. Demolish wharf and minimal investment in Library repairs

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Focus needs to be on water assets.

## 728 HCC-118171559 - Paul Gaskin

### Ethnicity

prefer not to say

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### What age group do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Save us from water meters

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

Please do not restore the wharf. That is demolish the wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

## 729 HCC-118171565 - Kim Clayton

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Alicetown

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

This is the most reasonable option without burdening ratepayers.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Love this idea. While we have a compost, not everyone has this option. Great idea to remove food waste from rubbish bins.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Sounds sensible

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

A wharf has limited use. Would prefer to see the money spent on infrastructure that more of the community uses such as the Library and PetoneRec.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The approach seems well balanced and thought out. Council will never manage to get everyone to agree. Council's costs will always continue to rise quicker than expected, cutting cost continually is not always going to be an option.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Parking fees in Petone may not be popular, but it needs to be far for the whole city. People don't go to Petone because of the free shopping. They go because the shops are good.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Water meters should have been installed years ago. Fully endorse them going in!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Mismanagement by previous mayors has got us with much higher debt than many would like, so unless some kind philanthropist dies and leaves us several billion dollars, it is the best that we can do.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Please note you are all doing an amazing job at Hutt City Council. This is one rate payer who is very happy with everything you are doing. I know you can't ignore the haters at LTP time, but hopefully we can balance them out.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## 730 HCC-118171595 - Robyn Morete

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Wellington Rugby League

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Tēnā koutou Hutt City Council, I am writing to you on behalf of Wellington Rugby League to express our concern at how sportsgrounds might be managed as outlined in the Hutt City Council's Long-term Plan 2024-2034 and the draft Hutt City Reserves Investment Strategy. As a Regional Sport Organisation deeply invested in the growth of Rugby League in Lower Hutt and the wider region, we believe that the Long-term Plan (LTP) presents a crucial opportunity to shape the future of our sport and our communities. Our member clubs in Lower Hutt include the Randwick Kingfishers based at Naenae Park, Te Aroha Eels based at Te Whiti Park, Petone Panthers based at McEwan Park and the Wainuiomata Lions based at Frederick Wise Park. Lower Hutt is where games are at our strongest, but we are playing on the worst sports grounds in the city. Rugby League has suffered inequitably with the historic underinvestment of sports grounds. Our players, including children, can't access essential facilities. Wellington Rugby League and our member clubs have been committed to growing participation at all levels of the game. One of our proudest achievements has been the growth of juniors and womens within our sport, reflecting a growing demand for opportunities for young people and women to engage in Rugby League at both grassroots and high-performance levels. However, as participation numbers continue to rise, so too does the need for fit-for-purpose facilities to accommodate this growth. In the 2023 Nuku Ora Regional Sports Field/Artificial Turf report, Rugby League was highlighted as having significant sporting field accessibility challenges. This might include sand carpeted fields with full drainage systems and floodlit lighting. Adequate and accessible facilities are essential in providing safe and enjoyable playing experiences for our communities. Without suitable facilities, we risk hindering the development of Rugby League in Lower Hutt and depriving our communities of the benefits that Rugby League brings. As we look towards the future, Wellington Rugby League is committed to working collaboratively with Hutt City Council to identify and prioritize the needs of our sport and our communities. We believe that by investing in fit-for-purpose facilities and supporting initiatives that promote participation, we can create a healthier, more active, and more connected Hutt City Council. In closing, I would like to extend our gratitude to Hutt City Council for its ongoing support of rugby league. Together, we can continue to make a positive impact to our communities and contribute to the thriving sporting landscape of our city. Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to the opportunity to further discuss how we can work together to achieve our shared goals.

## **731 HCC-118171598 - Elliot Best**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Yearly rates increases above the level of inflation without significantly positive returns and/or relief from rates increases at some point in the future is unsustainable. We simply can't just continue to pay more and more and get so little for it. We need a brighter, more prosperous future to look forward to, not the constant worry of "will I be able to afford to live here in 20 years".

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 732 HCC-118171604 - Anonymous Ratepayer

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/lwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Joe Public has had enough

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Use the funds you have to fix the leaks that the public can see. Then work out an affordable plan to replace the pipes as other work is done Eg rip up a road and resurface it because it's end of year and budgets need to be spent, then rip it up a month later to fix a leak or replace a pipe. Looks incompetent and wastes money council clearly doesn't have

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Status quo - can we assume that the cost won't change? Probably not. Here's the thing. Rubbish collection cost increase because the cost of dumping at the tip increases Council collect the rubbish - council created monopoly. Council own the tip and dictate the dumping fees Council try to look independent/innocent by appoint a contractor to operate the tip. Same operator collects the rubbish And the amount council pays the operator? It's moving money from one account to another account using a third party to disguise it as a cost. I believe it's called money laundering in any other world

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

It's not just low income households that are struggling. Everyone is, except council because they can just demand more money. If I owned a shop and bumped up the price of food by 20% there would be a public outcry and I'd be shutdown. Council needs to remember ratepayers are also the ones that vote them in and out

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Option 3 Leave the library as it is, demolish the wharf using fixed price tendering process Council doesn't have money to waste on frivolous projects like library upgrades and memorials for no reason If you need a memorial in place of the wharf then leave the wharf there as it's on memorial

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Mismanagement. Not just this council but years of taking rates to pay for services and maintenance of assets but not actually spending it on that. A body corp would be dragged into court if they did the same thing with body corp levies

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Charge too much for everything already, also managed to force out competition in most services creating a monopoly for council. Considered illegal in most countries, sending a list with a please explain to local government minister

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Services haven't changed, processing times are worse yet fees increasing significantly. It's called theiving or extortion. Once again example of council arrogance or are they creating a monopoly for urban plus - the council owned developer

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Fixed price tender on all infrastructure. Increases in cost of recent projects both amount and reasons are unacceptable. \$40m increase on cycle way because someone hadn't factored in logistics of work next to the rail lines. It's next to the railway line - sack the person \$30m on the eastern bays walkway due to not allowing for the logistic of working next to the sea. A key component of the work is a Seawall - it's in the scope of the project.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Financially reckless, if I did it as a business it's called trading insolvent and it's illegal. How about planning to spend what you have and stop expecting rate payer to just keep paying more. A rate payers revolt is on the way

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Cut back on salaries or get rid of underperforming staff. Significantly reduce the scope of the riverlink project, you already know it's cost is underestimated. Fixed price tenders for infrastructure projects.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

A pay freeze. Applies to central government too. I haven't had a pay increase since 2020, yes I get a share of profit but that has actually decreased since 2020 due to covid, cost of living, rampant inflation and a recession. Even the value of my house has dropped to below what I paid for it yet council is suggesting a 16% increase in rates for the same services, actually less and reduced quality services is ok? Really?

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Planning to spend more money than you have and expecting rate payers to cough up extra is financially irresponsible not to mention another indication of the arrogance of council.

## **733 HCC-118171610 - Mel corby**

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/lwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Artisan Craft Market

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 734 HCC-118171622 - Lionel Edward Sharman

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waiwhetū

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Totally object to privatization. Also object to charging separately for water, Water meters are one step towards that. Major expenditure (\$78 million!) for little advantage

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Fortnightly collection OK for me.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Pity about the wharf. In event of disaster, with Hutt road cut off and no wharf would a ferry service from Petone be possible?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Not informed enough to have an opinion. Infrastructure is the big one and has been postponed too long.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Don't like it, but gotta be done!

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

At least we are starting to tackle the big stuff. Copuncil to be congratulated.

## 735 HCC-118171631 - Katrina

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

Prefer not to say

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't agree with installing water meters - there should be an option available to rate payers that doesn't include this

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

It's the right thing to do given rising costs - we should help each other where we can

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

There should be an option for rebuilding the wharf available or deferring a decision on this for now. In the future getting a ferry service back would be great asset.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I don't agree with the changes to parking fees in Hutt City in general or the new introduction to parking fees in Petone. Generally with all increases these need to be minimised where possible.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The Naenae pool work needs to be put on hold until better financial times.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Anything that is not core-infrastructure needs to be put on hold for now - i.e. the Naenae Pool and sadly the Petone Library stuff. The next few years need to be about core infrastructure.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

The rates increases are quickly going to become unaffordable for a lot of residents (both mortgage holders and renters - renters will end up paying for this as well through rent increases to cover landlords costs). We need to concentrate on the absolute fundamentals for the next few years and defer everything else. Current ratepayers are now paying the price for bad decisions made by previous councils underinvesting in core essentials while running off and doing lots of 'nice to haves' and it's not good enough. People can not afford all the price increases being thrown at them across the board and rates increases over the next 10 years need to be affordable and can not go on at this kind of level!

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Cost increases are too much. Water meters need to be dropped. Need to focus on fundamental infrastructure and defer other things until that is under control.

## 736 HCC-118171634 - Jo Clendon

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

We need to stop kicking this can down the road.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I chose the no preference option as I think this issue and the options have been oversimplified. On the surface I think food waste collection is a really great idea. But in the overall scheme of things I challenge whether it is really a priority for a cash strapped and climate aware council. Food waste only contributes 4% of our emissions (acknowledging that it is 9% of methane emissions). It would be good to address this issue but is it a priority? 27% of our emissions come from private vehicle use. Surely reducing those via offering transport choice and encouraging mode shift is a bigger priority. I can take personal action on my food waste emissions via composting and worm farming. I cannot take personal action to build my kids a safe route to school. In an ideal world we would do both. My other problem with this 'priority' is that it perpetuates the myth that recycling (and other 'bin initiatives') can save the planet. I propose this whole initiative be re-thought out and considered at a neighbourhood level or as an opt-in user pays option.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I support this. I also believe the council should add some equity based options for asset rich retirees who have benefited from years of underinvestment in infrastructure and are now whining about rates increases.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I chose the no preference option as I would seriously challenge the wisdom of investing in Petone AT ALL. Climate change is real, and even if council want to ignore the risks to Petone, Insurance companies are not ignoring it. It is becoming more difficult to get insurance on properties in that area, and premiums are increasing. It is only a matter of time before they are uninsurable resulting in those properties losing value and the area becoming untenable. So it is not a good investment.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The increase in parking charges does not fully cover the increase in transport infrastructure spending. These charges should be higher and cover more areas. It is wrong to expect the public to pay the costs of storing private assets. I don't expect to put the contents of my toolshed on the road for free, so why should I expect to do that with my car???

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Agree with the growth funds growth approach. It could probably go further.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Further investment in micromobility is needed in order to reduce emissions, improve health outcomes and make our city more liveable. Mode shift should be a goal and measured. The Integrated Transport strategy needs to be supported with goals, measures and a plan. Transport choice is an essential way to cope with the increased demands arising from population growth whilst avoiding congestion and negative health and safety outcomes. We need to invest in the transport team and spend less on consultation that delivers no tangible outcomes. We need to find creative ways to do more with less, to be bold and experimental in mindset and delivery. Projects could be bundled to save on cost, e.g. delivering micromobility at the same time as water infrastructure. Transport choice projects should be funded by charging even more for parking, including residential parking. It is no longer feasible for valuable roadspace to be provided free of charge for the storage of private assets.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Based on the principle of being a good ancestor, it is important to invest in these spaces.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I might not like the increase but feel it is necessary.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

In an ideal world those who benefited from the underinvestment of the past would have to pay the price.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

This plan feels very much like a case of hunkering down and trying to get through a crisis. I encourage council to go further than a spending approach to the crisis and also consider non monetary approaches: creativity is important, how we approach, plan and co-ordinate projects is important. I challenge council not to simply try and do less with less, but to try and find new and creative ways to achieve results. This would grow the councils mana, capability and capacity.

## 737 HCC-103165049 - Hamish Lachlan Grant

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waterloo

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Strongly supporting investment in water however want to see water meters and charging introduced as soon as possible. Where per usage charging has been introduced it has been effective at reducing water usage which in turn reduces the investment required in extra capacity or allows it to be used for maintenance rather than increasing capacity. Given the large increase in rates needed for the current situation, water meter and usage charging as a demand management tool needs to be included as part of the plan now, not later. Preferred option, to mitigate impact on lower income households, is to have some amount provided for a fixed amount. Anything above this is charged per cubic metre (m3) used. Lots of water usage I see would likely be reduced or incentives other options such as collection of roof water for garden use.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

In two minds about this given the the overall rates increases. Would have been helpful to have details about the cost benefits to council and rate payers.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Strongly support this given the disproportionate impact rates increases will have on low income households

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Actually prefer a combination of Option 1 and Option 2. Prefer Wharf and Petone Rec Ground grandstand from option 1 however for the library do "Library: Refurbish the existing building including minor internal layout changes;". At this stage given the pressures need to focus on more of a minimum approach and focus on basic infrastructure needs like water. Strongly support demolishing the wharf given the likely cost of alternatives.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Makes sense to review what the council will continue to own and not given the cost pressures.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Support almost all investment projects with the exception of "Tupua Horo Nuku"/Eastbourne cycle way and "Cross Valley connections". Tupua Horo Nuku - this is now a significant investment and doesn't make much sense when sea level rise will likely result in much of the area needing to be part of managed retreat. Given these types of infrastructure spending are for the long term this isn't a good idea. Stop this project. "Cross valley connector" - there is likely to be significant opposition to building a main road through residential areas. Suggest that with sea level rise and Petone needing protecting (assuming we aren't retreating from Petone) then re-consider the route and timeframes (long) and look at covering the current Petone foreshore road as part of a seawall.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Overall agree. However, don't agree that Waterloo needs any more reserves. It isn't very far to get to the Waiwhetu stream and eastern hill so spending a significant amount of money purchasing land/property for a new reserve(s) doesn't stack up well.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

As per previous comment on water - introduce water metering as soon as possible.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Supportive of most aspects. A few areas where a slightly different approach needs to be considered. Particularly around introducing water meter charging.

## 738 HCC-118171655 - Simon Werry

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Light House Cinemas

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I have chosen option 1 but believe there should be further options i.e. metering is introduced but that it is clear legislatively that they cannot be sold off, privatized. A user pays model of water management would need to have certain provisions ensuring that it did not result in the privatization of water and did not affect those most vulnerable in the community. Access to water is a basic right. Water conservation is crucial but could also be met through other means, incentivizing the community through rates relief perhaps if water waste is reduced and targets achieved. Incentivizing properties to move to blue-green roofing would be another example. Hard to achieve though when the network is currently in such disrepair due to years of underfunding and thus creating the belief that we need to transfer the issue onto the community through the introduction of things like metering.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I fully support this initiative. A fantastic way to reduce waste. The sooner the better.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

This is a great initiative and Council should be commended. I would also propose that there are some forms of support introduced for small to medium retail and hospitality businesses (not big box retail). Possibly through rates relief or some other initiatives.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

A mixture of the options: Petone Library - it depends on what "in partnership means"? It must remain a community asset available to all in the community. Otherwise option 2. The Wharf - Demolish the wharf, install a memorial display and make improvements to the Esplanade. Would prefer this option especially if it helps remove the need for metered parking on Jackson St. This would be a disaster for local businesses. Petone Rec - Petone Recreation Ground grandstand: Demolish seating and refurbish existing ground floor facilities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Increasing leases and licenses and divesting Council assets is not the way forward. This will result in the loss of services to the community. It is questionable how well hubs work. The benefits of sports hubs for example are questionable at best. I would encourage Council to be more ambitious in where it can source revenue other than rates, cost cutting and the divesting of its role in the community. Windfall taxes on big box retail for example, carbon taxes on high emitters are a couple of initiatives that spring to mind. Certainly, with all the issues we face in the future, climate change, infrastructure etc there needs to more ambition/initiatives than looking to source revenue in the same old way.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

As a local business owner in Petone that is a regional destination I am completely opposed to the introduction of metered parking in Jackson St. This is not ok. We draw from the wider Wellington region generating business and foot traffic to the wider Petone business area. Petone is a regional destination primarily for retail and hospitality. It is on the whole a success story. One reason for that is that metered parking is not an issue. It's also because we are pretty amazing with our offers. Hospitality and retail are under enormous pressure and introducing metered parking would be another blow to sectors that are already struggling. A death by a thousand cuts. We really are the canary in the coalmine, with 40% in wages over the last 5 years, massive increases in operating costs. Higher interest rates, massive increases in insurance and the usual increases such as food etc. The list goes on. Everyone in retail/hospo knew we were in a recession well before it was announced. The offer in Petone works and is a drawcard for region. Please do not mess with it for a somewhat small gain in revenue which will have a bigger detrimental impact to the wider business community. It will just drive customers to big box retail with free parking. Even more so in tough economic times it is crucial to have levers that help support business. Free parking is one of those levers. I would also propose that to help promote the Hutt Valley as a destination that there are no parking fees for the Hutt Valley CBD. It would be a significant point of difference to Wellington and help drive business to the area. I understand that a short test along these lines was done in the past but for it to be successful it needs to be all in, in support of business. Consumer habits are created over time. The council needs to have more ambition and innovation in the areas that to seeks to generate revenue. It cannot simply go to the same old well as the well is dry. Small to medium businesses cannot keep being the go-to sources of raising revenue. Also, it should be noted that for any waterworks replacement plans for Jackson St, that financial support is provided to recognize the disruption. Appreciate it needs to be done but it should not result in the closure of existing businesses because people avoid the area and the work takes a long time.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

We need to look at other forms of revenue gathering to finance all the challenges ahead. New local taxes on top of the traditional ways (rates) of funding.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **739 HCC-118171670 - Rose Teresa King**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

However, I would support keeping the wharf, or a smaller. Viewing platform/area to walk over the water and sit down

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

It is important we balance the needs of today and the needs of the future. Having a enduring plan for progress is critical and will need support from all

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

We need to continue to improve our infrastructure and facilites to support our growing population and making Lower Hutt a place people want to live in

## 740 HCC-118171682 - Ann Hayman

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Korokoro

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This should be a council decision. We already have an opt-in green waste collection service. If green waste is still making a significant contribution to landfill, the council should decide to make the green waste system compulsory and increase rates to pay for it.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I am not in favour of any option to demolish Petone wharf. The esplanade and Petone wharf are a significant part of Hutt City's heritage and a recreational area for all Hutt City people and visitors to our city. The wharf and esplanade are one of Hutt City's biggest attractions. They will become an integral part of the Eastbourne to Ngauranga walk/cycleway. I am in favour of options to refurbish the library, or build a new, multi-purpose shared facility. Petone Recreation Ground should retain its playing fields, and have suitable toilet and changing facilities.

## 741 HCC-118171703 - Jennifer Miller

### **Ethnicity**

Kiwi New Zealander

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

Prefer not to say

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

MINUS the \$78million for meters. Use the limited funds to fix the very obvious problems first.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

So long as there is opt out for those who always compost and won't use it.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Would be nice to know the criteria.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Making rubbish disposal too expensive is counter-productive. It leads to more fly-tipping and more expensive clean up.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

There's often more money and time spent on unproductive consultation - which must end in compromise - than actual action.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Not reasonable, more inevitable

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Practical action rather than endless consultation gives better value for our rates.

## 742 HCC-118171721 - Clare Bowe

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I feel that water meters have a larger impact on families, especially with young children. For those struggling already to feed and clothe their tamariki due to rising cost of living, this could add a burden on health and cleanliness. In principle, I agree with paying for what we use, but I think rebates, like the rates support proposed, for water costs should be given serious consideration for low income families in both rented and owned homes.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Very keen for this. I think people will worry about smells and rodents so a good education campaign is key to acceptance. Also, it would be useful to know what the scheme would achieve in terms of outputs that people can agree with and approve. I think there is too little awareness of the methane and resulting climate damage from food going into landfill.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Whilst I love the wharf, it does not have the capacity to provide such far-reaching community benefits as a new community library space.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I see the reasoning behind the proposed increase, but I worry that it will lead to more disgusting fly-tipping into our rivers, streams and green spaces.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

There is a huge disparity in the increase across the area. Why do valley floor and Wainuiomata bear the brunt of the increases?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I think there have been some tough calls to make and, overall, a reasonable balance has been found.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I think that timely revision of the previous 10-year plan is necessary to reduce a greater impact in future.

## 743 HCC-118171727 - Gillian Marjorie Moore

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

This questionnaire is appalling. There is no option for SAVE PETONE WHARF. This should be amended immediately. Petone wharf is a heritage building and should be protected as such. In addition it provides crucial access to Petone by emergency services after a natural disaster. Not only that it is also a tourist attraction. It also supports your own guidelines for the health, fitness and wellbeing of residents.

## 744 HCC-119171784 - Donella Cobb

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I have recently moved from Hamilton where food organic waste service collection was introduced. It was fantastic and a great way to reduce waste from landfill. I'm in full support of this initiative.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

It is really important to support households who are facing financial hardship, particularly in light of the current cost of living crisis.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I disagree with all of the Council options for Petone assets. I want Petone Wharf repaired and being used because it is an iconic regional asset, and it is part of our history that should be preserved for future generations. I do not agree with the Hutt City Council options to demolish Petone Wharf for around 6M because remediation is possible for around the same amount. This money can be spent to repair the wharf and have it available for future generations to enjoy.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **745 HCC-119171787 - Maria Krausse**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

## 746 HCC-119171802 - Mary Elizabeth Ely

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

Re the Petone Wharf - I completely disagree with either of these two options. I am appalled to see that rebuilding the wharf is not given as an option. The wharf is iconic to the Petone community and has been a centre of activity for fishing, swimming and socialising. In the past it was a place to catch a ferry. None of these activities will be possible if the wharf is demolished. And we won't be able to get it back once it is gone. The 6 million quoted to demolish the wharf should be used to refurbish it instead.

## 747 HCC-119171808 - Colin Lewis

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Being forced to say I have no preference, as there is no option to support funding for fixing leaks but not have water meters. If there is to be no charges based on recorded usage, then any incentive to manage water use more effectively is lost. There is no rationale for saying water meters will help identify leaks, as most leaks on the public side of the network, and so not picked up by metering. Spend the money that would have been spent on water meters to replace pipes and fix leaks. Major infrastructure spending for long-life assets such as water should be funded by debt, in order to spread the cost over future generations. Current rates funding should then only be used to make debt repayments. This is simple economics 101!

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Agree diverting green waste from the landfill would be beneficial, but the current red bin system is a disincentive to achieving this. We currently compost all our organic food waste and some green waste, but do put some green waste in our red general rubbish bin, as otherwise it would go for months without being put out and we have already been charged for weekly collection, with no opt-out provisions.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Forced again into 'no preference' option as inadequate option choices available. Would support: library upgrade from option 2; Petone rec ground and wharf from option 1.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

There is a need for smaller spaces for smaller group functions than is currently catered for.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Major infrastructure expenditure should be funded via debt/ borrowing to spread the cost intergenerationally. Debt servicing costs would then be paid out of current years rates.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Investment in water infrastructure upgrades well overdue, so great to see progress. Response options provided in this response form leave much to be desired, with the overall impression given that decisions have already been made and genuine feedback and alternative views are not encouraged or wanted. This does not constitute genuine consultation or seeking of community engagement.

## 748 HCC-119171832 - Tabitha Besley

### **Ethnicity**

British

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would prefer Petone Wharf is saved and funds are spent on that as community advocates have quoted this can be done within the six million. If any new facilities are built or replaced such as the library or recreation grounds it is important that gender neutral bathrooms are available.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Don't support increase in parking fees especially bringing paid parking to Jackson Street, this is likely to impact already struggling businesses.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

More investment in the Eastern Bays please, make our pool open for a longer season. Building spas or hot pools) overlooking the sea would be an amazing investment :)

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Not sure where costs can be reduced but this is a big increase for rate payers in a very difficult economic time

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 749 HCC-119171841 - Hayden parker

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Normandale

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No meters

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would like the wharf fixed

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 750 HCC-119171856 - Joe Sage

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

No

### **In which city do you live?**

Upper Hutt

### **Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

### **Are you a former resident of Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Are you a former resident

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 751 HCC-119171859 - Fiona Jean Hodge

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Difficult as the costs of this are huge, but it seems that this is what is required. Option 1 continues the decline in infrastructure (albeit at a much slower pace). Option 2 maintains infrastructure and doesn't put further cost burden on future ratepayers. Great to see both options as a considerable increase in investment and an acknowledgement of historic underinvestment.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Strongly support option 1. Especially given no one likes landfills, and if we can make existing landfills last longer then that's great. And then also the benefits of emissions reductions.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I do not support a rates remission for hardship as I feel that this targets money for a subset of low income people - homeowners. Arguably this subset are better positioned then low income renters. I'd support an option 3 that puts this funding into support services for low income residents (e.g. food banks, social workers...).

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Strongly support option 1. I like the way this is presented as a bundle to avoid magical thinking that we can have everything. A new Petone Hub and surrounding development and planting in the pedestrian only areas could be transformative for Petone. Re the wharf, it is sad, and I'd like if the wharf could be reopened with safety warnings that let people use it at their own risk. It's probably safer than many watercraft people use! Also, I wonder if some of the Te Ara Tupua components will provide fishing spots etc. I definately support reduction of Petone Grandstand - and removing the top layers of this.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Additionally HCC should increase the charges for garages etc. on road reserves. We have one of these and pay a very small amount given land prices. Not sure these have gone up in a long time.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Strongly agree. New developments should pay for the existing and past infrastructure investments.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Strongly support Tupua Horo Nuku, this is already life changing for our family in Days Bay. Strongly support water meters.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Love the skatable Ewen Bridge to CBD plan.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Missed opportunity to get further revenue by raising charges on road reserve leases (e.g. where people have garages on council land and pay \$180 or so a year for this)..

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Great 10 year plan, well set out, with clear options for input. Really appreciated the bundling of the Petone assets for investments, to show the trade offs of rebuilding the wharf. Loved the infographics that set out a breakdown of spend. Would love to see similar beautiful layout and infographics in the Reserves Strategy. Well done and great work :).

## 752 HCC-119171874 - Sarah Williams

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would prefer option 2 but we could not afford the rates increase involved.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Sooner would be better.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Prefer option 2 with esplanade improvements but keep the wharf. Outdoor exercise areas on the esplanade like are common in Singapore and port Melbourne.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

## 753 HCC-119171877 - Bart Ludbrook

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Preference for waste to be charged at point of production rather than point of disposal.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Is there any mechanism to recoup rates from historic ratepayers who benefited from low rates due to underinvestment/neglect of infrastructure?

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## 754 HCC-119171880 - Geoff Campbell

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Fix the damn leaks ahead of everything else. You are a disgrace having leaks un-repaired, some over 6 months old. Eg Military road opposite no3. Appalling waste of water

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Food waste collection is disgusting. I have seen first hand this being done in London and the maggot infested waste at gates waiting to be collected. I do NOT want a bin nor a charge for it as we will not use it. Our waste goes in the composter.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Your rates increase proposals will drive retired people on fixed incomes out of Lower Hutt. Pensions DO NOT keep pace with yr increases.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

What, another new building which will have massive financial blow-outs!! Get real, stop wasting money

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

You are hopeless at managing assets.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Silverstream fees are unrealistic. No wonder people opt to dump their rubbish elsewhere. What happens when you sell out to someone else

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Far too soft on developers, who rip the system

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

YOU have allowed intensified housing through greed for more rated. YOU have wasted years of rates income on stupid projects instead of water replacement or storm water etc. Back to basics is too late. People will not shift to the Hutt valley if they look st your rates proposals, so dream on

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Just more pipe dreams!!!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Bullshit to yr \$10 per week. Ours is far more. Yep, just drive people away from the Hutt Valley. Elderly home owners can not afford these increases. Having worked all our life these are daunting increases for fixed income super annuitants.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Take out everything other than necessities for water, storm water and sewage. Stop increasing staff numbers ( half don't know what they are doing), so maybe do dome redundancies. Stop doing stupid projects like the Hutt river beautification. Stop wasting money on cycleways.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

You say you consult with the public. No you don't, you push thru agendas that have had no consolation. Further, you take no notice of those those do have their say

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

You have no idea of the hardships that will follow

## 755 HCC-119171898 - Gary Quirke

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I question as to whether Wellington Water would be able to meet its obligations for all the Councils that now have the delivery of Water Services as a priority over 10 years.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

A number of households already have their own method of disposal of food waste ie compost bins, sink incinerators etc.They will receive additional rate charges that will be compulsory-why?

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

There is no indication when and how this facility would be addressed when economic conditions improve.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

If Petone citizens are so keen on this wharf then perhaps the HCC would consider a levy for them-there is already a precedent with the Petone Jackson St levy.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The devil is in the detail

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Disagree with parking fees as this will impact on CBD businesses. Silverstream tip-agree with proposal.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I think the Transport programme is excessive as more underutilized cycleways can be deferred until economic conditions improve. The current Oxford Terrace cycleway is underutilised and there is no SAFE linkage from Waterloo to CBD-nor has the cycleway to Seaview been established. HCC should take heed of its proposed policy to increase the rates deferral policy yet proposes a number of cycleways which could be deferred to later years than planned.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Not aggressive enough as the amount of Reserves held by the HCC allows more recreational reserves to be established.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

A 50% increase in rates over last year and next few years will result in ratepayers moving elsewhere.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Have a good look at inflation levels-wages are not going to keep up with proposed rate increases. The 10 year plan including the 2024/25 draft budget looks like a political document designed to put more pressure on Central Government to fund some of the proposals in the plan.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

While the HCC is faced with a difficult current economic situation so are Ratepayers. The HCC has the advantage that it can impose these excessive levels of rate increases over the next few years. Ratepayers are then forced to look at alternatives to meet these demands.

## 756 HCC-119171934 - Gerald Boot

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Avalon

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I do not support the installation of water meters

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

## **757 HCC-119171997 - James Cain**

### **Ethnicity**

White British

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

No

### **In which city do you live?**

Te Whanganui-a-Tara / Wellington

### **Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## 758 HCC-119172006 - Jodie O'Neill

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I was pleased to see the introduction of water meters in the LTP. There are significant benefits in terms of people being aware of the water that they use and being able to locate issues within the network. I support the Council's preferred option however, I am concerned that this option appears to rely on central government coming to the table with funding. Although the future of the new Government's water approach is not yet worked out, the Minister has said there isn't going to be government funding for water infrastructure. I am concerned about this.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Support the new service and support the idea of working with other local councils on this. Support the goal of moving to a fortnightly rubbish collection.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I understand that there is strong community support for a solution that would preserve the Petone wharf but I think its fair to say that all options have been explored and there isn't an affordable option that preserves the wharf. I support demolishing the wharf and installing a memorial display. I wanted to write strongly in support of option 1 with a new multi-purpose library building. I live in Petone and have spent the last year on parental leave with my son who just turned 1. The library is the only community space in Petone where you can go for free and spend time, especially indoors during winter. We routinely attend events at the library for babies and they are very well attended (often 15-20) parents and their children there. But the library is pretty small and parts of it are closed. The toilets are pretty sad and we come home rather than using the toilets or changing facilities there. During the baby bounce and rhyme sessions things can get pretty squished as there is not enough room and i think it is probably disruptive for other people in the library. I urge the Council to invest in this asset and love the idea of a new multi-purpose facility at the heart of Petone. We already have great esplanade and beach front that is useable and great for people of all ages and for a range of activities. The same can't be said of our indoor and community spaces. Any upgrades to the library building will be greatly received but a new building I think would really add to the character of petone and create a new space for families.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## **759 HCC-119172009 - Allen Bennett**

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Bin Inn Whole Foods

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

As a Business on Jackson street I strongly disagree with the direction that Hutt city council are going with regards to implementing paid on Jackson street. We have just come through COVID we are weathering the implications of the weather events flooding in the far north and cyclone Gabriel in the Hawkes bay which disrupted food supplies and cost. WE also have had central government compliance and legislation over wages public holidays just to sigh a few issue that business have to address I wont mention insurances as this effects all of us as this effects all of us. Implementing paid parking on Jackson street would be the last draw for many of us.

## 760 HCC-116170827 - Gene Clendon

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Hutt Central

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

We cannot keep deferring responsibility and cost to future generations

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Tough call. I already compost, and the reality is we should focus on other emission reduction areas (such as transport). However, I understand the issue with the pressure on landfill & alignment

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I have serious doubts as to whether we should be investing in Petone at all, given the climate emergency. It is going to become increasingly difficult to get insurance for any property in that area, resulting in significant drops in value. It is not a good investment.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Parking charges should be higher and cover more areas - the proposed increase does not cover the increase in transport infrastructure spending. There is an enormous cost to society for allowing people to store their private property (aka "car") on public land, and users should contribute fairly to that cost.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The council needs to deliver more on transport choices supporting mode shift, in order to reduce emissions, improve health outcomes, and make our city more liveable. Mode shift should be a goal and should be measured. The council should develop an active-transport delivery team and proceed with tangible delivery on the micro mobility plans as soon as possible (similar to what Wellington has been able to achieve). We need to give people viable options for moving around the city without having to rely on a private motor vehicle (for the climate, for the health of our citizens, to reduce congestion, and to make our city more liveable). We cannot keep pushing this responsibility to future generations (like what was done for water). To pay for this, consider increased parking fees, including in residential areas. As I mentioned earlier, the cost to society for people storing their private property on public land is enormous, and should at least partly be offset by those using it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I don't like it, but it appears to be completely necessary. We cannot continue to push the cost and responsibility onto future generations.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I understand the tough climate the council is operating under. We cannot continue "kicking the can down the road" and force future generations to pay for it. The same applies to both water and to transport - we must start delivering transport choices to people so that we can start breaking the cycle of car dependency (thereby improving the health of society & the environment)

## 761 HCC-119172099 - Kelly Walker

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealander

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No water meters- council gets enough through rates- that's what we pay you for. The water issue is result of years of neglecting the issues as and when they arose

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

The Hutt communities do not need this service. Just because other councils like the idea, it is wasted for the majority of us- if you think otherwise, I'd say you are strongly out of the loop of the general Hutt population and our wants/ needs

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Libraries have already been refurbished over last few years so this should not even be considered in plan. Nobody wants wharf removed either, so go back to the drawing board

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Council is out of touch with community wants. Past experience has shown council not willing to adapt or change focus when people disagree. I strongly believe it doesn't matter what the outcomes of this survey, council will go ahead with their preferred plan regardless

## 762 HCC-119172102 - Wendy Thompson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't want water meters unless the council pays for the thousands of litres they waste on an hourly basis due to not responding to reports of and fixing the leaks

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Do not demolish the wharf, repair it. Renovate the library, do whatever with the grandstand

## 763 HCC-119172123 - Elana Delves

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Arakura (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Why is there an option to not include metered water? Won't this just cause more of a divide between the poor and the rich and it people further into poverty, or potentially not being able to drink water, shower or do their washing?

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

How often will it be collected?

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Isn't there already something similar to this, a rates rebate? I don't agree with this for all low income owners, but potentially if it was low income, gold card holders then that is something I would consider.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't agree with either of these proposals! Why is there so much redevelopment going on in Petone? Can't they fundraise for themselves? I feel like this money could be put towards other things

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I don't really agree with gifting assets, as I feel that the council will help out the people they gift the assets to if they need it and I don't agree why we would sell of assets? Take for example the government and kiwirail, why did the government sell it and then now it puts so much money towards it, but reaps no reward from it

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I think if it is to keep up with inflation or to ensure that the cost of the performance then it makes sense to increase fees, but there's a fine line. For example, will increasing parking fees make people stay home and just buy things online instead?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I think the fee for developing new home should be increased as there doesn't appear to be any improvement of the infrastructure in amby areas where housing is becoming dense. For example in wainuiomata the only thing I have seen done about increased housing is putting a bus stop on the extension and chasing the speed limit to 50. There doesn't seem to be any other visible changes and yet more houses are still being

built! What happens to the water infrastructure having all these additional houses causing alot more pressure on them?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I don't really understand this. But I feel like there are alot of nice to have amongst some things that fundamentally need to be improved. Why don't we focus in those first, getting done what needs to be done and then worry about the melling thi h and increasing cycle ways How do you even measure if they are working or not? I feel like they aren't as when I am out and about most people are cycling on the road and not specific cycle lanes.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **764 HCC-119172147 - Petra Johanna Cornelia Maria Matheson**

### **Ethnicity**

Dutch

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

It would be great to have the option to opt out if you already have a composting system at your own home.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The building consent fees proposed hike is quite high. The parking fees are quite prohibitive for those who work in Lower Hutt City and cannot take public transportation.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **765 HCC-119172150 - Jess Bromley**

### **Ethnicity**

Cook Islands Maori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 766 HCC-119172153 - Richard Langdale

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Normandale

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

NO Water Meters

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

NO to any food or organic collection. We have our own food recycling. I do Not want to pay for a service I will never use.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Disagree completely to any new buildings, given that there are many spaces for people to use already such as ; cafes, existing library, clubs, sports facilities etc.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

reduce to a minimum any current or future expenditures

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I agree with user pays for these services

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I believe that future developments should be paid by The increase of Rate revenues which should be made sufficient to cover future infrastructure expenditures.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I believe these projects are speculative and are based on events that may not happen. Ratepayers have a limitation as to their capability to fund all these programmes. On very essential works should be undertaken and the scope of these projects as outlined / proposed is too large.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I strongly disagree to selling any reserve land or public owned land. Hutt City Council should purchase whenever opportunity arises. I strongly disagree to selling any Kilminster Block land.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I believe that reduced programmes are the only way to reduce the burden on Ratepayers. I believe different solutions should be found.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Non essential works should be scrapped. Its time for financial restraint. The population of actual ratepayers is reducing yet the burden each is asked to take is increasing.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Very poor project planning , programmes seem to be based on an increasingly unstainable rate burden on those who actually pay rates to run the city. A high level of dissatisfaction from this ratepayer!!

## 767 HCC-119172156 - Robbie Schneider

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/lwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Jackson Street Program - Board Member

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I do not see the need for metered water and would like to see all available funding and energy directed towards pipe renewals, fixing the leaks, and water infrastructure. This option has not been provided or considered - why ?

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Would prefer to see this contracted out to private entities.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Agree with \$5M on Petone Library refurbishment. Agree with Demolish of Petone Wharf. Suggest wharf materials are offered to the public as their own memorial. No memorial display needed. Petone Rec - Demolish and re-build with grandstand and seating.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

A \$78 M spend on Assessment and rollout of universal smart water meters is an obscene waste of rate payer money when we already know that 40% of the water does not reach the household. Use the \$78M (or \$75M) into Fixing up the pipes and infrastructure. \$60.4M on Cycleway when we have a new cycleway in place and the Te Ara Tupua Petone to Ngauranga walkway opening soon needs further explanation before any funding is committed. Commit these funds to our water infrastructure instead. \$45.87M on Eastern Hutt Road resilience would also be better spent on fixing our ageing water infrastructure.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

The method of how you have come to these calculations is unclear in this document. I agree in principal that Developers have a one-off cost for new developments but am unable to comment on whether this level of increase is fair and reasonable.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I don't agree with the proposed spending on less than necessary projects. We need to stick to the essentials in these difficult times.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I disagree with the proposed paid parking in Petone. If you are seeking additional revenue why is there no proposed paid parking for NaeNae, Stokes Valley, Eastbourne and other parts of the city ? Businesses are struggling enough as it is without added weight of losing customers due to paid parking.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The document seems to be slanted and has not taken in to consideration the wider implications on residents and business. There is nothing that I can see in this 10 year plan that supports, or encourages economic growth or business stimulation.

## 768 HCC-119172183 - John Welch

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I suggest Council investigate and seek feedback on reducing general waste collection to a fortnightly service.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I suggest Council adapt an irrevocable policy whereby cash generated from depreciation of assets is ring-fenced and only used for the replacement of that particular class of asset. If this policy had been in place over previous decades, we would not be facing the same massive rates increases to fund asset replacement. Sadly, cash generated from previous depreciation has been used to fund expenditure outside of the asset class from where it was derived.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I disagree on the basis that concession pass price increases for swimming pools show no consistency. The increases range from 4.87% to 45% for a child's 30-swim pass. Casual rates are to increase in the main by less than 10%. The discounts for concession passes versus casual rates have reduced dramatically and will surely result in less being sold and thus reduced revenue.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I have a concern that the high DC's proposed for the Valley Floor and Wainuiomata will stifle development. These charges are not simply a cost to a developer - they are passed on to the end purchaser of the dwelling.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I agree subject to the comments made earlier on in my submission.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 769 HCC-119172186 - Kevin Ellison

### **Ethnicity**

Australian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Either way the pipes that have been neglected for so long need to be fixed to contain the large volume of water currently being lost.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

it can and is currently up to the individual household to make a decision i compost on my own so have a preference for user pays.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

the wharf should be repaired, like the Eastbourne one or is it just for the people who have more money. it's an icon for Wellington and you fail to see it as such..

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

A trailer at Silverstream has gone from \$35.00 a number of years ago to \$75.00, which means it's hard to get rid of rubbish as it costs an exuberant amount to go to a landfill. You also need to open a second-hand shop at the tip for goods being thrown away that other people might want. Not the way it is done currently to a firm who are very fussy with goods, burn plastic on their site and are very greedy, it does not help the average person.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I have spent a large amount of money changing my house from a 3 to a 5-bedroom abode to have a room for my children and large family. The plans for this were \$10, 000, council fees and inspections. \$10,000, building fees \$50,000 all borrowed from the bank. A 5-bedroom house is normal for today's large families, why are you trying to gouge another 25 percent on to the rates of my house because I've worked hard to pay for this, the council certainly didn't. This is not fair and is unjust, I've worked hard for these changes you're just trying to make more money out of your constituents who have done this. If you're going to do this, do it for Rental properties or businesses, who make money not for normal households.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I hate to say it, but you could do better with what you have if you put your minds to it, also you said a dog park for Wainuiomata, where is a dog park for Stokes Valley as one is needed. There is plenty of room behind the fire station, by the tennis courts.

## **770 HCC-119172192 - Christopher Hay**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealander

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

Prefer not to say

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

The problems with water/waste water services were caused by the failure of successive Hutt City Councils (through the Council controlled entity Wellington Water) to perform one of their fundamental roles. Accordingly the current Council must ensure that each ratepayer dollar is efficiently and effectively spent on improving these services, which to date does not seem to have been done. See comments below about the need to improve contract arrangements and the management of those contracts.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Council should ensure that it works with other local bodies and garden/compost related industries in the Wellington area to introduce and operate the service. The aim would be to have an efficient and “stand alone” cost neutral service.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Rates remission is a central government welfare issue. All rate payers under the current rating system should be treated equally. It is acknowledged that the current rating system/methodology is outdated and not really fit for the current economic environment. It is the role of central government to deal with this topic with input from local authorities throughout N Z. The Council should not be involved in “tinkering” with the system and providing rates relief to one sector of the ratepayer community.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

These are “nice to haves” and should only be proceeded with in the “current fiscally constrained environment” if the projects are able to be completed in a cost effective/timely manner. It is proceeding with these sorts of “these nice to have projects” over the years that has led to the under investment in the basics (i.e., the 3 water services and roading/footpaths). Careful analysis of the projects cost/benefits need to be undertaken and then the timing for contracts should be factored in so Council can benefit from competitive pricing with a potential down turn in the construction industries.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

However, the Council and entities like Wellington Water need to improve the manner in which they negotiate and manage the various contracts relating to the management of council assets. The practice of having one master contractor may not be the appropriate way to proceed in the current fiscally constrained environment. The importance of competitive tension in pricing and contractor performance can be lost in this scenario. See comments below about contract management.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The “user pays principle applies”. However, Council needs to be careful that its fee increases are not effectively an “additional revenue grab”. The increase can only really be justified if it is a “cost recovery”.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Effectively the increase has to be justified as an real contribution to existing/future costs of providing the basic services such as 3 waters or roading.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

All infrastructure projects must be carefully scoped, the priced through a truly competitive tender process. The use of the “master contractor” approach in the context of Wellington Water appears to have led to all sorts of issues. That organisation appeared to be unable to clearly say why local plumbers could not assist with urgent water leak repair work. The company initially said it was a lack of expert high pressure water technicians, then changed tune to say it was all about funding. The reason is possibly due to the contractual arrangements that the company has with its water services contractor.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

However, the contracting arrangements entered into and the management of those contracts and the relevant project are important tools to ensure that ratepayer dollars are spent effectively and efficiently. After all the Council in its Plan says it is “delivering our services efficiently and effectively”.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

There are still areas of Council expenditure that can be reduced. One example, is making a substantial reduction in the Comms capability at Council and other entities like Wellington Water. Given the current fiscal

environment such “nice to haves” can be greatly reduced, after all the CEO or the relevant manager should be able to provide the basic factual information required without embellishment. Rate payers understand that Council is dealing with a difficult fiscal environment. I am sure they would like to see their dollars being spent effectively and efficiently on “real things” rather than and “Council back patting”. In the context of Wellington Water, I am sure rate payers throughout the region would be happy if the CEO provided simple a factual update say every Friday to the media which says how many leaks there are, rather than have costly adverts in media such as the Hutt News/ Stuff. This money could be spent on the actual work of fixing the leaks, rather than trying to “spin doctor” the issue and trying to protect the company’ s and local Council’s reputations.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

The Council needs to look at its contract management processes. After all the Plan says the Council will be “delivering our services efficiently and effectively”. Good processes mean: • Council and the contractor understand the requirements of the particular contract. • There are robust reporting and checking on work requirements. • A remediation/penalty regime applies if reporting and works are not performed or up to standard. There are several instances where I have noticed the Council’s contract management processes do not seem to be working or could be enhanced to deliver better value for the “ratepayer dollar”. Drainage Sumps I have observed and raised with Council through the notify “the problem process”, examples of drainage sumps that have not been cleaned out for some time. This is because the sump grate has been partially sealed over meaning the grate cannot or has not been, lifted to access the debris in the sump. Clearly there is: • a problem in management of the road sealing contract and the sign off of completed works given the partial sealing of sump gratings; and • a problem in the management of the sump-cleaning contract because the contractor has not alerted Council to the “grate lifting issue”. Traffic Management The topic of traffic management and its costs have recently been highlighted by the Auckland Mayor as an area in which there are potential savings to be made by local authorities and their contractors. There are opportunities for saving costs in this area which good contract management can identify and hopefully capture. From a personal perspective the issue of traffic management was highlighted when we arranged for the Council to trim some of its trees on the berm that were encroaching on our property. The Council contractor arrived and the arborists discussed with us the branches that needed to be cut and then undertook the work. Accompanying the arborist’s truck was a vehicle with two people in it. It appeared from signage and the equipment that they were the “traffic management team”. They did not set up any cones or signs. Presumably the “clock was ticking for the Council” while these people appeared to sit in their vehicle doing nothing in relation to traffic management for the tree cutting works. One of the arborists commented when I asked about the other vehicle, along the lines that we have to have them come along regardless of the nature of the job. I know of people who have a Council drain running along their back boundary that needs to be checked periodically by the contractor’s drainage personnel while a “traffic management” truck and personnel sit outside the front of the property doing nothing. Recent drainage work in our street has seen traffic management activities with two people in orange coats standing and walking around on an area of the footpath. Doing nothing else apart from looking around presumably for pedestrians. When I passed by using the footpath on a number of occasions each day walking my dogs they said nothing to me and gave me no directions as to the use of the footpath. I can only surmise that this was an “overkill approach to traffic management” because there was a school nearby. These traffic management people were still here in the first week of the April 2024 school holidays. If these types of situation are common (which I suspect they are) then it is a problem that needs to be addressed by the Council (through its contractual arrangements and the Council’s contract management team). There seems to be an opportunity here for the Council and its contractors to work smarter to ensure that limited funding resources are used properly. Maybe it is nothing more than a job scheduling issue in the contract management space, for example: dividing jobs requiring traffic management from jobs that don’t.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

See comments about contracting and the management of the contracts. The performance of Council and entities like Wellington Water in this space need to improve.

## 771 HCC-120172204 - Lynette Carson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Fix the leaks so that water is not literally 'running down the drain'; Make sure that before any new housing developments are consented to, that there is enough infrastructure to cope with the added services being used.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Rates are high enough as they are... encourage residential compost bins, to reduce food waste in the general rubbish.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

What about the rest of the rate payers? Who will pay for this? . . . an increase for the rest of the rate payers? Perhaps find a solution that will benefit all rate payers.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

What about the option to fix the Petone Wharf? It was circulating that it was going to cost roughly the same to demolish as it was to refurbish. . . you need another option here. . .

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Are 'Activities for the community' really that important at this stage? What about infrastructure for all the added housing that is going up. . . surely that is more important. . .

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Using the Rating Valuation to calculate rates is not a very fair way to apportion Rates charges. . . according to your calculator, there are huge differences in the value of what houses in my neighbourhood are paying (up to \$2,000 more in some cases), and we are all getting the same service. . . the people paying more, are not getting any more value for the premium they are paying.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

There have been drains/sumps blocked down Park Road, Belmont (the worst one is just opposite Natusche Road) for many, many, many years. . . council has been contacted multiple times each year, but all that seems to happen is that leaves are cleared from above the drains. . . no actual investigation as to why the drains are blocked, and no actual unblocking is done (so that the drains actually drain the water away). If council are not going to maintain the drainage network, and only 'put a plaster' on the issue, rather than actually fixing the problem, then no wonder there is so much money wasted. Doing the job properly the first time, will in turn, save money in the long run.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Using the Rating Valuation to calculate rates is not a very fair way to apportion Rates charges. . . according to your calculator, there are huge differences in the value of what houses in my neighbourhood are paying (up to \$2,000 more in some cases), and we are all getting the same service. . . the people paying more, are not getting any more value for the premium they are paying.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 772 HCC-120172210 - kathleen Lorna Green

### **Ethnicity**

Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Ngāti Porou

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Would prefer to refurbish the library, refurbish existing ground floor facilities at petone Rec and demolish the wharf and not bother to install a memorial display if this is going to cost \$

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 773 HCC-120172222 - John Rainey-Smith

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Central government should help with the cost of fixing the aging water infrastructure.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We have an insinkerator and compost so no food or green waste. Rate payers should be encouraged to do this.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

We can't justify repairing and maintaining the wharf for leisure use and the East by West ferry couldn't make it viable. Demoliting it means no ongoing costs. Attention should be given to supply access to Petone/Hutt in the event of a major earthquake.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I consider the 10 plan to be indicative of a council that is investing wisely for the long-term and pleased to see HCC not involved in an commercial ventures beyond their expetise (e.g. parking buildings, hotels etc).

## 774 HCC-120172225 - Stephen Grant Jones

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

No

### In which city do you live?

Wellington

### Are you a landlord of a property that you pay rates on in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Are you a landlord of a property that you pay rates on

### Are you a former resident of Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Are you a former resident

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

I do have a preference, but don't like either of the above options. I oppose the demolition of the Petone wharf. I grew up living in Johnsonville. Growing up, my parents took us (my siblings and I) fishing and swimming in various places around Wellington, including Petone wharf. We fished off that wharf many times. As an adult I purchased my first house, got married and raised a family in Wainuiomata. I also developed a significant disability. As my parents had done, I regularly took my children fishing at Point Howard and Petone wharves. And when they grew up I started taking my grandchildren. There were no other accessible locations for me to do that. Over time, the Point Howard wharf has been whittled away and is no longer a patch on what

it was. When Petone wharf closed, it was a real blow as that was the last accessible fishing and general recreational wharf left. A viewing platform is not a substitute for a wharf. That might provide an attractive and accessible beachfront "walk", but it won't provide the same meaningful, accessible recreation outcome as the wharf. The wharf provides a fantastic, accessible way for me to meaningfully recreate with my grandchildren. I can no longer effectively fish unassisted myself, but I can still teach my grandchildren and pass on the knowledge. Whilst I have moved out of Wainuiomata and returned to Johnsonville (in purpose built accessible accomodation), I still own the house in Wainui (via a private company that owns only the house). For now it's rented to some old friends, but one of my adult children wants to return to it and start their own family. Please do not demolish the wharf. It is very important to me and my family. Yes, repairing it will be expensive, but once repaired properly, it will last for generations to come as long as it's reasonably maintained. If a small town like Tolaga Bay can do it, Hutt City can do it. Thank you for considering this. Stephen Jones

## **775 HCC-113167965 - Chloe Hamilton-Walter**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 776 HCC-120172243 - Yvonne Manson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

Prefer not to say

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Ngati Raukawa Ngati Mutunga

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No water meters, add a small amount to rates to cover. All the extra houses being built should more than help.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

What a joke for relief

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Repair the petone Wharf. It is an icon. Lots of people used it or visited it, spending money to demolish, why not use it to repair.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Its ridiculous money, money money. People do not have extra money

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Not happy where the future is going, eg 15 minute cities.

## 777 HCC-120172246 - Susan Lafrentz

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

You need to have another option as below: I prefer an increased budget of \$2.6 billion over 10 years without water meters and fixing water leaks. Please give residents more choice in your surveys as it becomes unbalanced and one sided.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Residents do not need more expense with the proposed excessive rate rises.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

There are a lot of low income residents who are already stressed with the costs of living especially with the proposed rate increase of 16.9%, plus rates rises from GWRC.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Again there isn't an alternate option as there is three completely different Petone assets and these should not be put together - please see below: My preferred option: Petone Library - Refurbish the existing building as we already have the Hutt Memorial Library. Petone Wharf - The wharf should be repaired and NOT demolished as well used and could be vital in an earthquake to transport people and supplies as close to Petone. Petone Recreation Ground Grandstand - should be strengthened and refurbished if possible as a well loved grandstand.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

HCC need to keep to the Local Government Policies, please see below: Council's role is to enable democratic decision-making by and for communities and to promote their social, economic, environmental and cultural wellbeing. In practice, this means everything from footpaths and lighting and the supply of freshwater/wai to resource management and environmental health and safety. They look after a multitude of community facilities, services, and public spaces we can enjoy — from parks and playgrounds, community centres, libraries, sports arenas and concert halls to beaches and rivers. Councils/kaunihera also work closely with central government and other organisations, public bodies, businesses and citizens and are the first port of call when things go wrong through local civil defence and emergency management. The nice to have projects need to be reviewed, and Council needs to follow the points above, as the country is in a recession so we all need to tighten our belts.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

You may find that there will be more dumping of rubbish especially by the Hutt River if the fees are increased too much for the tip. With the increase in parking fees you will find that residents will park at Queensgate instead of the streets, maybe it's time to have parking meters along Jackson Street to obtain more revenue, but there will be a lot of objections from Petone residents.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Agree, but the building of huge numbers of housing without a garage or car park is ridiculous as residents have no option but to park their cars on the street. A lot of our streets are too narrow and it is vital that emergency services etc are able to negotiate them.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

My only comment is that Naenae Pool received a shovel ready "massive" \$27 million from government for rebuilding of The pool. Why wasn't this mentioned? The amount should read: \$68 million but this has been reduced to \$41 million through Government funding of \$27 million.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Totally agree with Reserve protection.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Why are staff costs budgeted to increase by 18% between this year and next? Staff costs were approved for 5%, then an additional 13% was incorporated deep within the budget. New Zealand is in a recession and thousand of people are losing their jobs and it's time for Hutt City Council to tighten their belts and not increase staff or consultant costs and NOT have another 13% added to staff costs. Residents are already under a lot of stress with the cost of living and cannot afford for these excessive rate increases.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

We live in difficult times and everyone including Councils throughout New Zealand are under a lot of pressure to perform, but Councils needs to restrain some of the spending and nice to have projects. Please get back to basics and fix our roads and water leaks now. If the proposed staff costs of 13% is cut this should reduce our rates, and hopefully be more manageable for residents. Thanks

## **778 HCC-120172249 - Ben Keat**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

## 779 HCC-120172261 - Penny Martell

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I firmly believe that wster should be free, as we have artesian water under the Hutt Valley. Meters should be used only to detect unusual use or leaks. Unfortunately in the Kapiti Coast, where I also own a house, we pay for water on top of very high rates. In my case well over half of that cost is a daily charged rate, not even the wster that I use. There is no rates rebate, this is just added on to already high rates and it's unfair!

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I'm not prepared to pay any more than what we already are. If green waste will cost no more, then go for it! Otherwise, it's a no.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Refurbish the wharf and grandstand. Make the grandstand usable! I.e. not locked! Refurbish library. Absolutely NO more apartments on Britannia St!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Recreation grounds are public and should not have to be booked unless you are doing something large scale.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

No parking charges in Petone! That's an absolute no-no. Other things look reasonable.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It looks like we need rates increases. However, this draft plan is not just suggesting rates increases, but also paying for water, paying more for waste, paying for parking in Petone, while cutting funding for small but important things like the Hutt Science kit funding - education is our future!

## 780 HCC-120172267 - Eloisa Carlos

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Homedale West (Wainuiomata)

**What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Why is there no option for this: excluding water meters?

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Make it optional or on-demand as some families don't have that much waste

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Prioritise projects as must haves and Nice to have. People can't live without water. But pretty sure there are projects that can wait.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 781 HCC-120172270 - Jennifer Heersping

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We already pay for this

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

## 782 HCC-120172273 - Amy Steele

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Ngati Kahungunu ki te Wairarapa

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Ngati Moe

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Happy for silverstream fees to increase. Don't increase parking fees on Jackson Street if possible.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

It seems like a necessary investment but it does feel worrying.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The infrastructure is crucial. It makes ne wonder why previous generations haven't tackled these issues?! I'm excited for a really modern Petone library that serves and connects the community.

## 783 HCC-120172276 - Megan W

### Ethnicity

New Zealand

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waterloo

### What age group do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

No water meters. Fix the leaks without adding additional costs onto the already expensive rates.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

It should be the choice of the home owner on how they deal with their green waste rather than being forced into a corrupt system.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I have seen hardship schemes and it is easy to claim poverty when it is not the truth. It also encourages corrupt, dishonest and dodgy behaviour. Also why should other rate payers subsidise people that choose to live in poverty. This should be covered by the welfare system not the council and rates.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Keep and fix the Petone wharf. It is iconic.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

To save money the council should reduce the CEO and mayor's salary significantly.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Responsible dog owner fee should decrease to encourage dog owner to be more responsible. To save money the council should reduce the CEO and mayor's salary significantly.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Housing developers should have a lot higher fees. No development contributions from the council.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Need to make the housing developer pay a lot for the infrastructure as by putting quite a number of houses in it has a bit impact on the infrastructure. To provide funds to fix the infrastructure the council should reduce the CEO and mayor's salary significantly.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Stop catering for the Maori, it should be focused on all New Zealanders not a minority because they were here first.

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

To save money the council should reduce the CEO and mayor's salary significantly.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

16.9% increase is unaffordable to ratepayers. We are in a cost of living crisis and this just pushes ratepayers to the brink. To save money the council should reduce the CEO and mayor's salary significantly. They have turned Lower Hutt into a hateful city that is fast becoming a ghetto. They don't care about the mental health and wellbeing of the residents as this is clear on the chipseal main and busy roads which is noisy

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

To save money the council should reduce the CEO and mayor's salary significantly.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Clearly the council hasn't thought about ratepayers. You will be driving the good people out. People that can afford to leave will leave where it is cheaper to live and have a better lifestyle.

## 784 HCC-120172285 - Kirk Hodgson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

As a composter who has made savings by reducing my bin size, moving to a fortnightly rubbish collection does cost me in a rates increase but also doubly as a bigger bin would be required to span 2 weeks. Is there a way to not double burden those who are already making efforts in this space?

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

## 785 HCC-120172291 - Cheryl Ryan

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No water meters

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I would only like option 1, if it doesn't cost more for others.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

## **786 HCC-120172315 - Maria Joe**

### **Ethnicity**

Chinese

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

No, save Petone Wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 787 HCC-120172327 - Henry Muru Paenga

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Alicetown

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngati Kuri, Ngati Kahu

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Against water meters - these are waste of money, especially as there is more work than can be triaged.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The wharf adds character and charm to Pito-one and is part of what makes it special. The wharf could be easily saved if we cancel the cross valley link (which removes character from the city) and divert only part of these funds. Put the leftover funds into a train or better public transport into Wainuiomata.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The information in the link is high level and doesn't offer much clarity as to what the plan actually entails.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Spend less money on new roads (cross valley link) and invest more money in improving public transport and safe cycle/walk ways.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The Cross Valley Connections project is not aligned with community best interest. It is an extremely expensive project that just moves the problem, if more roads are built the traffic will increase to compensate and we will be no better off. More effort should be being put towards encouraging use of public transport and safer walking/cycle ways.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

As long as this fund isn't used to purchase land for building more roads.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Cancel the cross valley link, save money and ease the rates burden.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Unnecessary infrastructure projects such as the cross valley link, which do not align with our responsibility to the environment.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I would strongly agree if the Cross Valley Link were removed from the plans, and would love to see the options to save the wharf investigated further.

## 788 HCC-120172336 - Stuart Kent

### Ethnicity

Not relevant

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

No to water meters. We are being rail roaded in water meters as the only option. This is disengenous as the two options given prove. Water meters will lead to user pays, which will turn water from a right to a privilege for the many. Water meters will also be costly to purchase, install, and maintain. Not only this the need to set up the network to read the meters and manage the data. Of which I have security concerns with over management of the data. Option Three, central Government to use the borrowing power of Central Gov't to borrow funds and distribute the funds to local councils according to need, at zero % interest. Councils are to spend this funding on fixing and maintaining water infrastructure only. Simple! No need to introduce new and overly complex ownership models or technology. Water meters are to be specifically banned.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Option 3, maintain the unique character of Petone. Hold a referendum of the people residing in Petone to decide the fate of the Library, Wharf and Petone Rec.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

This is like a loaded shot gun to the head of rate payers. This isn't really an assessment management policy but a Fees and lease charging policy. This policy needs to be joined at the hip with the council plan to minimise costs to rate payers, i.e. how does the council propose to reduce and minimise costs? Endless year on year council fee and lease increases will become the norm with this proposed "asset management policy".

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

See comments on asset management policy. How long will these be locked in, before they are reviewed and adjusted? How were these fees calculated and is there a profit or cost recovery only motive behind this?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

No to water meters. See previous comments. This appears to be under costed and does not reflect the total cost of ownership.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I don't believe the council has seriously looked at their costs with a view to identifying ways to seriously reduce existing costs and/or minimise increases.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 789 HCC-120172348 - Jonathan campbell

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata West (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

No water meters

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Keep the same Got a dog to eat food waste Do my own green waste in the garden

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

If you don't put the rates up to much \$\$\$\$ there will be no hardship needed

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Don't demolish the wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Parking fees just take people away from the shops where you need to park Just look at the petone there's no parking fees there and that is a booming town

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Stop doing Bicycle path and fixed the water first that's the best 10 year plan ever

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

It's too much of an increased we all in hardship how can we afford that .

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

No No No The increases is too much Stop building Bicycle lanes No water metres don't need them it will cost too much to install where that money can be used to fix the pipes

## 790 HCC-120172369 - Jane mcmillan

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

**What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Fix leaks first. No water meters

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I currently compost my food waste so don't want to pay for something I wouldn't use. Currently have green waste bin

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Community groups will find it hard to fund increases

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Don't understand this document. It is a series of drafts with dates . What is the strategy

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

No rates increase. Pay off your ballooning debt

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Close libraries, summer pools, trim council staff, councillors and mayor take a huge pay cut

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

You just want me to keep paying you more and more money in rates. stop Riverlink project. We can't afford it.

## **791 HCC-120172384 - Sapan Ajitbhai Sandesara**

### **Ethnicity**

Indian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

## 792 HCC-120172387 - Chloe Doole

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Alicetown

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Against water meters - these are waste of money, especially as there is more work than can be triaged.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The wharf adds character and charm to Pito-one and is part of what makes it special. The wharf could be easily saved if we cancel the cross valley link (which removes character from the city) and divert only part of these funds. Put the leftover funds into a train or better public transport into Wainuiomata.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The information in the link is high level and doesn't offer much clarity as to what the plan actually entails.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Spend less money on new roads (cross valley link) and invest more money in improving public transport and safe cycle/walk ways.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The Cross Valley Connections project is not aligned with community best interest. It is an extremely expensive project that just moves the problem, if more roads are built the traffic will increase to compensate and we will be no better off. More effort should be being put towards encouraging use of public transport and safer walking/cycle ways.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

As long as this fund isn't used to purchase land for building more roads.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Cancel the cross valley link, save money and ease the rates burden.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Unnecessary infrastructure projects such as the cross valley link, which do not align with our responsibility to the environment.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I would strongly agree if the Cross Valley Link were removed from the plans, and would love to see the options to save the wharf investigated further.

## 793 HCC-120172402 - Garry Thomas

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Moera

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Water meters are a good idea, but you need to make the rollout even and fair. Don't put the metres in poorer areas first, as it will disproportionately affect done people. Maybe roll it out to suburbs alphabetically.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Demolish the wharf or let it fall into the ocean, let it become a reef for wildlife etc.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Yay! Pay more for the same thing. Same as every other thing in the works at the moment.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

## 794 HCC-120172420 - Ihipa Smallman

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Ngāti Whitikaupeka, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa

### Which Hapū do you belong to?

Ngāti Turangitukua, Ngāti Whiti-Hauiti, Ngāti Whiti-Tama, Ngāti Whiti-Tūturu, Ngāti Hamua.

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **795 HCC-120172438 - Philip Edward Stace**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Rate payers have already paid for water infrastructure investment. Previous councils "chose" to divert these funds to other projects. Council need to go cap in hand to Government to pay for water infrastructure investment. Rate payers should not have to pay again.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

In checking with my Auckland based friends, they don't use this service and in fact have re-used the green bin provided for other things. . . waste of time and money. No doubt, as usual, ratepayers will not be listened to and this will come in at further expense which we cannot afford.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

This is a joke right? Rates are projected to almost triple over the life of this 10 year "plan" My rates are currently just under \$5k and projected to rise to \$12800 by 2034. \$192 per fortnight to \$492 per fortnight. In 10 years time I will be on the Pension. No one on the Pension will be able to afford their rates and \$250 per year will not make the slightest difference!

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Option 3: Demolish the Library, Restore a shorter Petone Wharf, Petone Recreation Ground grandstand: Demolish seating and refurbish existing ground floor facilities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Fully support user pays strategy for asset use.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

User pays with acceptable increases based on inflation

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

What the proposed increases are doing is driving development and developers out of the region. Already we are seeing a change in activity with companies like the Williams Corp and Friday Homes halting work in the region and turning their businesses elsewhere. This will directly impact the strategy to build more homes as the costs simply cannot be passed to new home buyers.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

3 waters is No. 1 priority although smart meters are not required. Simply catch and hold onto the water that falls from the sky! Petone is much less a priority as due to skyrocketing home insurance prices and the proposed rates increases, no one will be able to buy or build there.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Maintain existing for now. . .

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Simply cannot progress proposed rates increases. Rates will almost triple over the next 10 years and people will have to sell (to whom?) and move away. Other means of funding must be sought.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Council functions must be reduced not increased by 18% as proposed. All businesses have to cut cost in the current economic climate. Council needs to focus on water infrastructure and nothing else in the short term. No Petone investment, No organics collection investment, Find an 18% decrease in Council operating cost.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I realise all councils are suffering from decades of neglect and mismanagement but put simply, you cannot force these increases on ratepayers as you will lose them. There will be no further developers willing to invest their time and money to build in the Hutt Valley. I'm already planning my exit but I worry that no one will

want, or be able to buy my house. This is a national crisis and the Government will need to step in. What will it take for Council to listen to it's ratepayers? Perhaps we need to band together and not pay any increases?

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I agree with the direction but strongly disagree with the funding proposals.

## 796 HCC-120172441 - Tracey Newman

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

There's already enough rubbish being dumped. Keep prices low and people will use it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Remember, people are struggling now to put food on the table. Right now, I see trees that aren't cut properly, dogs roaming more than ever attacking people and others dogs on leashes and nothing being done about it! The new housing looks disgusting and the council is letting it all happen. People like me have neighbours trees blocking sun and are so high now they scare me in the wind, but the council won't enforce them to be cut down for safety reasons! Ridiculous. What, does someone need to die when a tree falls through their house before something happens!

## 797 HCC-120172444 - Bruce Anderson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I only tick either of Options 1 or 2 on the understanding that maximum effort will be put into ensuring equity in water charging when meters are installed. Equity to me means basically that income and numbers living in each dwelling should be taken into account in the charging regime. I was told by a Councillor that Kapiti has done a good job on this, and HCC should do at least as well.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

It's not just about reducing landfill, it's also about moving towards a more circular economy. It would be good if those of us who already recycle most or all of our green "waste" were able to opt out or pay less, but I suspect that this would be a complex problem, with possibly unexpected and/or negative outcomes.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Financial pressures on most households can only get worse over the next decade, as our whole-system crisis deepens, major weather events increase, supply chains are more disrupted, and social dislocation increases. The Council/other ratepayers should use every possible avenue to support lower income households.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

My personal preference is choosing a better general community hub (which supports a wider range of community-building activities) over a better sports ground.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Getting the balance right between Council and community provision of community services is always tricky. Community groups wax and wane in their capacity to manage and effectively use assets, and the Council needs to be aware of, and cater for, this, as a larger, better funded, central organisation. The model of ongoing Council ownership of numerous assets, sharing or delegating management to community groups, is a good one to ensure long term financial stability combined with local vitality, as long as the Council retains the linkages and awareness of the levels of use of the asset (without being/becoming a heavy-handed contract manager). The review work needs to take this into account, and not simply become the Council's version of the Government's habit of offloading responsibility without concomitant medium-term resourcing.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

While I am strongly in favour of increasing parking fees, and possibly others as well, it is difficult to reach a considered view when I cannot find, even at a high level, your basis and criteria for charging/changing fees. The basis I am most interested in is "where is the balance between private and club/public good for this activity being consented/used" and the criterion I would like to see used is "the further down the scale of

private good, the closer to full cost recovery". Scanning the 56 pages of fees, it looks like most if are based on full cost recovery, which may be appropriate, but the logic is not given.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I do not have the knowledge to comment usefully in this area.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

You say a reasonable amount about the impacts of climate change on infrastructure, but some of it is cloaked as a contingency, rather than inevitable (see, for example, p32). And I see little about HOW you will respond in a sustainable way - featuring the Eastern Bays pathway as an example of your response tells us nothing about the likely lifespan and protective value of the project. I couldn't find anything about preparing for retreat - which is inevitable. You are spending very large amounts on infrastructure in the areas which in 100 years will be under water or so vulnerable to storm surge as to be unusable for land based accommodation and activity. Have you done any comparative analyses on the viability and costs of retreat?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

It looks good, with worthy principles, analysis, and planned projects, but presumably has been developed within a set of financial limits which are invisible, so it is hard to tell what might be done with more (eg from reprioritising) or less (eg from diversion to other/emergency/damage repair) funds available.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

My only concern is that I can find no discussion of contingencies - within the next ten years we will almost certainly experience one or two (or more) major events of the scale of the 2022 storms/flooding/slips. If there is borrowing, funding or operational capacity set up to cope with these, I couldn't find it.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I agree subject to the comments made in sections above. The main points that concern me are: - ensuring that water metering/useage costs are shared equitably, and maximum relief is given to lower income households. - ensuring that assets held for community use are not lightly disposed of, under the guise of "giving" to the community. - uncertainty about the level of investment you will make in maintenance and restoration under the reserves strategy. - uncertainty about the strength of your strategy in relation to key climate risks and inevitabilities, primarily preparation for retreat (versus major infrastructure spend in areas likely to be inundated/stranded), and factoring in preparation for and response to likely major disruptions eg from major weather events. Thank you for this opportunity to submit.

## 798 HCC-120172456 - Morgan Ashworth

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Homedale West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Demolish the wharf. We have more important things to invest in.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 799 HCC-120172459 - Chiara van Gorkom

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Rent

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waterloo

### What age group do you belong to?

18-24 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngāruahine

### Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.

Strongly disagree

### Please explain the reason for your response.

Funding for Hutt Science must continue. The kits are expertly designed to spark and maintain enthusiasm and interest in science for kids, and it is our responsibility to foster this. Scientific research and communication will never be more important than it is today. Please continue funding Hutt Science for the future of our tamariki and rangatahi.

## 800 HCC-120172462 - Debbie Kelly

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I do have concerns that water meters are going to cost \$78 million and in order to fund this increase we will have increased rates. Could we just use the \$78 million to fix the water infrastructure?

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I prefer an option for education around reducing food waste into the landfill. I personally have composting system in place and recycle as much as I can but still have at least half a bin of general rubbish every week. Spending all this money on organic waste management for those who are already have a system seems wasteful

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I will be facing financial hardship with the increased rates but probably still won't meet the criteria for relief.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Demolish the wharf. Live within our means. Maybe public funding could be an option for those who want to save the wharf. I have never used the wharf in my lifetime.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Well thought out plan

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

If you increase the tip fees then there will be more fly tipping costing more in the longrun. Set up a better tip system education of recycling at the tip.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Significant infrastructure needs to be in place for new housing and the developers need to financially contribute to this infrastructure. When the development happened above us on Holborn and they tapped into our storm water we have had numerous times where we have had storm water problems which costs money have rectified.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Stop with the cycleways.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Please be sensible about rate increases. We are hurting. We know if we want infrastructure we need to have a plan to pay for it.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Stop curbside organic waste management, cycle ways, don't rebuild Petone wharf and increase the contributions from developers. Maybe new builds who need new infrastructure pay more to fund their needs.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Good luck trying to find the right balance between services and funding.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I think that a lot of thought has gone into this, however we need to live within our means and concentrate on the must haves such as housing, water and well being.

## 801 HCC-120172465 - Marilyn Merrett

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

Prefer not to say

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

The installation of water meters is a means of getting the population to value water and gives users choices about water use. In addition, water from the tap should be drinkable without the taste of chlorine. While chlorine is needed to kill harmful microbes, water should be filtered by councils before distribution (a known practice for more than 100 yrs) to reduce the need for purchasing bottled water and saving on petrol use to fill bottles at aquifer taps.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I, like many many ratepayers have a green waste bin and a home compost bin for vegetable food waste so should not be penalised ie. charged more for kitchen waste. While I agree organic waste should not be going in to the landfill, there needs to be an incentive/disincentive to encourage people without a home compost bin to dispose of their kitchen waste appropriately.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

While I agree with this in principle, as a low income home owner, I also think that council should put pressure onto central government to increase the value of the rates rebate. The proportion the current rebate compared with five years ago has reduced significantly because of rates increases.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

## 802 HCC-120172483 - George MacKay

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Woburn

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I would like to see an option without water Meters, I conserve water unlike the council as per the 100s of active leaks you have. I have zero leaks i do not need a water meter or want one, i would also question if a water meter is paid for by an individual that he or she owns that water meter and when selling that will fall under a chattel of the house. I would ask that council has water meters because you HCC are the biggest waster of water in the Hutt Valley.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Currently we compost already, and I don't want to pay for what i already do on my property. it will smell bad, attract rats and mice and we don't want them around our house ruining our atmosphere. you (HCC) are really driving rates up and it's becoming increasingly unaffordable to Live in Lower Hutt with a Family and Thrive.....

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Stop raising rates and we won't need to bail people out. \$250 is a bit of a joke too like a slap in the face to be honest.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I do Have a preference..... Why is there no option to save the Wharf? The wharf is a historical piece of NZ history, built by the Gear meat co to transport meat to Wellington. and does not need to be built to the same standards it was because Trains will not be using it( Thats right the wharf use to carry a train with carriages so it needed to be built stronger than normal wharfs might need, a temporary wharf has been erected by the Walkway Te Ara upu (train corridor) area along the foreshore into Wellington, did this cost more than 6 million dollars I think not. Demo Grandstand at Petone Rec, Petone residents vehemently denied the possibility of any work happening here in the form of a small boutique stadium for teams like the Phoenix or Wellington Rugby, Tui Lewis was one of the people that was fighting for it because of her famous father. Refurbish Library.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Stop letting assets get into disrepair, Bird Aviary Gibbs Watson Conservatory Tukiki Orchid House Petone Wharf could have been deferred to 2029 not to mention the numerous infrastructure problems

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

various staff cost increases were discussed and approved totaling about 5%. The need for an additional 13% was not mentioned by executives; it was simply incorporated deep within the budget financial statements, later presented for approval by Council.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I believe councils costs By way of background, during HCC planning meetings various staff cost increases were discussed and approved totaling about 5%. The need for an additional 13% was not mentioned by executives; it was simply incorporated deep within the budget financial statements, later presented for approval by Council. Please explain what amounts to over \$50 million in unexpected additional spending on staff in the 10-year LTP: This would be somewhere to look.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

If any councilor would like to take some time and talk to me that would be great but when i see a problem i let council know and or councilors but i come off as the bad guy. a former candidate that ran for mayor I'm appalled where we are at since 2019

## **803 HCC-120172486 - Bruce Spedding**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Given the number of times the Seaview WW plant has to dump into the sea during rainfall conditions there also needs to be a concerted effort to detect inappropriate water going into our wastewater system - this could remove the need to upgrade the current system, or at least postpone it.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Another option is to localise this with distributed systems, removing the need for regional collection and processing - collection into a centralised system adds possible unnecessary work, cost and carbon. I note the council is promoting various recycling options such as polystyrene and batteries etc. should be taken to existing (non-council) services. The biggest barrier to this is the need to transport individual quantities to these centres which defeats the purpose of recycling. The council could easily create "collection aggregation points" in each community for each of these streams (i.e. batteries, tetrapaks, polystyrene, soft plastics) - and then clear these on a weekly basis - we have done some of this with outstanding success, the community wants to recycle more and the council could help at relatively low cost. I transfer 10-15kg of batteries to Bunnings every month or so, ditto tetrapaks about 500 per trip every month. We are lucky to have soft plastics at 4Square also. Other communities could easily do the same, especially with council help.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Given the expected increases this seems to be a responsible action.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Why are these tied together? It's like electing a government that then thinks it has a mandate on every policy it mentioned, and anything it didn't. A short section of the wharf could be retained as part of the process, and the Esplanade should be improved anyway - it's a mish mash of siloed departments and designs, poorly thought out in many cases. The library is a must, sports ground I don't care.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I've already seen the council divest itself of an important (resilience related) community asset without any reference to the community at all, so have very little confidence in the processes and motives expressed. Every suggestion we make in our community gets push back on the basis of the cost of maintaining the asset, rather than discussing how this might be managed going forward. This is allowing an accountant mentality to take over - shocking. Before doing this, at least do a proper stocktake including the "value" the community has for each asset, and also determine the potential value if the asset was made available or repurposed - currently this does not appear to be happening. Assets which may be underutilised could be valuable to a community, but this won't be recognised if the council doesn't consult properly, and it's not doing that so far.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Kerbside rubbish and recycling: replacement - why are these charged when in many cases the damage is caused by bad handling by the collectors, or in the case of the glass bins - poor design?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Why is the contribution charge for Eastbourne \$0 for transport, water and waste water, but storm water is \$3053? Surely a seaside suburb would have a low cost storm water impact, while the other services impact the existing infrastructure significantly?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Note the strategy description of Tupua Horo Nuku (P51) lists the shared path before the resilience seawall - in fact the sea wall could exist without the path but not vice versa, so it should be described as a sea wall project with a shared path addition. While I don't object to the Petone Sports Ground or the Naenae Pool development, these do not constitute infrastructure in the same context as the other work.

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

The Petone Esplanade is currently a large car park with some shrubbery, to say it prioritises nature is interesting. The beach development is great, but more could be done on the other side of the sea wall. The area around Burdan's Gate in Eastbourne is a significant recreational destination but needs design and redevelopment to make it more user friendly and encourage appropriate use. The Pencarrow Coast out to at least the lighthouse (possibly Baring Head) needs to be brought into Eastbourne responsibility as the community actually takes responsibility and concern for it. Wainuiomata has no apparent interest or connection (most of the time). There needs to be a significant re-focussing on recreation rather than sport. Recreation is lower cost, healthier, makes better use of (and promotes) natural environments, has less need for built/maintained infrastructure, and serves the community "for life" as opposed to sports facilities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Increase parking rates, reduce free parking. Reduce spending on sports infrastructure and promote recreation (needing little or no infrastructure) more. Focus on public transport and active modes rather than cars/roads. Focus on localising rather than centralising services where possible.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 804 HCC-120172507 - Christina Houlihan

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waiwhetū

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I am young and I prefer not to postpone the burden of debt and future payments for myself in 10-20 years. To pay more now and gradually means that I am investing in my future. To decrease costs now in this space means that I am going to financially hurt myself in the future.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I live in a townhouse with 11 other individual properties. I already pay for \$200 a year for a rubbish bin that should be just for me, but we have 3 for the entire site. I don't want to pay for more bins that I won't use.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I would rather increase optional, operational fees then have to pay for things I don't use through my rates.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

With housing density and increasing the population, we can make other services (public transport) more affordable, there is a larger customer base for business and with more properties in the same space there are more rates payers to carry the burden. With density, the community needs open green space. It is common in high density living (Paris, NYC, London) to see the community having picnics in parks, playing sports, etc. We need to preserve green spaces and environments for our communities as we grow in density.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

The published document was too complex to understand and provide my comment on.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I live in a townhouse with 11 properties, we have 3 red rubbish bins between us. WHY are all 11 properties charged the full \$250, the same as a property that has it's own bin? Why am I not being charged for 1/3 a bin? That would save me \$200 per year. There are probably a bunch of little rats and mice costs that should be reviewed for the cost/value/impact to see if they are worth continuing to spend money on which would make small decreases to the rates bill. I in general support the big expenditure proposed, but I have no visibility or clarity on where the smaller expenditure is going into.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I just can't afford it, I brought a tiny one bedroom house because it was cheaper than renting. . . My mortgage is going up by \$400 a month, my insurance is going up by \$120 a month, rates are going up, power is going up, petrol is going up, food has gone up. My salary is not. Where am I supposed to find almost \$700 more a month?

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 805 HCC-120172516 - Violet Campbell

### **Ethnicity**

Samoan

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Arakura (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

All options above is what council wants with water meters, "well" I don't want water meters is another bill we have to pay plus we already pay for water in our RATES now.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Again it's all council's preferred option.

## 806 HCC-120172519 - Simone J Little

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Kelson

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

I'd like to propose an option 3: This looks like option one, but with the wharf being repaired to a basic recreational level. (I understand that new info has become available on the cost of this). I agree with option one for the library and rec.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I would like to see Saturday and Sunday parking in Lower Hutt city centre remaining free.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I would like to see central government introduce something similar to Three Waters to reduce HCC water infrastructure costs.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I agree with the majority of the plan, but not all, ie the Petone Wharf.

## 807 HCC-120172537 - James Macdonald

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Alicetown

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Why are Hutt City ratepayers being asked to contribute roughly the same amount as Wellington City ratepayers when their population base is roughly double?

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

With the level of rates increases being proposed I find it difficult to support further rates remission (beyond that already funded via taxation). We will already have to cut back ourselves to fund rating increases

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

by grouping these items this way I think you are driving the answer your way and not allowing for a proper response on individual assets.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Difficult to answer given the relatively high level information provided. For capital works you should ask the ratepayers what they want to fund. Operationally - It would be prudent to ensure salary increases are provided at no more than the rate of wage inflation (on average). Additionally activities that do not provide a direct benefit to the ratepayer should be reviewed and the size of teams providing services should be reviewed.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

You appear to designing the questions on a number of topics to get the outcome you desire. There is little room for providing actual feedback in terms of the answers to the questions.

## 808 HCC-120172609 - Leslie Molloy

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I am strongly opposed to water meters as they are a step towards privatization (and corporatisation) of our water. Otherwise, I would support option 2 – I am happy to pay higher rates to fast track fixing the leaks

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I compost all of our kitchen and green waste to use in our garden. I would support a green organic collection from apartments, etc, but think that it should be a user pays service.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I am opposed to any attempt by HCC to limit the use of the existing Petone library rooms for community arts events like Wellington Bluegrass Society.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I strongly oppose initiating parking fees in Petone. The current parking is a key attraction of shopping in Petone. If HCC goes ahead with this I, and others, will probably go elsewhere – Moera, Waterloo, Alicetown, where parking is still free.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Hutt City just cannot grow forever. Climate change from Global warming means that development sites must be carefully chosen to avoid: the steady sea level rise, or polluting the aquifer, sites prone to liquefaction in a major earthquake, unstable valley hillsides, or floodplains prone to inundation in high rainfall events. There are no level 'greenfield' sites outside the Wainuiomata valley. Limited growth is best catered for by well-designed apartment hamlets situated close to major public transport routes, such as that already being done in Waterloo, Epuni, Naenae, Wingate, Moera, etc.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I generally agree with the intent of the strategy. This includes support for the map outlining high density and moderate density development. However I strongly oppose water meters as explained earlier. I support the long-overdue Cross-Valley Link because of the congestion along Petone Esplanade. NB: Hutt City cannot keep growing forever!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Fully support Nature Land Acquisition Fund. I am surprised that nothing much is said about collaboration with GWRC on improvements to Hutt River (Cycle) Trail – one of the city's gems which needs better maintenance.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I am in broad agreement with the exception of highlighted objections to water meters, paid parking in Petone, etc. I wish to complement Council and HCC officers in the thoroughness of the 10 Year Plan draft, especially the thrust of the Reserves, nature conservation and public recreation components.

## **809 HCC-120172627 - Shane Legarth**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## **810 HCC-120172678 - Astraea Clarkson-Nalder**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## 811 HCC-121172687 - Pauline Hewson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

None of the above Restore the Wharf Knock the top of the Rec Grandstand and put a new roof on or rebuild completely

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Parking should be free in retail areas with time limits

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Agree with some but not with others

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Disagree unless they are going to restore iconic places such as the wharf - ferry would alleviate congestion on the motorway to town - and also the Petone Grandstand which enables people to enjoy sport in some degree of comfort as they have done for many years.

## 812 HCC-121172693 - Gareth Kemeys

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Avalon

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I feel that your water policy like many councils around the country is designed to be angry at central government for cancelling three waters. I do not support either option as I believe it's fiscally irresponsible and unsustainable

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

If you want to remove organic waste, better to pay and provide one off compost bins for households.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

When rates over 5 years double this policy (which I am sure is quite expensive to fund) won't be enough. In principle I agree with helping our poorest by redistribution

## 813 HCC-121172696 - Anthony Fielding Willis

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Option 1 is subsidised by rate payers who would potentially not use the service. The option does not incentivise avoiding or minimising this type of waste.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I suggest rates relief should be dealt with via central government housing cost relief so that anti-poverty measures are co-ordinated centrally.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I recently visited Christchurch City Library and found this to be an incredibly good hub for all sorts of community engagement which highlighted the important future roles Petone Library could have. Petone Wharf has lost its main function and should not be an ongoing burden for future rate payers.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 814 HCC-121172723 - Lorraine Mangan

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

If having water meters rates should be reduced

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Already have compost and worm farm sllawn. Clippings Taken by contractor do no need for green waste bin

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Don't demolish wharf Refurbish library Demolish grandstand

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Maybe councillors cut costs first

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Agree water pipes must be fixed

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

But do not charge for children to use sports grounds

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Councillors pay rates Councillors Use of cars Paying contractors to look in residents recycle bins

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

People are already struggling so the huge rate increase will just make matters worse

## 815 HCC-121172726 - Meredith Morris

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Maungaraki

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

While I can see benefits to this it would be more costly for our household than our current composting system

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would like at least a reduced in size fishing wharf to be maintained for fishing and swimming

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I think the costs of growth should be covered by growth more than by current residents, even though these households will have to play a part

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I think infrastructure is vitally important

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

What else can we do...

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I think take a lower costs approach to Petone library development and ensure a cost effective approach as far as possible e.g. cycleways do not need lights every few metres - people can have cycle lights if the need to ride at night so only basic lighting is needed to improve safety

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Rates costs will be creating a lot of financial pressure for some as interest rates increase

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 816 HCC-121172738 - Karen Burdan

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Many people already have a green/food waste system that they use. You are not giving those people the option to opt out. Where is the choice?

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

We need to ensure that we are getting the best out of our assets and that they are being used regularly. If assets are not being used, then why?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Infrastructure to me is what the residents of the Hutt Valley need - things like access to water, good sewer/storm water and roads . We need our infrastructure to not only be maintained but also upgraded where required - it should not fall on current residents to carry the cost of under investment for years. Cycleways are not a need - I very rarely see them being used and see this as an under utilised resource and therefore not a good use of ratepayer money.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

With continued rises of rates of 10% or more each year, how are households meant to be able to afford this?

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

We were not given the choice about opting out of the bin service - this was more for our household a year in our rates than what we paid annually and our waste bin was larger. Do we need food/green waste service when some are already doing this? How much are council incomes increasing by? Is it alongside the average person?

## 817 HCC-121172741 - James Phillips

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waterloo

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngati Wai

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I'm strongly in favour of pay-for-use that water meters could enable *IF* it is revenue neutral i.e. the rates decrease by a similar amount.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I'm concerned about smells for food waste. Do you see this being an issue?

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I support the rates rebate offered by central govt. but do not support additional rebate by HCC

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Petone is the most at risk for natural hazards; sea level rise, flooding, liquefaction and more. We should be putting the minimal investment into Petone.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I note the new category and increase for larger developments (with 4 or more dwellings) - I assume these developments will still pay much less per dwelling? Please make sure this rate is set to still strongly encourage increased density. We need greater density which in the long term will decrease or per-user infrastructure costs.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Riverlink - particularly the re-orientation of the city towards the river, is a once-in-a-century opportunity to redefine Lower Hutt City. I'm concerned that urban design strategy (e.g. the riverbank top promenade) will be seen as a 'nice to have' and funding will be cut as costs rise. This cannot be allowed to happen. Hutt City has the potential to become the Takapuna of Wellington, with a strong vibrant urban culture all of its own. But this relies on us making the most of our most beautiful natural feature, the Hutt River. Please don't fumble this opportunity to redefine the urban culture of Lower Hutt. — Also I saw no mention of upgrades to train stations (is this HCC or WRC?) Our train stations are an embarrassment; dark and cold. If any part of these fall under the responsibility of HCC, I would like to see a plan for investment in these assets in the long term plan.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

The large spend on 3 waters infrastructure is necessary, however I have low confidence in Wellington Water and its ability to deliver. WCC has made noises about being cautious of throwing money at Wellington Water, HCC should be similarly wary.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 818 HCC-121172783 - Susan Jean Middleton

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would like council to stop putting the neuro toxin by the name of fluoride in the tap water. I refuse to drink the poisoned water. Fluoride is a neuro toxin and long term use causes all sorts of complications in the human body and you have to wonder about the big rise in dementia. Could long term use of fluoride be the cause of this

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I compost my green waste. And these new builds have no lawns or gardens so it would not be logical to make these people pay God bins they dont need

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Alot of people struggling to pay their rates now so after a big increase I can see real hardship coming our way

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Dont like either options. I would like to see the wharf saved. I know it will cost the same to fix it as it would to demolish it and I also heard it will affect the artisan water fountain in Petone.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Like I said hardship is coming for a lot of people. Spend on thing that need to be done urgently and things that can wait then wait until the economic climate is better

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Parking costs enough. And I disagree with council going around putting tickets on cars in residential streets. Who are you affecting when you fo this? The already impoverished. People that live from week to week on bugger all money. Council had turned into a fascist dictatorship

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Just do work that's needs to be done and no extra.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Stop the road painting and bollards and speed bumps. Your turning us into a nana state and charging we the people to do it. We dont want it period

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

This is going to break a lot of people. Just do what's urgently needed like water pipes and hold off on things that aren't urgent. Earn the trust of the people back again because we dont trust you

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

What I find alarming about this council is you think the people have a never ending supply of money. And also p had to ask Keri for a link for this submission so how many people know about it? The communication is poor between council and the people. I asked a few of my customers if they know about these council submissions and they all said no. How can you possibly base anything on the results of this submission when bugger all people know about it. Very poor communication indeed.

## 819 HCC-121172789 - Tony Brenton-Rule

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastbourne

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

1. Underground water infrastructure is the HIGHEST PRIORITY for Hutt City, along with schools/education and hospitals/medical care. 2. Do not include water meters until clear and demonstrable progress has been made with the underground infrastructure. The money spent would be better spent underground, while introducing meters will seriously upset a significant number of rate payers. Hutt city needs understanding and supportive rate payers, not antagonised and unhappy ones. Why give them a weapon?

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Great idea, but does it provide a higher ROI than the underground water infrastructure?

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Yes, fair enough, but ensure that the criteria for remission are robust and implemented.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

1. I am an enthusiastic user of the library, but a brand-new library at high cost simply cannot be justified at this time.
2. Yes, demolish the wharf. If strident opposition continues determine the replacement cost, multiply that by three which will be about par for the course, and ask ratepayers if they are prepared to pay their share household by household.
3. Sporting facilities are important but, if the grandstand must be demolished because of earthquake risk, then proceed with that.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Well thought through and sensible.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Sensible. Hutt City must pay its operating costs just as must other financially viable entities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Agree with reluctance. I would prefer that contributions be held to the minimum, in favour of expenditure on underground water infrastructure.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Sensible and well thought through.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

As said earlier, focus expenditure on three priorities: underground water infrastructure, education/schooling and hospitals/medical care. Ensure that investment in these areas is supported by strong cases with satisfactory ROI.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Re (2) above; With reluctance, but there's no escaping the need to rectify the present disastrous situation.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I was no fan of Three Waters, but nor do I like the present funding situation. It leaves local governance such as Hutt City in an invidious position, obliged to borrow at a high interest rate cf. the rate that would apply to the New Zealand Govt. Ratepayers are the victims.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I am in general agreement, but would like to see much higher focus on the key imperatives. if that means postponing nice to haves, then so be it. We all, in our personal lives, have to do the same.

## **820 HCC-121172792 - Bethan Owens**

### **Ethnicity**

European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

There is no option to save the wharf. My preference would be that the wharf is saved. It was such a great recreational asset to Petone and once demolished it will never be rebuilt. Further options should be explored to save the wharf. There is a library in Hutt City which is really close to Petone a better solution could have been to rationalise the two buildings into one if there are significant costs required for the ongoing operation of Petone Library.

## 821 HCC-121172795 - Robert David Jury

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

**What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would prefer Option 1 but without the additional cost of water meters instead putting this cost to further upgrades of the network as and when required. By all reports the majority of the current leaks are in the street network and until these are fixed meters should not be considered. It would not be credible that leaks in the street network need private meters to locate. Once these leaks are fixed the need for meters could be reevaluated. But suspect they will no longer be considered cost effective at that point. Leaks on private property when identified could be dealt with via other means.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Unless we can be assured that recycling is actually happening then the cost of separate bins must be marginal and not justified.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Lower rates via discounts for some will only lead to more cost for the remainder. Current support appears sufficient.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I do not support the demolition of the wharf while there still appears to be debate around the cost of refurbishment. It should be retained if at all possible.

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

A growing population should lead to a growing rate base. I support the raising of leases etc at the rate of inflation.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The proposed increases for the charges given in the schedule appear modest and acceptable except for the non notified RC and the parking charges.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Development levies should not be set as an additional tax but rather based on the actual cost impact.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I support expenditure on core infrastructure but not on cycle paths. We were told build them and the cyclists will come. A failure as evidenced by the very low use of those that have been constructed and the disruption that these have caused. A waste of money.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

The investment should only increase in line with the increasing population and the resulting growth in housing development.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

In these difficult times Council should only invest in core infrastructure. Expenditure on nice to haves should cease. Agree that the cost burden should be shared between existing and future rate payers.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Only consider expenditure on core infrastructure. No further expenditure on the likes of cycleways or ridiculous crossings and speed reductions.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I do not get the sense that the serious nature of the current economic situation is reflected in the plan, at least for the initial years. A max rate increase of 10% should be considered based on a minimalist budget. More is impossible for those on fixed incomes to sustain. If the population is increasing then the rates base will also increase.

## 822 HCC-121172798 - Steeve Sharpe

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Keep the wharf. It is a Petone, and greater Wellington, landmark. A way to keep it needs to be found.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Agree there needs to be cost increases and a clear strategy to fix long-term infrastructure problems. Disagree with some of the methods for collecting the money required.

## 823 HCC-121172816 - Neroli Devine

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Rent

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I don't want water meters

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

You just recently put up the parking in Lower Hutt, it doesn't need to be increased again. If you put paid parking in Jackson Street and Peel Place car park it will negatively impact the local businesses. People won't be able to go to the library as the car park will now be paid. The local streets will be even more clogged up with cars than it is now, my street is already chaos without the added cars that park there to not have to pay for parking. It's not fair for residents.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## **824 HCC-121172819 - Andrew Baldwin**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

My main priority is ensuring library continues to be valuable community asset, but think this can be achieved via refurbishment rather than complete rebuild.

## 825 HCC-121172822 - Graham Reynolds

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't support either options without a lot more information, if it was as simple as allocating \$2.8 million to fix water leaks why hasn't it been done already. Divert some money from cycle tracks. Water meters will not fix leaks, there is another agenda here ie. prepare the water network for sale to a foreign buyer. I am opposed to water meters these will not fix water leaks but will set

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Option 1 has been tried and failed in other jurisdictions.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

A sum of \$250 is meaningless in today's high cost environment, and would cost more than this amount to administer. Any associated costs would of course be carried by the rate payers who are burdened enough.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Too many assets to go into detail here but one that needs urgent attention is the Hardwick Smith Lounge in Belmont. A good size venue which has been closed for a long time, could be easily refurbished and would be a source of revenue and an asset to the community.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Simply can't keep screwing the people, where do you think the money comes from!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Based on past performance it's hard to have confidence in the council's ability to follow through with initiative.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

You talk about pressure of work, well you need to work smarter. There is already an army of contractors doing work that needs to be monitored and performance measures put in place. Pay for performance and put penalties in place if contractors don't meet their targets.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

The thought that rats could increase by this amount year on year is just totally unacceptable.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Just don't have much confidence in the council to follow through with such a plan. I'm not aware that the council measures it's success and shares this to any extent!

## 826 HCC-121172840 - Sharon Wood

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

No water meters for private homes

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I see a bigger problem that what we already have with Rats n Mouse, what is the councils plan because at the moment they doing nothing

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Keep the wharf it's used all year by many, petone rec used by fewer

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Haven't you worked it out yet council. . . higher tip fees equals more rubbish dumped, people can't afford tip so dump

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Driving people out of the Hutt already with the cost of living here and the shitty housing, roading, Don't mind paying higher cost if it's a safer place but that's unlikely

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

These surveys are a waste of time, you don't listen.

## 827 HCC-121172846 - Debbie Griffith

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I do not agree with water meters

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

## 828 HCC-121172849 - Lynette McLaughlin

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

Prefer not to say

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I do not support demolition of Petone Wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Stop unnecessary spending on gender ideology and unnecessary non urgent work/projects

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Your questions are predisposed to give the answers the council want to implement. . . .hardly democratic. Listen to your constituents

## 829 HCC-121172867 - Alex Voutratzis

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home-owners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I do not support either option as both options effectively remove community amenities from Petone. I support the Council exploring options for the Petone Library site, which could enable better use of ratepayer money. The library is in poor condition and needs a lot more work than the \$5 million can deliver. Therefore, it makes sense for the Council to explore options that enable a better outcome for the library, the site, and the community. I note the recent agreement made by Wellington City Council and Willis Bond for the site at 110 Jervois Quay. While of a different scale, the ability to utilise the private sector to have a long-term lease on the library site and car park, enable it to demolish the library, and replace it with a fit-for-purpose venue (including either appropriately scaled residential or further commercial opportunities) could provide tangible benefits for Petone and Jackson Street. Doing so could also improve connections between the site and Jackson Street, the Community House, and the Petone Rec. These are outcomes sought in Petone 2040. I support refurbishing the Rec for \$2.4 million to ensure it is fit for purpose for users. I support saving Petone Wharf. I would like to see the Council allocate funding, currently tagged for demolishing the wharf and building a new viewing platform, used instead to repair the wharf. This will enable the opening of the wharf so our communities can enjoy it once more. I note that the previous LTP outlined a commitment to refurbish the wharf. I appreciate the fiscal situation and the Council priorities have changed since 2021, however, the wharf does not need a significant refurbishment, especially when a programme of repairs can enable its opening. I completely support the positions that Save Petone Wharf has taken in its submission. I note the strong public support for saving the wharf, something that the Council must consider in its thinking regarding the wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The Council should ensure that the assets and the services that these assets provide remain as accessible as possible for as many people as possible.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I can only support the intention of paid parking if the Council commits to spending 100% of the net revenue raised on projects that will improve the urban streetscape of Jackson Street. These improvements need to provide better amenities, which will make the street more attractive for people to come to and stay longer at e.g. tactical urban projects seen in Auckland CBD or in Wellington CBD. I believe that the Council needs to work closely with the business owners and residents of Jackson Street and the surrounding streets over the next year to develop a pathway forward. This pathway will enable the community to better understand what projects the revenue could fund, and the Council appreciates the potential impacts of this proposal on the community. This funding must support, not take away from the Petone 2040 budget too.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Developers should contribute equitably to the infrastructure they utilise and the infrastructure upgrades necessary to progress their developments.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I agree with the overall direction the Council is taking with this LTP. I think it tries to strike a fair balance between competing capital investment priorities, limited revenues, and increasing operational costs.

## 830 HCC-121172873 - David Hosking

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Close down half the libraries and can the ridiculous wokester compost collection service. Get back to the absolutely essentials until debt is brought back under control

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

This is the role of central government to help those with low incomes, the council must not be a social service provider

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Libraries are decreasing in popularity, and they are expensive to run. Focus on water first, pet projects can wait

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Sell as many assets as possible, reduce debts and rates

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

People keep flytipping because going to the tip is too expensive. Let's decrease the prices for a tidier/cleaner lower Hutt. Make all parking first 60mins free

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Sell the reserve in Gracefield, buy some houses roadside on Bell road to create a small accessible park. It's absurd not to sell that dead space!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Like households that are doing it tough, pare services back to the bare minimum for a few years till we get back on our feet. Stop spending like a drunken sailor!

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Reduce ALL non essential services, libraries, swimming pools, everything that isn't core. Imagine it's WW2, and we have to cope on the minimum to keep rates low! We can't have double digit increases year after year!

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Still spending like drunken sailors, it's time for austerity for 3 or 4 years. The debt fuelled binge needs to end

## 831 HCC-121172900 - Anonymous

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Normandale

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 1

## 832 HCC-121172939 - Karl Menzies

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Taitā

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Kia Ora My key feedback is that a third option should be tabled for investment in water services for the next 10 years Option 3 - Keep the water services budget the same as it is now (with no increase in budget) but ensure more effective performance of the service provider - Wellington Water Ltd to ensure they - meet KPIs in finding and fixing leaks with expected timeframes - reduce their maintenance costs - by ensuring efficient contract management of the sub contractors completing the maintenance and that they are not over charging on maintenance fees - increase efficiencies by having more focus placed on performance measures and cost targets The proposed rates increase of 16.9% is unaffordable to rate payers (especially when we have had increases of over 12-13 % over the last 2 years) - We have record inflation over the last few year Their needs to be more accountability about how these water service cost are spent which is a significant portion of the proposed rates To support my feedback please refer to the independent report and recommendations commissioned by WCC in Jan 2024 on Wellington Water Ltd (WWL) operational performance. The findings below would also apply with WWL water services t HCC. <https://wellington.govt.nz/news-and-events/news->

and-information/our-wellington/2024/02/wellington-water-report-and-recommendations Some Key finding in the report found that 1. Maintenance costs had increased by 71% over the last three years. 2. The level of reporting from WWL was not sufficient for a water utility of its size. 3. Efficiencies could be found if there was more focus placed on performance measures and cost targets. 4. Their is suboptimal contract management between WWL and its contractors, 5. Their is failure to ensure the performance and financial risk is proportionately shared between Wellington City Council, WWL and contractors, 6. the WWL reporting to the WCC fails to accurately capture and link network performance to the physical work programme and associated budgets. The recommendations include adding commercial service delivery performance indicators (KPIs) to the Management Service Agreement (between the council and WWL) and the Alliance Agreement (between WWL and contractor Fulton Hogan). Smart Water Meters - \$78 million cost to rate payers I am opposed to the proposal to install universal smart water meters for residential connections This proposal is very expensive at an estimated to cost \$78 million over six years to roll out What is the real problem we are trying to solve? - Locating and fixing leaks This can be solved by regular planned inspection of water assets - again a key role of WWL to meet this HCC needs to ensure the right contract management and KPIs are in place to check pipes / fix leaks Having water meters on key network points would assist but not on every residential property as this is a large costs on ratepayers without actually fixing the water leaks Another biased driver is to charge more for water usage to offset the cost to install and maintain the water meters without direct benefit to rate payers> Thank you for your time to consider this feedback on the water services 10 year plan. Regards Karl Menzies

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I would prefer an option 3 where - People should be educated to reduce green and food waste - have an option to adopt the councils food organic collection at there cost but not everyone should have to opt in if they choose to do composting at home

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I am in agree with strategy but better management and efficiency is needed for WWL and the sub contractors who will be completing the Three Waters Network renewal - this is a very large cost at \$683 M - has their costing been independently audited? Can HCC / UHCC / WCC negotiate better fees for the sub contractors completing this work. I do not support the introduction of a smart meter network on residents - this cost of \$78M should be spent of fixing the network that urgently needs repairing. The costs increase of 16.9% on rates to fund these is unaffordable.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Yes I support this at budget of \$10 M to improve reserves in the Hutt region.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

The largest part of the investment costs is 3 waters \$1.6 B - however this has been poorly managed by WWL as per the recent independent report over a number of years There needs to be more accountability for their maintenance charges (71% increase) when they have not been meeting KPIs. Either change the WWL manage or manage them better through better contract and efficiencies

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

We have had rates increases of 12-13% over the last 2 - 3 years - not within the targeted rates of 5-6% Please be a voice for more accountability and shared long term costs by central govt - these rate increase of not sustainable on rate payers, Long term borrowing to reduce upfront costs (as per the original 3 waters act) will enable sustainable borrowing and longer term funding to pay back at an affordable rate

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The priorities are good for investment on 3 waters but the funding model of primarily a continued large rates increases is not sustainable to rate payers who are under a lot of pressure already with inflationary costs Please be a united voice back to central govt for a longer term debt funding model Thank you for listening to my feedback The consultation content and presentation is well thought through!

## **833 HCC-121172981 - wendy ann moore**

### **Ethnicity**

Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Ngati Rangiwewehi, Rangitane o Manawatu

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Ngati Hlneaute

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't support the refurbishment of the wharf at all. Even if the minimum amount was spent ratepayers would still end up with an asset that is rotting away requiring more money ad infinitum. If people want to go recreational fishing and/or "do a manu" off a wharf then they are spoilt for choice in Te Aewakairangi Ki Tai.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Please continue to do the great job you are doing balancing the welfare of ratepayers while at the same time addressing the historical under-investment in water and road infrastructure.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I strongly agree with the proposal of paid parking in Jackson Street and Peel Park. while sitting in a central cafe in Jackson St I have witnessed three retail shop owners (or staff) leave their premise to remove chalk markings from their car's tyres and/or repark their car. Who is the current free parking for? Perhaps they should reduce their costs by getting rid of the Jackson Street Programme. These people are so stuck in the 1980s its embarrassing. Get on with implementing Petone 2040 - perhaps hypothecate/ring fence the parking funding to implement Petone 2040? Not sure if it's allowed under the LGA.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Developers were the recipients of plenty of corporate welfare during the Terris/Ogden/Styles/Wallace/Bassett years. Long enough - they owe the ratepayers of Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

We need excellent green spaces to cater to our growing population and increasingly smaller sections. Everyone needs somewhere to roam and enjoy living.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I realise that the issues to be addressed are monumental and very expensive. We live in Petone and since retiring our insurance has more than doubled - from approx \$4000 per year to \$8000 - this is just one example of the increasing costs facing those on fixed incomes. Perhaps all the people who made hay while the sun shone in the years of 1% rate rises and debt of \$50million might like to donate some of the capital made on the backs of this current generation of retirees i.e. those born in late 1950's/early 1960's.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Something has to be done about the infrastructure deficit. What can be done about the burden placed on current ratepayers? Probably nothing but please make sure that every generation following us does not have to face an even worse situation and don't give in to the beneficiaries of the low rates regime when they demand bigger and better assets, their grass mown more often, their lists of things that are wrong that must be fixed in Woburn and Eastbourne.

## **834 HCC-121173038 - Elaine Shirley Richardson**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Good to spend maximum money, but can people afford the rates increase? I do support water meters

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Food going to landfill is unacceptable. Personally we are able to compost etc and hardly create any food waste - only chicken bones now and again - can they go in food organic collection? I resent paying for services I don't use - we create almost no rubbish but still have to pay for the bin - that's not right

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

As long as the criteria are strict - people who own a house need to be able to afford it, but anyone can get into temporary difficulties and need support.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Get the water and sewerage pipes fixed first then think about upgrading things

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

User pays seems like a good idea

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I didn't read all 56 pages, but HCC definitely needs more revenue

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Sorry - just too much to read

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Again too much to read, but I really feel that we need connected cycle ways to keep me safe and encourage mode shift. Climate change requires this

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Of course one wants rates to be low but look what doing that in the past has done.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Don't know

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Too much to read - sorry

## 835 HCC-121173065 - Bernard Gresham

### Ethnicity

kiwi

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Hutt Central

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

More info required.Hard to justify water meters.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Food waste collection not required. General waste weekly collection.

## 836 HCC-121173083 - Raewyn Hailes

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

CCS Disability Action

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Like the wider population, many disabled people are keen to play their part in reducing the impact of waste and plastics on the environment. However, we would like to highlight that there are a number of significant accessibility barriers for disabled people wishing to avoid single-use plastics and recycle and reduce their waste responsibly. These include: • a lack of educational information in accessible formats about recycling and alternatives; • physical and sensory barriers to being able to identify and sort items for recycling; • difficulty finding suitable affordable and accessible alternatives for many every-day single-use items (for example, many re-useable coffee cups are difficult to get the lids on and off compared to single-use coffee cups); • many products that are subsidised for disabled people (for example, continence pads) are not re-useable. Waste Strategy should highlight the need for recycling and reusing disability aids, and mobility devices and proposes that the disability community is supported and resourced to set up such a scheme. A take back scheme could be implemented for disposal of batteries. There are concerns that without proactive engagement with the disability community, they will be negatively impacted by the policy responses that aim to minimise waste, which will result in disabled people being further marginalised as a group.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

CCS Disability Action supports the right of disabled people to have good lives. As disabled people increasingly express the desire to live as independently as possible, participate and contribute to, their community it is critical that Hutt City Council recognises the vital role they play in enabling this to happen. Planning processes

and operational activities should be able to demonstrate that all community member's requirements are considered and catered for. NZ is in the midst of a housing crisis with many people living in houses that are detrimental to their health and whether home owner or tenant people with disability are adversely impacted by the rates increase.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

We would like to acknowledge the retention of no fees for disability dogs.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

An important part of the infrastructure strategy should be improving accessibility . Access and accessibility in the context of this submission , means people's ability to use environments and services on an equal basis with others. We recommend, Hutt City Council engage and partner with disabled people to ensure equitable and inclusive transport options and to prioritise work to upgrade the infrastructure, especially in areas where bus stops force people to disembark onto grass. With electric modes of transport on the exponential rise, the need for walkways and cycleways to have specific areas, and a standardised understanding of what is a walkway and what is a cycleway, is important. It is crucial to understand the distinct difference between a walkway and a cycleway, as joining the two together, leads to an unsafe mode of travel. For example, electric modes are quiet and quick, which is dangerous when using the same path as a pedestrian who may be blind or have low vision or hearing impaired. Future proofing the walkways and cycleways, to ensure that electric modes of transport are planned for will benefit all residents and visitors to Hutt City. The Pedestrian Network Guide produced by Waka Kotahi is a resource that is useful when considering Active Travel investment and Infrastructure that supports electric modes of transport. Many of the barriers disabled people face are easy and relatively inexpensive to fix. What is required is a combination of expert knowledge and creative thinking. Expert knowledge is required from professionals and from disabled people themselves who face these barriers every day. Collaborative partnerships between professionals and disabled people are a great way to develop creative solutions. Accessibility is an on-going goal rather than a set of minimal standards to be complied with. There is always room for improvement, especially as new and innovative approaches are constantly being developed. Tupua Horo Nuku shared path development should include consultation and

collaboration with the disability community. Universal smart water meters will impact on the financial viability of low income families. Currently 39.4% of people with disabilities (aged 15 to 64) are currently employed and of those who are employed 25% are underemployed. All increases to day to day living expenses brings further financial deprivation.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

We note that 52% of respondents to Recreation Aotearoa access survey reported there is a range of public activities and events that they would like to participate in but are currently unable to because of inaccessibility. We stress the importance of genuinely consulting and collaborating with people with disabilities, professional accessibility consultants within design and development to prove improved access in reserves and green spaces.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Council to continue to provide essential services and remediation work on water and infrastructure. The nice to have's be kept to a minimum and managed within budget. The disparity of income for people with disability compared to their peers shows that the current cost of living is causing extreme financial hardship. The increases proposed are not achievable for many.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 837 HCC-121173092 - Paul Young

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

If water meters and charging are implemented, special rates be applied to people with existing swimming pools. The rationale for this being that when deciding to install pools, there was no charging regime in place.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 838 HCC-121173098 - Derek Stannard Wilshere

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastbourne

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Timing of water meter installation should optimally match the integrity of the supply at the site.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

While I have preferred Option 1 for the Library I would support the upgrading of the wharf using the recently advised new technology provided it cost equates to the demolition cost and any aquifer impact is zero. equimsupport i

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I recommend that strategic community assets like pools, libraries and playgrounds should be managed by council staff supported by contractors as needed. Community Boards or equivalent should have a collective say in the annual operation of these facilities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The Infrastructure report is a very good document. Its reporting is excellent that and in some ways optimistic. . . .I cannot believe the figures but that is not a major criticism. . . .it reflects the sad state of our world!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

The report is very detailed and obviously thought through. I always have a concern that apart from some specific items it is very difficult for communities to really contribute to these things. I advocate for some strategically located fitness facilities to be located around our playgrounds. I will be advocating that in a personal submission and I would like to present on that.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I would like see loans against Intergenerational equity be used on appropriate ;projects . I understand that current debt ceiling may limit this. Unfortunately you cannot raise funds to meet past underinvestment I guess that wastewater as was pointed out over the years is a killer,needing huge amounts of money to fund for upgrade and replacement.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

No one wants Rates to rise but myopic councils in the past have contributed signifitcantly to our current position. . . .sadly here is no escape!

## 839 HCC-121173125 - David Hanna

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

I support a hybrid of options, support new library in partnership, want cheaper option to restore the wharf explored further, and support, demolish seating in grandstand and upgrade ground floor.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

support inter-generational approach and need to get long term agreement on investments. Future proofing needs to take account of likely significant inc in cost of oil and the resulting decline of private cars - start planning now for this future.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 840 HCC-121173152 - Graeme Lyon

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Water meters every 20 houses should be enough to identify areas with leaks rather than every house. Estimates per house and time measurements overnight should show where to look for leaks as a first placement before individual house meters.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Not sure that it will be useful. We compost and rarely have other green waste. needs opportunity for several houses to perhaps combine?

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

OPTIONS ARE TOO LIMITING. See separate submission (s)

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Big jumps for Petone and Eastbourne board rooms, and Dowse rooms may unduly affect some community groups. Flexibility needed, eg hirer cleans rooms.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Some aspects need revisiting. Riverlink should only be for flooding and transport, delete the 'facing the river stuff'. Do continue the cycle and micromobility network. Do Tupua Horo Nuku. Do crossvalley link - should strengthening Cuba St be replaced by what's needed for crossvalley. Small residential district water meters should be able to look for leaks without the expense of individual residence meters.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Residents and local users and care groups need to be consulted for eg Esplanade masterplan.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Needs more central government contributions.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Generally ok. we need resilience

## **841 HCC-121173155 - Zuzanna Chmielewska-Barlow**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Polish

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **842 HCC-121173158 - Sandra Bednarek**

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Netball Hutt Valley

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

This submission is made on behalf of Netball Hutt Valley (NHV), we agree that individual discussions with each lease holder are required and the statement that "past under-investment, in many of our facilities means significant work is required". We are particularly concerned with the current situation of Council Taitā courts asset e.g. deteriorating court surfaces, failing flood lights and the lack of availability of indoor spaces at Walter Nash Stadium. We are one of the largest sporting organisations in the Hutt Valley, one built by many Wāhine Toa and we know that netball holds an unique space in the community. NHV plays a big part in the recreational and social scene of the Hutt Valley, historically just "getting on with it", being organised by females for females. We are pleased to have an expanding male netball presence, and we know that there is an overall shortfall in netball courts in the Hutt, especially indoors. We consider that further investment in the

Taitā courts facility, especially covering court spaces can aid the council's aim to create flexible spaces, this could relieve pressure on the adjacent Walter Nash stadium which is constantly overbooked at peak times. Our no.1 concern is however the work required to a council asset to ensure we can continue to provide for our extensive and varied netball community. Without maintenance in the near future Health and Safety concerns could arise, especially with deteriorating court surfaces.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Recycling should be provided at Silverstream landfill.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

We agree with Reserves Investment Strategy statements that indicators of success are spaces which support community and spaces for recreation for all ages, stages, backgrounds and abilities. These spaces are needed. We agree that there is significant reputational threat to the Council if existing recreational spaces are not maintained.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **843 HCC-121173164 - Robert Deller**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Alicetown

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

In my opinion, the money required to install end- user water metering would be better spent on existing three waters asset replacement.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The proposed fee increases in one year are too high. I cannot see how HCC can justify such large increases over one year. Increases of 5-10% pa would be reasonable.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

There is a huge disparity in the development charges shown in Table 1 (page 12). It does not seem logical that charges for three waters on the valley floor should be so high relative to other areas. The bulk of the the three waters assets are used by all EHUs (apart from those in rural areas). Is HCC trying to discourage development on the valley floor?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

It's good to see the emphasis on three waters assets.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

We do need to spend more on three waters asset replacement now rather than later.

## **844 HCC-121173176 - Andrew McCallin**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I have lived in other cities where these types of initiatives have been put in place. They don't usually achieve their objectives in my view, and in some cases in London have been withdrawn entirely. People should be educated on composting, and maybe be given subsidised compost bins like water tanks rather than being forced into a new expensive scheme like this.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I think the library is important, but a new build will not come in at the cost you estimate - it will be 2 or 3 times more expensive. I suggest Option 3 is refurbishment of the library, demolish the wharf, and don't make any improvements to the Esplanade, as now is a time of austerity and not a time for new projects that aren't essential. I have no view on the grandstand.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I don't agree with parking fees in Petone nor with extending the parking hours in Lower Hutt. Our communities need access to shops, and parking charges just favour big stores like Queensgate and KMart. This damages our local shops and makes it harder for people to shop locally for free. Petone parking works well today, and should continue to be free, particularly on weekends and after 5pm.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

There is a high risk that these increased charges make housing even more expensive, particularly in the Hutt valley and Wainui. The charges should be reconsidered, as activities such as the Cross Valley Connector may be unaffordable at this time when water infrastructure should be prioritised.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I don't agree with the rebuild of Naenae pool as there are enough great facilities in the Hutt for swimming and fitness already. Water projects should be prioritised above projects that are merely desirable rather than essential.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I don't find the strategy particularly clear - it is rather vague on details. Reserves are important, and should be preserved where we already have them, but we shouldn't be buying up more land for reserves at this time as we need to pay for other more important capital projects. We can and should expect our current reserves to be better used as population increases, and that is a good thing and we will value our reserves all the more.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

The council is not being as hardnosed as they could be in cutting back waste, and keeping rates rises reasonable. A 17% increase in rates is not affordable at a time people are being laid off, and insurance premiums are going through the roof. We need the council to focus on the essentials, and delay projects that are 'nice to have' like new buildings, pools, and reserves.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Council should be adopting a 'make do and mend' approach for the next few years, focusing on important issues like safe drinking water. It is not the time to add new rubbish services (nor time to remove what we have). It is not the time for new big capital projects like rebuilding Petone library (it should just be refurbished). Cross valley connections should be low in the list of council priorities just now too - focus on Riverlink and water based repairs.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The council seems to be trying to have its cake and eat it too. Now is a time for rebuilding and repairing, and not for new large scale capital investment. Water is super important to us all, as are core council services including libraries. The council seems to want the freedom to spend on new things when it needs to focus on repairing and maintaining what it already has.

## **845 HCC-121173221 - Nina connolly**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

## **846 HCC-122173224 - Mike Connolly**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

## 847 HCC-122173242 - Cam Phillips

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Moera

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngāti Raukawa ki te Kaokaoroa o Patetere, Ngāi Tamanuhiri, Ngati Kahungunu

### Which Hapū do you belong to?

Ngāti Mahana me Ngāti Rangiwaho

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

is 1.6 billion or 2.8 million really going to fix up all the problems to do with water? just make sure daily charges fairly priced with whatever people using in their homes dwellings buildings etc

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

not sure about this as i dont think i even qualify, have to read more but dont think i get rebate

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

no comment sad on all Petone assets

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Don't know

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Don't know

## 848 HCC-122173254 - Katherine Clark

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Rent

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waiwhetū

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

I have no preference.

### Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?

Item 1 - parking charges 7 days a week I am strongly against adding parking charges to both Lower Hutt and Petone 7 days a week. This means those on low incomes and those with disabilities will not be able to access parking at the weekend. They will not be able to pay for parking over and above any retail they pay for. The cost is prohibitive. This means the retailers and hospitality places will suffer as well. A change to paid parking at the weekend means more people will fight for parking at Queensgate Mall or Porirua. This, especially for the disabled, is shutting down their options and disabling them further. It speaks to ableism. The shops and hospitality places are being targeted by Hutt Council/the Regional Council at a time when they are already facing an already challenging trading environment after several challenging years. This will close many businesses down. The desired funding won't be raised if nobody uses the parking meters as is proven by the ongoing lack of use of Maidstone Mall since the owners installed paid parking. But the Hutt Council and Regional Council will incur additional costs, certainly in Petone with the installation of

meters and the additional rostering of traffic wardens. Point 2 - any parking charges in Petone Petone is not just a destination for those living in Petone. It is a destination for many from all around the Hutt Valley and Wellington region. By introducing parking charges, the patrons will make the choice and go elsewhere. Therefore the unique character of Petone will be diminished as the bite of even fewer customers closes more businesses. Hutt Council and the Regional Council should be doing everything possible to enhance this area as Petone is easy to get around in and has a wide (could be even wider) variety of shopping and eating options. Paid parking, for the disabled, is shutting down their options and disabling them further. Again it speaks to a culture of ableism. And again, the desired funding won't be raised if nobody uses the parking meters as is proven by the ongoing lack of use of Maidstone Mall since the owners installed paid parking. But the Hutt Council and Regional Council will incur additional costs, certainly in Petone with the installation of meters and the additional rostering of traffic wardens.

## **849 HCC-122173257 - Murray Paul Blandford**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No water meters please, as before we know it the company that runs it will overcharge for the service.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

It is a fact that Petone has been severely underfunded for many years compared to other suburbs in Hutt City, especiall Central Hutt. Considering the popularity of Petone due to its ammenities, location, Jackson Street attraction, beach, etc, it is time this lack of funding is addressed.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I'm not sure why there is no mention of improving the state of the Petone Recreation Ground. While there has been significant money poured into the Hutt Recreational Ground over many years, and more recently money spent on improving the turf at both Fraser Park and William Jones Park, nothing has been spent ensuring the condition of the surface at The Petone Rec is of an acceptable standard. It is long overdue considering the importance of the Rec not only for rugby and cricket, but also for the general public who make use of the the ground. Action needs to be taken as soon as possible, ideally after the completion of the current rugby season, and ideally to the rugby #1 and #4 grounds at the least.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **850 HCC-122173260 - Paula Mendoza**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Do the people in units really need one of these they have no grass and don't even have room to store it. I have one of these myself but it should be optional

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Save as much money as you can, don't do anything that doesn't need doing. I understand that the cost of repairing the wharf is the same as demolishing it why wouldn't you repair it!! I do not agree with it being demolished!!!

## 851 HCC-122173278 - KATIE J FLANAGAN

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Glendale (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Ideal for long term savings and less debt.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Not all households require green waste collection as they already manage their own green waste through composting. Housing densification is resulting in more houses with little-to-no landscaping and in these areas streets and sections cluttered with bins. Expecting people to pay for a service that would not be utilised isn't delivering the community with value for money especially when you mention within your consultation document that everyone is feeling the impact of higher costs.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Everyone is feeling pressures with the cost of living crisis, people are already supporting their community through central government allocating income tax to benefits and providing further assistance through rates feel like double dipping. Expecting people who have worked hard and made sacrifices to support people who may not have done the same is unfair when EVERYONE will feel the pressures of a 16.9% rates increase. I understand some people are in unfortunate situations they cannot change however, some people choose to work easy low income jobs, some people choose to work part time, some people choose not to work at all - expecting those who are also impacted by cost pressures to offset this unreasonable.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Why have these three assets been put into one response? They are all individual and should be treated as such. Retaining Petone Wharf should be a priority, it is a staple of Petone's recreation and could be used by the whole community, including elderly and those with accessibility challenges. Temporary solutions could be put in place for Petone Library and the grandstand. Petone Library could be moved to a different building, the value of Petone Rec ground is the grounds not the grandstand temporary structures could be hired or purchased for changing but we will never get Petone Wharf back if council cannot prioritise \$23m now.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Agree that new development should pay for more demand on the surrounding infrastructure. It would be good to see this invested directly into the suburbs it is being collected from. Especially in Wainuiomata where there is a high fee and room for large developments but roading and access may not keep up with increased demand or have be resilient in the event of natural disasters.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 852 HCC-122173284 - Jan Wijninckx

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

**What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Option 3 - you stay within your budget constraints. The documentation makes no compelling case for more money. You obfuscate by not publishing your full financial report and budget for 2023/2024. I do NOT want water meters, I want Wellington Water to apply rigorous management to solve the leaks. And from observation they are clearly not. I have 20 years in service management and 40 years in engineering under the belt and I observe it is not managed. Please see my submission under the topic "Developments Contributions Policy" which is a misnomer as that is all about water infrastructure.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

No rates relief for anyone. This is just buying of votes. You need to learn to live within your budget, so that people do not need relief. You need to reduce the cost of council, we cannot afford this nonsense of 15% rises every year. It has to stop! And this year is as good as any to stop this.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Library, fix it, wharf fix it, recreation ground, sell it as land to build on, or turn it into a park

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The documentation provides no numbers. How big is the asset base, what is the break down, why do we need what is in the breakdown, what is your priority within that breakdown. What is planned as new in that asset plan? Empty words mascaared as a plan. And how much do we pay for these people collating this - quotes - "plan"?! It is gross mismanagement what is exhibited here.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

How do you even get to all these fees and charges? It is an absolute dogs breakfast. There is no justification presented for any of this. It is 56 pages of blabber of so called fees. How much does it cost to compile and maintain this, and if we fired the two or more people working on this do we then still have to pay fees? As for parking fees, please stop charging for parking. That is what killed off Wellington. It is more expensive to park in Wellington than it is to park in Amsterdam. It is ridiculous. I avoid Wellington like the plague. And if you continue with parking charges for Lower Hutt, I will boycott that too. As for landfill charges - what are you trying to achieve? Do you want people to dump it along the road, or do you want people to safely dispose in the landfill. Start putting a levy on stuff on packaging etc, at source, and in the meantime keep the cost of sensibly discarding at a minimum. Make sure there are facilities to dump batteries (I have been here 30 years it is still a drama to dispose of them) to dump old paint, etc etc. Again there is no justification for all these fees. What does it cost to account for them to collect for them? 20 cents on a photo copy, you're better off providing it electronically and not bother about charging as the cost of collecting will far outweigh the cost of printing. Sigh. Who comes up with this. If you were a business owner, if this was your business, would you not just fire these people working out these "services" and pay for all these minutia that way? And why do you have so many "services" in the first place? Who asked for them? Where is your prioritization? Where is your mandate?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Why do you not clearly state that this is the budget for maintaining and upgrading the water infrastructure? This has little to do with development contributions. It is Orwellian obfuscation of terminology. Where in this report is the cost for your water meters of what was it, 350m? Why is this not a searchable PDF? I do not agree with putting all the cost of expansion with more people onto the new commers. This is one council, for all its people. What have you done to make the cost of consenting much lower, to drive down the cost of your bloated departments? What have you done to prioritize what needs to happen? What have you done to procure more cost efficiently, to cut down on cost over runs etc etc? Revised development contributions? Why? What needs revision? Instead in scanning this document I spot that you want to consent by bedroom. This is madness. This whole report is a dogs breakfast.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Again this picture is incomplete. What else do you spend the money on? Where is the cost of the council? It is not just projects. There is no information to put it all in context. This is tantamount to deliberate obfuscation. We do not want water meters. No one I know of in my environment wants water meters. Put the 78m towards fixing, but not to meters. You only need a few strategically place d meters in the network to know where the worst leakage is. It shows Wellington water is incapable of managing. I urge you to replace the WW CEO with an Civil Engineer with a management capability rather than a flimsy lawyer. 639m for doing something to the water network. What are you planning to do? What have you done to validate that you are not grotesquely overpaying. The other day I had 6 people attending to a minor leak in my street. 5 Were watching. 3 were cone operators, incapable of doing anything. No wonder you need 639m. For goodness sake start managing and you can do this job for possibly 200m? or 100m? There is no information no benchmarking no nothing. All you do is ask for more money. I say no more, stay within your budget Another example. There is a major break in the mains, some guy arrives, fixes it, and then drives off to another place an hour away, instead of first fixing all the leaks in the street and then do the next job. This is how you waste money left right and centre. It is because your Wellington water is incapable of service management. I read in the paper that it costs \$5k per leak. I am not surprised, if you first have one person arriving to assess, instead of fix what is immediately fixable and then get a crew of 6 todo 1 persons job. So no, unless you can articulate why you need 638m + 78m and can't do that for 1/3rd of the cost I do not agree to more. And neither do my neighbors, or anyone else in this city. We are all fed up with these increases. Learn to live within your means.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Beautiful report, 60 pages that will have cost at least 120k to develop. But it is totally unclear what the plan is. What was the budget in the past What is that per person? Do we need so much per person? Where is your mandate to do more? If the population grows from x to y, your budget over time is y/x times the current budget; Assuming management actually does its job and creates productivity and procurement savings of 3% per annum to justify their existence, you get more money over time Why do you need more money? How about a rate cut? This is the logics I would want to see.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

It is not a strategy. It is only some pretty picture showing costs are going up. But why are they going up? What are you doing to manage to make them go down? What is the plan of things that must happen over the next 10 years where all our citizens would say : "yes that is needed" most of these things are nice to haves or things that you want, but not necessarily what the people want or have even considered.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

You have not articulated why there are increased cost pressures. All you say oh there are increased cost pressures. Why? What have you don to prioritize? What have you done to better procure? What have you done to manage to the cost down? What are you doing to more accurately forecast in the future? Take the silly cycleway along the bays where I live. It was going to cost 15m, not it is listed at 79.9m. But I bet you, if you did an earned value management graph on it, it'll end up at 100m or beyond. Do you even have such a graph. If not how can you say it is 79.9m? Another hole in next years budget. If we in the bay had known it would cost 100m would we have done it? I certainly would have voted against that idea. So no you have not articulate why there are cost increases other than to say there are. And if there are you put oil on the fire by putting more and more projects in the mix whereby the contractors can just name a price because the volume of work far outstrips capacity. And thus the costs are more. But it is totally in your control to make it less.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I am sick of this. I want you to stay within budget. I want no more rate rises. You say the population will increase, I am ready to move. I am livid about these rate rises, and I want to eyeball you. I look forward to a robust discussion.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

This plan is far too verbose and not to the point. It does not show how you are going to address what is on everyone's mind: keep the cost down, and fix the water. Where do you show the total budget of the council, staff cost, assets, ongoing spend, new spend, spend on core business, spend on niceties? Where are the priorities. What if the people had 10% less money, what would you scrap? where do I read that?

## 853 HCC-122173296 - Conway Judge

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Rent

### Which suburb do you live in?

Maungaraki

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I do not want water meters on private dwellings Only strategically placed to identify areas where high water usage is occurring I also want additional information about how this large pool of money is being spent, who is doing the work, designing the scopes, overseeing quality and safety.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

And let's look outside the box and think about how methane can be captured and repurposed at our landfills

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I would like to see more information on how the selection process will work and how the shortfalls will be balanced in future, and how this will keep with inflation in our swaying economic climate

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I want the wharf to stay The library can undergo some minor work, we already have a large library in central Hutt

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The information you offer reads like a sales pitch The information is limited and lacks details needed for serious contemplation

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Keep Petone cheap High street too Small business used to be the backbone of our economy But that's broken Now we are paraplegics Unable to keep our community clear from the stench of a broken treatment plant Big business - big blunders Let's get small businesses thriving and keep our local resilience

## 854 HCC-122173302 - Stephen Grenside

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Lowry Bay Residents Association

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

This is in context of the Tupua Horo Nuku Pathway programme and the potential impact this will have on the Lowry Bay beach and residents access. Beach nourishment (adding sand to the beach after construction) is an important part of the Tupua Horo Nuku design for Lowry Bay, but the project funds only the initial nourishment. The project team has told LBRA committee members that it has no idea how successful the nourishment will be and whether the sand will be washed away in the first storm. The LBRA asks that Council budgets for ongoing and regular beach nourishment in case it is required. Beach access The LBRA asks that Council budgets for building additional beach access steps if required after the Tupua Horo Nuku construction is completed. The path's design and placement of steps and ramps assume certain beach levels with beach access designed accordingly, based on assumptions that the project team says it cannot guarantee. The team has told the LBRA committee that the beach is expected to be nearly level with the path in the centre of the bay, as it is now. However, if the beach levels change, access from the path will be difficult in many places, including directly opposite the Kaikoura Path, a popular access point for many residents. The project team is also currently refusing to replace the steps that provide beach access at the bus stop. These are the main beach access in Lowry Bay but they are being replaced by a ramp. We expect the ramp will become slippery and unusable as marine ramps are inclined to do. If that happens, residents will have no way to easily access the beach there and will be asking for the steps to be replaced.

## 855 HCC-122173311 - Paul Duffin

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Hutt Sister City Foundation

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

We are responsible for Hutt City's 43-year sister city relationship with Tempe in Arizona. The relationship is now fully active again post-Covid. To enable us to maintain and grow our well-respected programme, we are requesting a continuation of the annual funding of \$12,500.00.

## **856 HCC-122173320 - Robina Mary RYAN**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

## 857 HCC-122173263 - steve wooller

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

the thing that gets me is most off the water leaks are council, so now we are to pay for water at what rate ,and this is on top of my \$607.00 plus GST i already pay council, you waste so much money

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

how is this a service when i do my own compost ,organic sounds like crap how can it be organic when most of the veg has come from market gardens .so i say no to this

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home-owners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

well im on the pension these rate hicks will push me out on the streets , you will like that



**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

STOP WASTING MONEY I WONT MORE BANG FOR MY DOLLAR

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

COUNCIL WORKERS NEED TO STEP UP AS YOU ARE SERVANTS TO THE RATE PAYERS DONT FORGET THAT ,IT WAS ONLY 1 HUNDRD YEARS AGO IT WOULD BE DIFFERANT MIGHT BE ??????

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Don't trust your judgement , cant teach stupid,

## **858 HCC-122173338 - Belinda Moss**

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Eastbourne Community Board

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Eastbourne residents have been vocal in their criticism of the number of leaks and wasted water in our area. We are also directly impacted by the increasingly frequent emergency discharges from waste treatment because the Eastbourne beaches we use daily are often unsafe after these discharges.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

The current kerbside waste collection service introduced in 2021 has been a success. It generally works well, is reliable and we hear few complaints. Eastbourne residents are seeing and collecting less recycling rubbish from our beaches because less plastic is being blown out of bins, into gutters and through to the harbour from throughout the city. Eastbourne is blessed with green spaces and gardens that generate green organic waste. We are fortunate to live close to the green fill collection site at Seaview and observe it is well-used by residents who have access to trailers. The ECB supports Option 1 (set up a food organic and green organic collection service). We believe Eastbourne residents will welcome this move to reduce waste going to landfills and prolong the life of the Silverstream landfill facility. 25% of Eastbourne residents pay for the optional Council green waste bins in Eastbourne, and many use other green waste services. We note that switching to food organics and green organic collection will likely be cost-neutral for these residents.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Eastbourne residents pay some of Lower Hutt's highest rates (either directly through rates or via rental). This especially impacts long-term residents who are retired and on a fixed income and want to remain in Eastbourne. For this reason, the ECB supports Option 1, which introduces a new rate remission policy (up to \$250 remission per year to eligible households), acknowledging that it will increase rates by 0.3% per year.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Petone is an important centre for recreation, shopping, dining, and other services for Eastbourne residents. It is our Harbour Ward neighbour and a key part of our outlook and daily life. Eastbourne residents understand the importance of a neighbour hub facility and the ECB supports the proposed \$10m investment in a new library building. We also understand the importance of wharves for fishing, recreation and aesthetics. This is why Eastbourne residents successfully lobbied for the refurbishment of the Rona Street wharf in 2018. We don't support the proposal to demolish the Petone Wharf and urge Council to explore further options to restore this historic structure. We note that the depth at the Petone Wharf makes it unsuitable for a scheduled ferry service using existing vessels, but that could change if different vessels were available, or it could be a stop on a tourist ferry route that can adapt to use the wharf at high tide. It is also potentially an important asset in an emergency if other transport options are compromised. When the Tupua Horo Nuku and Te Ara Tupua resilience and shared paths are open, residents and visitors to the region can cycle around the harbour. The Petone Wharf will be a key feature in that circuit. Finally, fishing is an important recreation and food-gathering activity for many residents in Lower Hutt. People who rely on fishing have limited places to go, especially now that the Point Howard wharf is closed and is being demolished. These same groups appear to have less voice in Council decisions. The Petone Wharf was a popular fishing spot before it was closed, which is another reason it should remain.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Cycleway and micro-mobility programme: The ECB supports Council's ongoing investment to link cycle and pathways throughout the city. The ECB requests Council to budget for a cycleway through Days Bay to connect the Tupua Horo Nuku pathway through the bay. We also request provision and protection of a 3-metre wide corridor through Eastbourne south of Ma Koromiko Windy Point to Burdans Gate so a safe shared path can be built in the future when budget is available. The corridor mainly exists now but needs to be marked on Council plans so it is not compromised by other projects and activities. Finally, we request a safe and usable cycle and pedestrian link between the completed Tupua Horo Nuku path at Point Howard and the Petone Foreshore to fully realise the potential of Te Aranui o Pōneke Great Harbour Way. Eastbourne Summer Pool: The LTP documents are silent in relation to pools apart from proposed increases to pool fees. The Eastbourne Community Board notes that the Eastbourne summer pool has a shorter summer season than the Mackenzie and Wainuiamata summer pools. The Board actively supports residents and schools wanting to extend the season and is looking at options to achieve this within the existing budget. The shorter season means the 11-week learn to swim programme can't be completed in Term 1. The pool is an important Eastbourne asset critical to Muritai School's programme.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

**Petone Collecting Sewer:** The ECB supports the proposed \$83m investment (2024-2030) in this sewer because a sound wastewater system is important for the health of the harbour and Eastbourne's beaches.

**Seaview Wastewater Treatment Plant:** Eastbourne residents driving past the Seaview Treatment Plant are well aware of the issues with the filter and the smell it creates. Point Howard and Lowry Bay residents report smelling the plant when the wind is from the north. We are also aware of the impacts on our beaches when the plant has to discharge after heavy rain. The ECB supports the proposed \$195m investment to renew the sludge dryer, odour control systems and UV systems (2024-2035) and urges Council to prioritise the odour issues.

**Tupua Horo Nuku:** Eastbourne is fortunate to receive this wonderful resilience and shared path project and residents look forward to its completion in 2026. It will ensure our only access road is resilient for at least 50 years, and it will significantly improve the lives of all residents and visitors from throughout the city and region, especially those who cycle and walk. We note that beach nourishment (adding sand to some beaches after construction) is an important aspect, but the project funds only the initial nourishment. The project team admits to having little idea about how successful the nourishment will be and whether the sand will be washed away in the first storm. The ECB requests Council to budget for ongoing and regular beach nourishment in case it is required. The ECB also requests Council to budget for building additional beach access steps if required after construction is completed. The path's design and placement of steps and ramps assume certain beach levels with beach access designed accordingly, based on assumptions that no one can guarantee. If the beach levels change, access from the path will be difficult in many places.

**Cross Valley Connections:** The ECB supports the proposed \$188.8m in a new multi-modal transport corridor because it will reduce traffic along the Petone Foreshore and will improve travel times for Eastbourne residents travelling to Petone and Wellington by public and private transport. Reduced traffic volumes in Petone will enhance the area as it becomes a key cycleway around the harbour, enabling the foreshore to become a more attractive and accessible area for all city residents.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

The Reserves project list notes it is light on projects for Eastbourne and the Eastern Bays but acknowledges that the area is adjacent to GWRC park, beaches and beach reserve. We agree that Eastbourne and Bays residents are well served by open spaces. We note current discussions about the Eastbourne Bowls Club joining the Eastbourne Sports and Services Clubs (consisting of Eastbourne rugby, cricket, football, and croquet clubs), which, if it goes ahead, will create a wonderful sports hub. Council should budget for costs associated with this development, such as artificial turf maintenance. Burdan's Gate area should now be considered a significant recreational destination with upwards of 100 vehicles parked there at times, suggesting that the number of people using the area and the road south to Pencarrow is well in excess of 200. The area around Burdan's Gate would benefit from a development plan to protect and enhance its assets and realise its full potential as a recreational destination in the region, especially as the future gateway to the Remutuka Cycle Trail Great Ride.

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

A general statement about the Eastbourne Community Board's (ECB) feedback: This is based on what members of the Board consider to be important to Eastbourne residents in relation to the proposed option. We acknowledge Eastbourne's approximately 5,000 residents are only 4.4% of the population of Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai | Hutt City, but we are fortunate to live in one of the city's jewels. Much of what is important to Eastbourne residents is important to all residents, and the wider Wellington region.

## **859 HCC-122173344 - Mary Field-Dodgson**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I'm unsure about demolishing/maintaining the wharf; need to know the bigger picture/costs about maintaining the wharf which proponents say will cost the same as demolishing it. Is that fact correct? It would be good to refurbish Petone library

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I feel there has been sufficient, considered mahi by the Council to prepare for the draft 10 Year Plan. I am concerned about the planned rates increase and the burden that will be on low income people - but I appreciate the need for the increase.

## 860 HCC-122173356 - Disappointed resident

### Ethnicity

Māori, Samoan

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Homedale East (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

And add good waste as option! Please we people are struggling do not add another compulsory bin let people choose!!! Wake up to the cost of living crisis

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Already a process in place stop wasting money

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Enough has been spent in petone, they don't even pay for parking! Let them have all these nice to haves but start charging for parking !! Otherwise- at a time of hardship for many these are all nice to haves in petone!!!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Just get on with it, not enough money so we can't keep them all so get rid of them and start saving money!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Keep charges as they are, fair for everyone and stop the money on grandstand petone library

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Do not agree with the river link promenade!! This is a nice to have - flood protection and meeting station YES. The rest stop

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Not sure where to add this, but I see in the docs reduction in city safety funding. WOW with all the robberies and crime escalating you reduce funding to what is NOT a nice to have

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

CEO office and mayors office has grown significantly since new ceo started - reduce these teams! Close Eastbourne and McKenzie pools and sell the sites Urban development - it a required function Stop current projects that are nice to have right now.. Close call centre and contract operations to Palmerston North permanently HR team is huge for the number of staff it serves

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Rates do not need to be that high, why won't you provide councillor stallingers with responses to his budget questions - he was ceo he is an accountant. What are you hiding? Poss truth that operational costs could be a lot les

## 861 HCC-122173392 - Tegan Slater

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Taitā

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I am disappointed to hear that the preferred option will not future proof the water services, as I really would like to see them upgraded. But I appreciate the huge cost involved and I don't think ratepayers are ready for such a burden. I would like to see steps made towards this in the future though. I would also like to see consultation processes etc being discussed more in public places like the Hutt News so we can be better informed about why progress is not being made in water services.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I am strongly in favour of option one, particularly regarding plans for Petone library. This a valuable community asset and it deserves an upgrade.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I don't love the proposed rates increase, it is significant and will certainly affect those on low incomes. I am disappointed by the councils historical lack of investment in critical infrastructure, and I appreciate that this council is trying to take steps to fix it. However, it is hard to hear that such an increase in rates will do little to actually improve things. This is my first year as a home owner and paying rates and it was disheartening to

read the current state of affairs. This 10 year plan seems to be a good starting point, and I hope it stays on track.

## 862 HCC-122173395 - Lorelena Kulatea-Viki

### Ethnicity

Niuean, Rotuman

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Kelson

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I'm very frustrated that we're in this position. Water management in the hutt requires attention and while I appreciate that current council is trying to address the issue now because of historical underinvestment, I'm so upset this will fall on rate payers. . . again to fund this plan. We need to diversify our hutt city council revenue in parallel because it's going to be too expensive to even live in the hutt. Not a fan of water meters.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

They already get relief from the Govt rates rebate. . . keep it as is.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Wharf - Don't need a memorial display.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

## 863 HCC-122173401 - Patsy Jorgensen

### Ethnicity

New Zealander

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastbourne

### What age group do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

If you decide on Option 1 then who is going to monitor the the fixing of the leaks? And make sure we are getting value for money. How much has the loss of water in Lower Hutt cost the ratepayers this last financial year? On the list is the excess money flowing down the drains from leaks, especially toby's. In more than one case not fixed on the first visit - once it took 4 visits to fix and the tar seal got wrecked so that was extra costs on top of what should have been a simple fix. The Wellington Water Company should be asked to be accountable for poor work that ratepayers are having to pay for. To say they have attended x number of leaks is misleading if the same leak has to be fixed more than once and is counted as another leak. As the majority of leaks in Eastbourne seem to be coming from tobys is there not a local firm who could help deal with the minor leaks and leave the bigger work to Wellington Water. At least until the situation starts improving. I didn't mind saving water where possible this summer but was irritated when the same leak had to be fixed more than once and I assumed that the ratepayers were being billed..

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Before this starts have the Council investigated the Auckland system. For starters their disposable bags burst and the rubbish goes everywhere. What is the cost benefit and will it encourage people to not waste food or do their own composting? Already there are problems with disgusting rubbish in the recycling bins so why would this not have the same problems?

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Two things here. Who decides on the level of need? How many people won't apply because they don't want to reveal how difficult managing their budget is? If local Councils start offering remissions then will central govt. decide they don't have to address the issue of proper support. Will every Council use the same criteria for the remission or will it depend on which area you live in?

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Personally I don't think Option 1 is realistic. The library building Too much money tied up for too long and escalating building costs for the library. If it is anything like the Cycle walkway in Eastbourne first quote \$37million, escalated to \$50 something million and now in the \$70millions or has it gone higher? If the cycle way can't be stopped how much more difficult would stopping a half built library and the costs associated with that if it becomes modified? The Wharf This is an icon but it may also be needed if in an earthquake the road to Wellington is ruined. The Brynderwyn area road collapse from heavy rain clearly illustrates the problems we could face. Eastbourne has been aware for years of the importance of an alternative route out of the Bays if the hill slips. If the sea levels rise or the Petone to Wellington road level drops what are the solutions? Sea access perhaps.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Surely optimizing assets should be continuous. How much will the cost benefit of the proposals be?

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Do you know how many dogs are unregistered? Will increasing the fees be a disincentive in the cost of living crisis to register dogs. What would happen if you reduced the fee for hos who registered the previous year instead. New Zealand Post is a classic example of what happens when the costs keep going up. Do the impoundings pay for the total cost of running the operation?

## 864 HCC-122173404 - Denise Anglesey

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Pencarrow (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Can I please request the most up-to-date full water management asset management plan to be emailed to me at denisehlabel@hotmail.com

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I am very against have another compulsory system. This is completely unnecessary spending. Education is the best way forward and community involvement to bring down food waste and its disposal.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

What needs to happen is council needs to focus on basic issues and stop spending money on the unnecessary. If rates increases were not out of control like they are at present, you wouldn't be asking this question.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Clarification of \* I have no preference. How about Refurbishing the library, keeping the wharf and demolish the seating of the grandstand. I don't like you have these either or options that don't give what they are asking for.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Community facilities need to be run with revenue generated.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

This is impossible to read in the ten minutes you say is needed to do this survey. Charge what is necessary to cover costs and bring down rates increases.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

This document is a blur so difficult to read.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Stop the unnecessary spending and start budgeting within revenue means.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

No I do not agree that the rates increases are reasonable. You need to adjust the budget by cutting out unnecessary expenses.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Stop over spending.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 865 HCC-122173407 - J A Mallin

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Installing water meters is a great idea if the Council/Wellington water pays for them. This will however lead to the Council charging for water. So we, the people, pay for a human rights resource or don't get it??

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We already pay for this is our refuse collection and yet we compost. If you want to sort the rubbish you pay for it. Don't pass the charge on to people who do this themselves.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

\$250 a year is pathetic. Porirua Council offers over \$700 to OAPs and low income families and MSD will support also.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

RESTORE THE WHARF. DON'T DESTROY EVEN MORE OF OUR HISTORY. RESTORE OR REPLACE THE GRANDSTAND.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Increases in this area need to be minimal so that charities and other non-government funded groups can still access them. I heard that you are planning to stop our school's floorball sessions due to the cost to the Council. Hopefully this is just one of those silly rumours. If not, what are you thinking? This is such an amazing opportunity for our tamariki and whānau to come together, for mātua to be involved with their schools and with their tamariki. It is running at a profit due to the subs and parent input. Programmes such as this should be increased not destroyed. I thought the Council were supposed to be working for the community not trying to destroy it.

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Seriously?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

You charge more, so developers charge more, so house prices increase, so more of our young people need to live in rental housing, increasing the value of the rental market, increasing rents, meaning more hardship for families, and more money in the pockets of the people who own rental houses. How is this for the benefit of the community?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Let's take just one small aspect of your proposed infrastructure strategy: Water - "resulting from historic underinvestment" BY YOU THE COUNCIL, despite the fact that we have already paid for this in our rates?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Whilst I am sure you paid a fortune for someone to write this report it does not explain what Rate Payers need to know.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

The 'current economic climate' would be worsened by increased rates alongside the extortionate cost of living, high mortgage rates, increased house prices, etc. that would be created the Council's proposals throughout this plan.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Taking money from the poor to give the rich.

## 866 HCC-122173440 - Rowan southee

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Woburn

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

no parking fees for petone, this will impact businesses

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

agree with the plan except for funding cycleways. there should be no more funding for cycle ways until the roads and pipes are fixed. The cycleways have had their share of funding recently at the expense of roads and pipes.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

cease all expenditure on cycleways this should reduce the debt requirement

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **867 HCC-122173464 - Kylee Rutland**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

With water metering, my preferred option would be that there are free allocations and also discounts for low-income households.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This is a difficult one. I like option one, but the burden of cost is increasing so very much, especially for those so early in home ownership. I would like for option one to be coupled with broadening community garden use. Have a place where people can compost and see it in use, if they don't have something in their home they can use. We should be promoting community gardens and giving people an option to see their compostable waste be used for something they can see and value.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I agree with the general direction - investing in water infrastructure, preparing for climate change, tackling population growth, transport issues. I see that these challenges come with increased costs, which is understandable. But I worry that this generation of home owners is bearing the burden of so many years of under funding and low rates increases. It's going to be harder and harder for young and low to middle income households to meet the cost pressure of owning a home in the region.

## **868 HCC-122173488 - Samir Gandhi**

### **Ethnicity**

Indian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Proactive investment on core infrastructure will save ratepayers money in the long run instead of only reacting when infrastructure is broken. However, proactive investment gives the appearance that the council is doing nothing as the public do not see these benefits directly (e.g. replacing water pipes). Therefore, better PR work needs to be done so that the public is aware of the progress being made.

## 869 HCC-122173575 - Nive Gaulofa

### Ethnicity

Tokelauan

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Arakura (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I have no preference of the 2 options available I personally don't think we should be investing in water meters. If ALL the leaks out on the streets and on the roads were resolved that would solve a lot of the water loss we are currently experiencing.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

opt-in food organics and green organics or the use of a tag system for collections as some people have their own compost bins and the extra cost on top of rates for another waste collection from homeowners that will not be using this service at all or as frequently as others will in my opinion be a hassle for some and cause stress to those already struggling financially.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

## **870 HCC-122173578 - Vivienne Mcvey**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would like to see the wharf saved.

## **871 HCC-113168190 - Annette Paterson-Spice**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I believe that the wharf should be restored as the remedial work can be completed for a similar price to demolition. This is an important historic icon in our community and should be saved. It was an oversight to not work this in with the City to Petone cycleway development. It is disappointing that HCC only obtained one quote for the remedial work on this. Now the HCC are using an out-of-date quote for the demolition so I imagine this will be well over the 6million quoted. The Save the Wharf group has obtained a quote for a similar price to the demolition, and this will allow pedestrians and bikers to use the wharf. I also worry that in a disaster, such as an earthquake, where Lower Hutt is cut off from Wellington and the water supply coming from Upper Hutt, this wharf would be valuable in bringing in supplies. What has the HCC got planned for this situation? The library should be refurbished. The grandstand should be refurbished.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I strongly disagree with the proposal on paid parking in Petone. This will have a negative impact on the businesses that are here. Shoppers will seek parking at free areas like Queensgate instead. Businesses will close down. Petone is a hot spot for boutique shopping and eating and the free parking is a draw card to this area. It helps make the area a success. I think building consents at the lower end should be lower to ensure that small works is carried out to standard. It also allows home owners to carry out renovations to increase the living conditions in their homes to acceptable standards. Higher tip prices are encouraging people to dump their rubbish in alternative areas which makes it more expensive when council or contractors need to remove this. Small loads should be less.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I believe that with the Petone to City cycleway being developed that the council should be investing more into Petone. HCC has neglected to maintain assets in Petone and it is now time for this to change. The current Esplanade has little investment in the last 20 years apart from some minor planting and pathways. This needs to be updated and showcased over and above the RiverLink development. Petone on a sunny day is the area of choice for the Hutt Valley and HCC should develop this area where people already come to rather than hoping they go to a river in the future. The river doesn't have the same drawcard.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

In this economic climate it will be difficult for homeowners to pay this high rise of rates. I understand that the council need to gather revenue but a rates increase is not the right time at the moment. Council needs to prioritise 'pet' projects down the list. Do we need to do some of these big projects like the completion of Riverlink when we have areas to develop that would cost significantly less for people to enjoy?

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I think many home owners will find this level of increase above their affordability. They will go without heating and food to pay this.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Now is not the time for such a high increase in rates. Council need to stop 'pet' projects and listen to the people. For example demolishing a wharf for a similar price of remedial works is abhorrent.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Petone assets need to be reconsidered. Parking in Petone needs to be reconsidered. Rates increase needs to be reduced and delayed. The urban revitalisation of city centre as part of the Riverlink project needs to be reduced and funds directed to projects that will be less costly yet as many people would enjoy - such as the Petone Esplanade.

## 872 HCC-122173587 - Melanie Martin

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waterloo

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I have done my own compost for many years. I already feel I'm paying too much for the new rubbish bins. In the past because I recycled and composted I only put out a black bag once every 4-5 weeks. Now I'm being forced to pay for a weekly bin collection whether I put it out or not. I am not willing to have a further increase in rates. It could be an opt in option and user pays. Or you could offer a council compost option as some councils do, where people can take their organic waste, and the council compost it and sell the compost. This would make money and provide jobs.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Option 1 is inequitable as it doesn't cover tenants. People renting, as I used to be when I was a single mother, would miss out on this housing support. It preferences home owners. The very poor don't own homes.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Although I would like to see the library prioritised as it's a well being hub for the community, I'm concerned about the loss of the venue for the Wellington Bluegrass Society. I'd like the new facility to include an intimate performance space that could be used by the society, along with author and poet talks and readings.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

56 page document is too long. Would have been good if you'd given an overall summary of your proposed updates, such as 5% per annum.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Sorry, didn't have time to review, only skim read the summary.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Didn't have time to read full document.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Reserves and open spaces are very important to the health and well being of our community. I wasn't able to read the whole document so don't feel I can agree or disagree with what's proposed.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Very detailed and difficult to digest document. Proposed rates increase of 16.9% is high.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

The financial strategy is very important, yet hard to digest. I would love to have come to a presentation where the strategy was communicated in an accessible way, using visuals to tell the story.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 873 HCC-122173599 - Belinda Desmond

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I disagree with both option 1 and 2 as I strongly disagree with water meters full stop!!! We had a dedicated maintenance upgrade and repair contract with WW for over 20 years and other councils in the region also jumped on board with this, include all the infill housing that you have charged building consents on and now collect revenue for 10 plus properties on a section that used to have 1 surely there is more than enough in the budget for these repairs. From what I have been following with WW meetings and council meetings it seems there is a lack of due process between faults logged and jobs been allocated more than once or not at all. I would also like a breakdown of the rates money collected for Infrastructure repairs and maintenance and upgrading from the last 20 years verses how much Wellington Water has received and how much has actually been spent on maintenance upgrades and not processes and revisiting previously repaired sites. Its my understanding that the majority of leaks and repairs are not on homeowners sections and are council related so don't charge the rate payer more, because of system, skill and audit failures for the past 20 years. I also feel that the infrastructure and repair issues were exaggerated and repairs and maintenance not carried out on purpose to suit a political agenda.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Most homeowners have reduced their waste through recycling and composting, this will just be another cost on the rate payer with no opt out like your waste and recycling service that we didn't want or ask for - about time you had an opt out on that also

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Leave it as is, stop trying to recreate policy to gain more revenue, its hard enough process as it is on a low income to apply for the rebate.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Do remedials to library as planned in 2023/24 budget Do not demolish the wharf - do remedials to this historically important landscape - not only historical but if Lower Hutt was cut off in a natural disaster at least supplies could be shipped into Petone if the Motorway is gone. Fence off the grandstand until such time as there is money to refurbish it. Seems council have unlimited resources/access to funds unlike the rate payer who is so stretched as it is and has not had a increase in their wages as proposed by the council increase to our rates of 17% and 12% every year following. This has to stop!!!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

You are over borrowing money, spending where it is not needed upgrading fleets and council buildings instead of important infrastructure (Water and Sewer) and not being realistic of household already increased costs (insurance up at least 20% due to flood risk in the valley) , just because council workers are paid the living wage does not mean everyone is. Where has all the money from new builds and consents gone? the new builds alone would have generated a lot of rates revenue with having 10 or more dwellings on one section. I strongly disagree to all Rates increases above 7%, Strongly against water meters and am absolutely disgusted that the council is proposing to raise our rates by 17%.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

You are already taking the food from our mouths in the rates increases stop this nonsense

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Disgusted with the minimal increase to Wainuiomata development costs considering all the extra revenue the council would receive from the new builds . A suggestion would be that all new developments have to upgrade a certain length of key water and sewer infrastructure to compensate for putting added strain on it

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Reserves can look after themselves to a point they just need gardeners reduce spending in this area

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

This is not a reasonable increase and will take the food from many families mouths already struggling to pay increased mortgage interest rates, Increased rates from previous rise, and over 20% increase in insurances this is not even the tip of the increases.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I fairly sure right throughout this whole survey i have made my feelings clear that I strongly disagree with most of this long term plan and have no confidence in the current council whatsoever when it comes to represent the majority of rate payers - the whole new wave approach from council is missing many of the rate payers when it comes to consultation.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Strongly dissatisfied, and no doubt will be homeless like many other residents in Lower Hutt because paying rates will not be affordable so therefore defaulting on payments and losing my home

## **874 HCC-122173617 - Ivan Ottenheijm**

### **Ethnicity**

European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Petone is not going to be there in a few decades, let's invest wisely and consider managed retreat.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

This work needs to be done so let's get it done. It is like a mortgage, go through the pain early and you'll reap the benefits in the long term.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Personally I think the known risks around Petone do not warrant the investment and I believe a managed retreat should be considered.

## **875 HCC-122173662 - Mackenzie Nicol**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Alicetown

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Please sort and future proof the water infrastructure. we need resilience for climate change and access to water and management of excess water is probably the most important factor to consider

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

the plan has no details of what actually happens to the green waste??? it will still produce methane unless you are capturing that. what is the actual plan - what is the value chain?? where is the part where you encourage home composting and the waste entering the value chain etc etc. Once again the early adopters / movers / environmentalists will be punished as you serve the masses

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

if you are a home owner Im not sure financial hardship can be claimed. There is already support through MSD for rates and accom suppliments. The council needs all its income. I do not want to proper up other home owners for service costs

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The library services are already good. I would like to see the wharf refurbished and a deal done with the electric ferry. this would provide another transport option and future proof the region. there are plenty of sports facilities. The wharf needs investment.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The fees increases seem reasonable and I assume a cost recovery / user pays model and that the risk of people doing things outside of the regs because of costs have been taken into consideration as part of the fee setting. In regard to parking - put it up but ensure public transport is an accessible and usable option

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

hurry up and get naenae pool sorted. that community needs it

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

We have to accept rate increases but there should be pressure put on central govt for GST to come back into the regions - under investment can not continue

## **876 HCC-122173686 - Peter Scott**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Renew the aged infrastructure. This is more than fixing leaks. We had to wait 6 weeks to have a leak fixed in a time of water shortage

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Disagree with wharf demolition. A heritage site. Council rebuilt the Eastbourne wharf for heritage reasons.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

More needed on long term effects of climate change especially strategies for dealing with rising sea levels

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Develop a new financial strategy that is not based on rates. May need a national approach.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Agree with our major concern - infrastructure investment. Local Body financing needs a new approach but cannot see this happening under the current government

## 877 HCC-122173704 - Mark Macfarlane

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Lucas Land Surveys Ltd

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I don't believe this is financially robust. I feel Council thinks our clients (developers) are all Ferrari driving multi millionaires. We have only a few of these, most in fact drive work utes, start early, finish late and are struggling to get ahead by selling off their back yards whilst fixing up the old house they live in. We believe development in Lower Hutt will all but stop on July 1st as it will not be economically viable to develop. The property values in Lower Hutt are not going to go up \$40,000 overnight which would have to happen to keep the margins reasonable. Should property values stagnate in the high mortgage environment many properties would incur losses if they went ahead. The margins are tight now and will not be worth the risk. Has Council actually examined the cost of development? If no development is undertaken no fees will come to Council, no new rated properties get added to Councils income and the entire idea of increasing fees is negated, in fact, worsened. Several of our developers have indicated stopping, retiring or developing in other regions.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I think little industry input has been sought or considered for this proposal to even be mooted.

## 878 HCC-122173713 - Rachel Kelly

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.

Rates are already high enough, increasing some rates to help with other people's rates is not logical.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Neither option; there is evidence that the Petone wharf could be repaired for about the same amount that is quoted to demolish (however I understand that the quote to demolish was from 2013 so it is likely to be more than that). My preference is to repair the Petone wharf not demolish it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I have attended a number of community meetings that the Council have not shown up to, to discuss the proposed future approach to managing assets. It would be better if we saw better engagement with the Community.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **879 HCC-122173740 - Natasha Taulelei**

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Hutt Valley Samoa Rugby League

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

We barely get access to council grounds for the months we have for our annual festival due to Maintenance being done on ALL council fields in the Hutt Valley. The fields don't look any better than they were 10 years ago.

## **880 HCC-122173743 - Michelle Leach**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori, Samoan

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Ngati Maru (Hauraki)

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I note HCC doesn't want to allocate more than \$20M on Petone Assets. With that in mind I support the majority of these funds being spent on the Petone Library, namely the \$10M as outlined in Option 1. In regard to Petone Rec Grandstand, I also support Option 1 - \$2.4M. I do not agree with either option in regard to Petone Wharf. I would like to see some of the wharf repaired and opened to the public. The wharf is a piece of history for the area, not just Petone, and it is partly through the councils historic lack of funding that we are in this situation. Petone is slowly losing its heritage value as old homes are moved or demolished to make way for new builds. My family has had many enjoyable times on the wharf including walking, fishing and jumping. If the wharf can be reopened it might divert some of the fishers from the Waione Street bridge. It is getting increasingly difficult to walk or cycle over the bridge due to the amount of people fishing. Don't be the council that will be remembered for facilitating the complete destruction of this piece of history!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

## 881 HCC-122173746 - Te whanau

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

My Whanau

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

We are completely OPPOSED to water meters. Why have you not provided Strongly Oppose as an option? Such high handed arrogance. Probably because you are the worst worst council we've ever had. Using water meters as an excuse to say the money can be sunk back into maintaining pipes etc, there already is money, lots of it, our money that you fritter away with your ill thought out vanity projects like UNUSED and unwanted cycleways/shared pathways. If you stuck to what we pay our rates for, eg the absolute basics then there would be plenty of money for maintenance. Stop misusing our money!

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

What is wrong with you people? We have too many bins already. This is beyond a joke. Auckland "experts" tried this and it's been a complete failure. Wonder if HCC will ever be able to learn from others mistakes or whether your fanatics in council who are fixated on their pet project will just forge ahead with their ego driven faulty ideas. Furthermore our household does NOT have food waste. We are on the poverty line, how dare you try and enforce yet another bin on us. Also WHERE is this 4th bin supposed to fit in the tiny yards most of us have? We're appalled by your incessant ideological nonsense and being so out of touch with reality. If people want these bins they can opt in, do NOT burden us with it financially for stupid irrational ideology. We have no outdoors area because it's already filled with your bins! One size does NOT fit all. If people want yet another bin then they can opt in and pay for it themselves. We are not paying for a bin we will never use because we have almost zero food waste, and certainly have zero room for another bin, and zero spare money.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

The rates we are charged are outrageous. You waste our money instead of it being used for the basics, for the purposes we expect our money to go to! We are struggling and you're so out of touch! Is that rebate even enough for people with financial hardships? How much of our money was lost as remissions to multimillionaire developers that we then had to pick up the tab for while developers made hundreds of millions in profits, laughing all the way to the bank at OUR expense?!?! How disgusting. And yet struggling pensioners who've paid rates here all their lives get a stingy wee rates rebate?

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Whatever is going to cost us the least money

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

You do not have a right or mandate to gift any asset to anyone. We paid for every asset therefore the assets are ours, not yours to "gift".

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

You treat us like your private atm while you fritter our hard earned money away on utter crap instead of focusing only on the basics! You are out of touch and out of control. Instead of financially destroying lives of many ratepayers how about you slash the outrageous disproportionately high salaries of council members CEO, senior management?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

We are completely OPPOSED to remissions of any type for anyone. How dare you have a race based policy that allows for part or full remission of land because it is maori. We are maori, where's our remission, rates rebates, special treatment??? This type of policy is disgusting and must stop! Also development contributions should apply only to developers, not to Joe Bloggs who wants to put a small granny flat in the backyard for an elderly relative.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Why aren't you sticking to the basics??? We are 100% opposed to shared pathways, paying for sports grounds and pools we never use, and completely and utterly OPPOSED to water meters. We already pay hellishly high rates for our water!!! It's all fine for you people sucking our rates money into your overpaid salaries, but most of us are on the brink of poverty!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Squandering of our obscenely high rates is not a financial strategy.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

With councilors CEO and senior managers enormous unwarranted salaries we're sure you think it's reasonable because you are so out of touch. The proposed rates rises on top of the last obscene rates increases are completely outrageous!

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Stop trying to help yourselves to what little money we have left in our pockets. The only ones thriving are you lot. Keep your noses out of our backyards, our wallets, and leave us alone.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

What difference does it make if we disagree? Consulataion? Sadly we are aware that with HCC this is a merely a box ticking exercise with no sincere intention to listen to ratepayers.

## 882 HCC-122173758 - Richard Steel

### Ethnicity

New Zealander kiwi

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Avalon

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I disagree with fitting of meters to residential housing a complete waste of money and also the ongoing repairs and maintenance with be a forever cost to ratepayers. Just monitor main network with more meters.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I would prefer to go back to the old system were i paid for my own. There's been no cost savings for anyone with the introduction of "council provided" wheelie bins

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Just leave them alone they are not going to collapse in an earthquake. Have people sign a disclaimer and enter at own risk if you are really that concerned.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increased tip fees will just encourage illegal dumping, then who pays..... The rate payer of course!!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Stick with the basics. HCC can't seem to maintain its existing assets.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Less waste of council resources. Better oversight of contractors and suppliers. Ditch the current rubbish collection system. Reduce expenses in all areas. Build a wind farm in Belmont or Pencarrow regional parks and earn some revenue

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

The housing intensification HCC are hellbent on continuing is going to bring this city to ruin in future years. As current residents lose the ability to live in a place of relatively nice natural surroundings with some space and privacy. I guess if current residents can't have that they can move on aye? It's not all about how many people you can cram into one place. If you want that move to East LA.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 883 HCC-122173674 - Fiona McKinney

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Arakura (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Contractors working on the road including the current work on water pressure regularly use my hose to fill up tanks on their equipment. If there are water meters they would no longer be able to do this as I would be charged. Processes need to be considered to address this. Wlgn Water essentially has a monopoly for repairs and maintenance of water pipes and infrastructure. When Hutt Council agrees to provide a huge increase in funding it should require Wlgn Water to review policies and processes to ensure it is providing the most cost effective service while still meeting health and safety requirements. They could have someone independently examine work policies and processes to ensure the best use of human resources and equipment. A large portion of the cost of each repair is spent on traffic management often seen by the public as excessive. E.g. Work on verges such as toby repairs should not need traffic management. Savings may be possible by more effective use of equipment and staff so they people are not waiting for equipment of another task to finish, timetabling multiple repairs in an area, adequate not excessive health and safety measures.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

It makes sense to develop organic waste collection with other councils in the region. I do home composting. Some more information is needed about what waste is suitable for collection with this service and how it would be processed. Most of the green waste not used in home composting and mulching is material that I do not want in my compost; invasive weeds, plants with diseases that have been removed and bones. Would they be suitable for the proposed service or would they still need to go in the general rubbish? Meat, and bone waste in our household is kept in the freezer to be put out on rubbish collection day to avoid decay and smell attracting animals. Would plastic containers with frozen meat, and vege waste need to be emptied into the green waste bin for collection?

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

A multi purpose library is an important community asset which plays an important role in providing information and services to the community and is a place for people to connect. Plans for a new (or refurbished library) need ongoing community consultation to ensure that they meet community needs. As well as the obvious recreational use, the Petone wharf could provide essential access to Petone and Lower Hutt if an earthquake damaged the road to Wellington. Please explore all kinds of Government, corporate or private funding before demolishing the wharf. Maybe repair of this community asset could be crowd funded and individuals, businesses and trusts could all make a donation to add to the Council contribution. If the wharf has to be demolished I am concerned about damage to the aquifer when the piles are removed. Expert advice will be needed to ensure that the aquifer is not damaged either by removal or repair of the wharfs piles.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Community groups do not often have the governance structures and financial security to maintain buildings over decades. In the current environment many community groups which rely on volunteers are struggling. The Council has a role to maintain assets for varied community uses over a number of decades. The Council can act as Kaitiaki or guardian of these assets while many families struggle to put food on the table during a recession, growing unemployment and rising prices.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increased parking fees to include 7 days a week and Petone leave no times and few places that you can take a car to shops or businesses without payment. Public transport costs have also increased so families pay more what ever they do. Certainly, like many, I limit visits to essential appointments and purchases. Without foot traffic and the accompanying incidental purchases, many business and shops are going to struggle. Only the big businesses with free parking will be getting customers.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

With housing intensification in the city, investment in council's reserves and green spaces is essential. Ongoing consultation with the community about these projects and communication re progress is critical to their success.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

It would be good to attempt to crowd fund cost of repairing the Petone Wharf to a basic standard. Supporters of the wharf could encourage people, businesses and trusts to donate. Council could contribute the amount they would pay to demolish the wharf. If not enough is raised by a certain date, money can be returned to donors and Council money used to demolish wharf.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I am impressed with the amount and quality of the information provided to the community about the Council's intentions with the draft 10 year plan. There are many difficult decisions to be made in the current environment. The intentions of the Council are generally good. In any areas where the public have a strong objection to the planned approach, it is worth working with them to see if an alternative innovative solution can be found such as crowd funding for renovation of the Petone wharf. If it works, it is a win for the Hutt Community. If it doesn't, the community knows that all avenues were explored before taking alternative action.

## 884 HCC-122173770 - DR Marion Leighton

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Doctors for Active, Safe Transport

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

But I don't want this increased expenditure to take away from other crucial infrastructure such as cycle and pedestrian transport options. Fixing leaks often involves digging up roads - proper planning allows for those roads to be resurfaced with better cycling and walking infrastructure. Don't do one thing, only to then not have the money to follow through.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Organics collection is the best option for diverting greenhouse gasses from landfill. It is crucial in this time of climate crisis.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

This is a tiny amount in the bigger scheme of things, however, we don't want this remission to allow landlords to be able to put rents up again which will cause more hardship for lower income households. Low income households need their council to also consider rent caps and talk to banks about mortgage relief that isn't deferred to a later date.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

An excellent library is a better community resource than putting excess funds into the other two options.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Don’t know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

It is crucial that the council focus on providing separated, high quality cycling and walking infrastructure to improve the health of the growing community and prevent gridlock from future (and current) private vehicle use. There are significant health benefits from active transport – in particular cycling. These include substantial reductions in heart disease, cancer, diabetes, dementia and death – illnesses currently pushing our health system beyond capacity. These are detailed in the attached annex. This is well summed up by recent Otago University research, which stated, “The current transport system in NZ, like many other car-dominated transport systems, has substantial negative impacts on health, at a similar level to the effects of tobacco and obesity.” Māori are disproportionately affected by these negative impacts. The lives of your people are at stake. There are also other reasons for continuing to build safe and attractive cycle infrastructure:

- We have an urgent need to reduce carbon emissions from transport.
- Urban intensification in these suburbs will result in relentless gridlock unless considerable mode shift occurs. This is a dramatic change to the way we do transport. What sort of cycling infrastructure do we need? While cyclists currently compose a very small proportion of road users, for the above reasons you need to build for 10 – 20% mode share by cycling. This is achievable but requires high quality infrastructure: The quality and design of cycling infrastructure is key to encouraging new people into cycling. A survey of New Zealanders undertaken for a Waka Kotahi Research report in 2011 showed that people in NZ place the highest preference on separated cycle paths, i.e. not shared with anyone except other cyclists. We also know that some groups of people are more sensitive to design than others, which is relevant to providing inclusive access to better transport options. Specifically, it has been consistently shown that women prefer separated infrastructure over other cycling infrastructure:
- An international review of 54 studies shows women have stronger preferences for separated cycleways than men. Both genders prefer separated cycleways compared to any other situation, including on-road cycling or shared paths with pedestrians, but women preferred them more strongly.
- Evidence from Christchurch demonstrates that their ongoing programme of building a network of predominately separated cycleways has increased the proportion of women who cycle. In the central city the overall number of

cyclists in the morning peak period has doubled between 2016 and 2021. In this same time period and location, the proportion of cyclists who are women increased from 32% to 46%. (These data were provided by Christchurch City Council). Other interventions in NZ that have relied less on segregated infrastructure have not seen the same increase in female cycling. • Women who participated in research in the Hutt Valley in 2019 noted that to improve women's cycling there was a need for separated, continuous cycle lanes that "get you to the places that you can go in a car". The three focus groups of wāhine Māori in this research also highlighted that for Māori (who have some of the lowest rates of cycling) wide cycle lanes that support travel with whānau are desirable. • Women have a double safety burden when it comes to active modes. They are not only impacted by concerns about safety from interacting with cars as cyclists and pedestrians, but also personal safety. We need to be encouraging dramatic mode shift in intermediate and secondary school pupils commuting to school by bike given the deeply concerning increase in obesity in this age group. This will not happen if they are required to share the road on arterial routes with heavy traffic in narrow lanes. To build lower quality cycle infrastructure is a lose-lose. The cost and disruption of cycle facilities will not achieve the substantial cycle uptake that is required and possible. What Do We Recommend for Lower Hutt For these reasons DAST recommends actively progressing an integrated cycle network, whose arterial routes should be physically separated from traffic. Your 2022 Integrated Transport Strategy set out clear principles for a shift in your transport system from the current car dominated approach. Past cycling strategies have consistently planned to support this transition, but delivery has been repeatedly delayed. Your current 2024 Ten Year Plan reinstates funding deferred from the prior plan – but indicates Waka Kotahi funding may be at risk. The risk is that the pattern of deferment continues, and the health of your people suffers as a result. Further, your 2024 Ten Year Plan focused transport investment on two large projects – Riverlink and the Cross Valley Link – which focus on substantial improvements in infrastructure for motor vehicles, further locking in car dependence. We recommend you prioritise active transport facilities, regardless of Waka Kotahi funding. Current and future generations of Lower Hutt residents need you to do this now. Who is DAST We are a network of over 130 Wellington and Hutt Hospital doctors advocating for the benefits of active transport. In our roles as specialist doctors, we are often the ambulance at the bottom of the cliff. We daily see the debilitating and painful – often fatal - health consequences of a national that gets far too little exercise. We aim to promote the health benefits of active transport for all the people of our region and want to help people make healthy choices. As local political leaders, you can build a fence at the top of the cliff – by leading a paradigm shift from a transport infrastructure focused on private motor vehicles to one which facilitates and promotes active transport. Despite good intentions, provision for active transport is glacial in terms of progress and consumes a tiny fraction of the budget. For the sake of the health of the people you lead, and that we care for, this must change. A Snapshot of Health in NZ New Zealand faces a dramatic increase in obesity, and the consequent health problems: Similarly, NZ faces dramatic increases in the number of people with diabetes and cancer: Health Benefits of Active Transport In high- and middle-income countries physical inactivity has become the fourth leading risk factor for premature mortality. Declining rates of functional active travel have contributed to this population-level decrease in physical activity, and evidence suggests that rising levels of obesity are more pronounced in settings with greater declines in active travel. , Evidence for the considerable health benefits of cycling continues to grow. A recent 5-year prospective study of over 250,000 people (median age 52) , published in the British Medical Journal, found cycling reduced: • The risk of all-cause mortality by 41% • The risk of any cancer by 45% • The risk of cardiovascular disease by 46% Commenting on this study, the Guardian said, "If a magic pill were invented that could generate all of these benefits, we would be falling over ourselves to buy it." A summary of 174 individual studies have given us insight into how the risk of cancer, diabetes, and ischaemic heart disease reduces with exercise. The message is clear: the more the better : Exercise in general has been shown to reduce the risk of stroke by 25%. Cycling has clear benefits to business. A 3-year study in Cambridge, UK, found a 54% in sickness absence from work each year . A recent, large study published in the British Medical Journal examined the effect of active transport (cycling and walking) on the obesity epidemic and compared this affect with sport involvement. These findings show a robust, independent association between active commuting and two objective markers of obesity, BMI and percentage body fat. Those who used active modes had a lower BMI and percentage body fat compared with those who used private transport. These differences are larger than the effect sizes seen in most individually focused interventions based on diet and physical activity to prevent overweight and obesity. They are also approximately four times larger than the reductions in obesity due to involvement in sport. Active commuting to work has been strongly recommended by the UK

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) as a feasible way of incorporating greater levels of physical activity into daily life. Policies designed to effect a population-level modal shift to more active modes of work commuting therefore present major opportunities for public health improvement. Studies consistently suggest that use of active commuting modes translates into higher levels of overall individual physical activity. A recent UK study provided 103 commuters with accelerometers for seven days and found that total weekday physical activity was 45% higher in participants who walked or cycled to work compared with those who commuted by car, while no differences in sedentary activity or weekend physical activity were observed between the two groups.<sup>9</sup> There is a now established benefit from physical activity in reducing dementia: “Meta-analyses of longitudinal observational studies of 1–21 years duration showed exercise to be associated with reduced risk of dementia.<sup>2</sup> A further overview of systematic reviews concluded that there is convincing evidence for physical activity protecting against clinically diagnosed Alzheimer’s disease.” Is Cycling Safe? A New Zealand study of ACC injury risks of road cycling 3 times a week, compared to various other activities, found cycling had similar risks to DIY twice a month, 140-fold fewer injuries than skiing 4 – 5 times a year, and 530-fold fewer injuries than playing rugby every 3 weeks. The study concludes that fear of cycling in car-dependent NZ arise from causes other than the actual risk of injury. Achieving Mode Shift You have the vision – this has all been agreed in policy statements by councils for some years. However, it’s still not happening. This is a complex process and a “new way of doing business” for council staff, engineering consultants and contractors, community consultation processes, and local businesses. We are saddened – and your people’s health has suffered as a result – that the development of cycling infrastructure remains subject to piecemeal planning and disconnected networks with variable levels of service. This is also about much more than capital works projects. It is about changing culture and behaviours. It is about changing the choices each of us make each time we leave our homes to go anywhere. This requires leadership – looking at this evidence and making our cities and roads the best they can be for everyone – not just motorists. We need to – urgently – reduce our dependence on private motor vehicles – they are the key driver of congestion, they are bad for our fragile environment, and they are bad for our health. Instead, the heart of our transport plan must be to facilitate and promote rapid modal shift. Put simply, we must change. And quickly.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don’t know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

While a large increase in rates is undesirable for household incomes, it reflects the underfunding and low rates that have been focused on for too long. We cannot keep kicking infrastructure projects onto future generations and expecting them to cost less.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I have attached the formal DAST submission on infrastructure

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

We believe Lower Hutt council need to focus on the needs of future generations and build a city that our children and their children can grow and thrive in. This means healthy, easy to get around with active transport, not contributing to climate emissions and contributing to the health and wellbeing of everyone.

## 885 HCC-122173779 - Julia Stevens

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Is not required by all properties so prefer for households to be able to opt in. I have limited outdoor space so do not want a separate bin, and am already able to compost the small amount of food scraps and garden waste generated at home.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

This is a difficult one as all three are important assets to the community. I support retaining/rebuilding the library build as an important community hub, providing as much facilities as achievable to keep Petone Rec as a key sportsground, and keeping costs down on the wharf - including looking at the potentially cheaper new option emerging to refurbish it

## **886 HCC-122173812 - Brian Norris**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealander

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Arakura (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't want a water meter.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I want the Petone library combined with the Lower Hutt Library. I'm all for demolishing the Petone Library.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The Maori ward needs to go for starters. And the wasteful spending needs to stop immediately. Overseas trips need to stop as well.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

It needs to be kept affordable to go to the landfill, otherwise people will start dumping their rubbish everywhere but the landfill. Parking also needs to be affordable.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

There is fair to much wasteful spending. And I disagree with the Maori Ward polices. We need a referendum on the Maori ward.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

It's not an equal system.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Wasteful spending and an un equal system. We don't need a Maori ward.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I strongly disagree with the way you have mentioned the councils preferred options. I find it to be biased. It should simply state the options. It's undemocratic.

## **887 HCC-122173827 - Merianne McArdell**

### **Ethnicity**

Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Ngati Kahungunu

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Ngati Hine Waka

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I'd prefer we fix the wharf - we might need it one day. Fix old library and with the grandstand, demolish, build changing rooms and some seating.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The only part I don't agree with is the water meters and charges

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 888 HCC-122173839 - Nive Gaulofa

### Ethnicity

Tokelauan

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Arakura (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

My personal opinion would be to not have Water meters (Who would pay for these?)and if all leaks out on the roads and streets were resolved it would reduce the water loss drastically.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Maybe have an option for an opt-in food organics/green waste collection only for those that would use these services or a tag type of system where they (residence) can call to inform when bin/s are needing to be emptied. Saves the extra cost/stress on households that wouldn't use these services.

## 889 HCC-122173794 - Alan Ross

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Harbour View

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

As one who frequently observes water leaks, while walking our family's dog, and reports them to the Council, I have become increasingly frustrated at the inordinate delays in having them repaired. Might I suggest that, apart from other initiatives being taken to address this problem, the Council encourage Wellington Water to accept the suggestion from the Master Plumbers Association that its members' services be used to help repair such leaks. The Council should suggest to Wellington Water that it re-investigate the merits of creating an additional storage lake adjacent to the Macaskill Lakes (formerly Te Marua Lakes). I believe this idea was floated some years ago but, for reasons I don't recall, was not pursued.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

One: Melling Station A minor observation in the general scheme of things regarding the Melling Station. I was surprised to learn late last year that the Melling Railway Station building is going to be retained and transported to a new site (being the replacement terminal for the reconfigured Melling railway) as part of the RiverLink project. I would have thought that the opportunity would have been taken to build a completely new, modern station, fit for purpose, to accommodate the anticipated increased numbers of commuters should the RiverLink project proceed as planned. In response to a request under the Official Information Act about the status of the Station, I received a comprehensive reply from the Council on 9 February 2024. Included was information on the “RiverLink Notices of Requirement for Designations and Applications for Resource Consent. Volume Four: Supporting Technical Reports.” (See: Technical Report #12. “Archaeology and Historic Heritage.”). Pages 123 and 171 include information on the Melling Station. Having read the information supplied by the Council, I remain convinced that the nondescript Melling Station is not worth retaining, restoring and being moved, no doubt at considerable expense, to the new site. In my opinion it has little merit – architectural or otherwise. Two: Population Growth and Housing While it is imperative that drinking water, waste water and storm water infrastructure be improved, it is extremely important that infrastructure such as schools and health services (e.g. Hutt Hospital) be enhanced to meet projected population growth. While the provision of these services are not the direct responsibility of the Council, the Council should act as a strident advocate to central Government on these matters. Three: Cycleways I have reservations about excessive expenditure on cycleways. Having witnessed how few cyclists actually use cycleways, whilst driving into and around Wellington, I think the need for cycleways has been grossly exaggerated. I sincerely hope that the Council does not seek to emulate its Wellington counterpart.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

While I disagree with some aspects of the plan, I believe that overall it is a thorough piece of work.

## 890 HCC-122173878 - Phil Glasgow

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Kelson

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I prefer that option however, I have my own water supply / storage tanks and do not receive any city water services. Therefore, I would not like to incur any additional rates as a result of additional City investment and in fact would need to see a line item reduction/credit on my rates bill to the effect that i am not being charged for expenditure on services from which I am unable to receive any benefit.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I would prefer to retain the status quo as any additional services will only incur additional expense to the rate payers. I would encourage rate payers to establish their own compost piles for use in their own gardens and/or in growing their own vegetables.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Offer a remission on rates but also have the City place a caveat on the certificate of title to the property providing for the rates remission to be repaid to the City when the owner passes away and/or when the property is sold.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Refurbish library as the traditional/historical library usage is now relatively minimal with so much information, books etc available on line. Retain the wharf - its a great asset, focal point, recreation amenity etc to the city. Demolish grandstand and rebuild changing rooms and with limited seating.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The city needs to charge reasonable fees for the use of the city's facilities - user pays system.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The city needs to charge reasonable fees for the use of the city's facilities and/or services, .

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Because I do not receive any water supply or waste water services from the city I would like to see a line item reduction/credit on my rates bill for these services. Roads definitely need to be improved/expanded to ensure traffic flows smoothly. New interchanges /elevated roundabouts instead of traffic lights at State Highway 2 intersections. Fix potholes. Stop wasting money on cycleways which are under utilized at ever increasing expense - way over budget every time. With our climate there wont be a handful of cyclists using them on our frequent inclement weather days. We need more parking spaces outside shops and more traffic lanes - not cycleways. I would rather see that money on increasing accessibility for people in wheel chairs etc to public buildings, spaces, facilities etc - they have been under invested in for far too long.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

We can never have too many open spaces / reserves but we need more parking spaces at those reserve area as invariably there are no open spaces when one arrives to take advantage of those reserves/open spaces.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I agree there have to be rates increases however object to wasteful spending on things like cycle ways (i am a cyclist myself) which are so underutilized in comparison to their expense and the inconvenience/loss of customers it creates for shop owners, commuters etc. Our local weather / climate is just not conducive to huge outlays of expenditure for minimal (if any) benefit. In view of the fact I don't and can not receive any city water supply or waste water services, I should not see any increase on my rates for those items.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 891 HCC-122173890 - Janet Stevens

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I do not support the introduction of water meters. If rates are increased to invest in water services then I think all of this money should be invested in those services and not the installation of water meters.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

As I already compost my vegetable waste I would not use this collection service.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

If I read the proposal correctly, \$19 per annum as a rates remission is pathetic and would not provide enough help to eligible households.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I think that the Petone Wharf should be repaired and maintained. I am disappointed that the Council does not have this as an option with associated costs. The Petone Wharf provides alternative recreational options that are as equally valid and worthwhile as libraries and sports grounds. In addition, the wharf provides alternative emergency access.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I think that the Petone Wharf could be included in the "range of multi-user and flexible spaces" to be considered as part of this review.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

As mentioned before I do not agree with: -destruction of the Petone Wharf; -installation of water meters. I also think that continuation of the Tupua Horo Nuku at a high cost of \$79.9m is unnecessary when alternative walkways are available. Focus should be on the sea wall and road retention.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Rates have been consistently increased every year to-date. Does the Council honestly think that (with our current economic situation and staffing layoffs in the Public Service and private sector) that an increase of 16.9% is OK?

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I think that the Council should start with a blank page and work from essential costs upwards. Maybe a structural review of the Council should be undertaken to ensure that the staffing levels and costs are appropriate for essential work and then consider the other options.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I agree with the focus on infrastructure. The basics need to be right. What I don't agree with is how some items of expenditure are being introduced without reasonable alternatives apparently being considered. I also think that the proposed rate increases are too high.

## **892 HCC-122173899 - Michaela O'Donovan**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I support water metres as a way of conserving water, on condition that Wellington Water/Hutt City fixes and maintains water pipes and connections and is accountable for water infrastructure performance.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

My household does not produce green waste as we practise regenerative gardening, including composting our waste. That said, I understand that this option does provide for the greater environmental good of reducing green waste going into landfills. I support this option but regard it as a compulsory tax rather than a service, where my household is concerned.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I do not support any of these options as currently configured. I support retention of Petone Wharf, as a significant wellbeing asset for all residents of the whole Hutt Valley. Having the wharf is not simply a benefit for Petone residents - one only has to look at the people who flock to Petone foreshore any sunny day, to appreciate the wellbeing impact of being able to utilise the harbour frontage. I have grave concerns about the environmental impact of any demolition works to the current wharf and would have concerns about the ability of the northern harbour fauna and flora to recover from such invasive works. I support Hutt City Council completing more detailed analysis and investigation of the primary purposes of the wharf going forward, and developing options to best meet these purposes. I agree that Petone Library is the heart of the community and would like to see it operating out of a modern, fit-for-purpose facility. I support a multi-purpose facility, but am unconvinced this can be achieved for the \$10M proposed. I have no view on the Hutt Rec grandstand, but would support a cost benefit analysis per head of Petone population. I suggest the works as proposed could be postponed, in order to prioritise funding for the wharf and library.

## 893 HCC-122173905 - Jean. E. Parr

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastbourne

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Fix the leaks first so that residents are not paying for water they are not using. This is particularly important for those on low wages. A question I have about residents being responsible for leaks on their property that is from pipes not leaking hoses the problem is the same as council, they are old pipes. In the situation we are in most i would not be able to address this problem. Some long term education and planning for residents would need to be addressed as there has been no planning from government or councils until now. Planning for an ongoing supply of safe drinking water as the population increases.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I do have a green compost, however i would never put cooked food into it. Who wants more rats and mice around.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

There will certainly be a desperate for many, not only those on low wages at the rate this government is going.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Library full refurbishment. What does "In Partnership" mean. I would not like overseas investment, I would not like for profit investment. Can't comment on wharf or recreation ground

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Do you know the income spread in the Hutt Valley? What percentage of people are on minimum wage, supposedly living wage, on benefits. I have read lately that even policemen and other frontline professionals

eg nurses and trainie doctors are experiencing financial difficulties. I don't envy your task with a government hell bent on dehumanizing a large proportion of the population by cost cutting with no moral responsibility for the personal tragedies.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

An impressive document. I hope you can achieve the resources. Health and welfare paramount alongside all decisions reflecting the impact of climate change incorporating echo led decisions.

## 894 HCC-122173947 - Catherine Wilson

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastbourne

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

Where is my option to say keep the wharf? This is a great resource and should not be lost. There are other libraries, there is only one wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Don't loose the wharf!

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

If we loose the wharf we would loose a fantastic asset for Hutt City. This plan has no option to maintain the wharf and as such is slightly disingenuous to mark it as a major asset and not have a solution for maintaining it.

## **895 HCC-122173968 - Steve Clifton**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Kelson

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

You did not provide an option for no water meters. That would be my option

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I already use the green bin

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

User pays

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Putting up landfill costs will increase illegal dumping and puts financial pressure on households

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The main issue I have with wasted money is the amount spent on building the stop banks where you could go back to regular dredging of the river for resources while keeping the river flowing.

## 896 HCC-122174079 - Joseph grech

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Not a good look to bundle these options like this. They are separate matters No library, refurb wharf, minimal refurb of rec centre

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Agree with reluctance. We should have been contributing more over many years and are now faced with this burden. Those that have delayed the inevitable for their own benefit have left future generations with this burden.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

We will need to keep things simple now. Roads, waste, water and infrastructure. Climate change resilience for our vulnerable communities.

## **897 HCC-122174067 - Keith Miles**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Stop work on the cycleway to Eastbourne.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Cut back on all of the unnecessary expenditure on cycleways and capital expenditure .

## 898 HCC-122174094 - Rebecca Visan

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Naenae

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I don't know I just think fixing the leaks would be good

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would like to have a wharf at petone

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Parking is already charged enough and it's already a lot to go to the tip increasing the cost will cause more dumping of rubbish

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

## 899 HCC-96157270 - Fenella Gray

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Korokoro

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Looks like the council has decided to put in water meters, should this not be consulted on?

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Not everyone needs a green waste collection. People with composite bins, worms etc shouldn't have to pay for something they won't use.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

This would put pressure on other ratepayers that just miss the threshold as their rates would increase. Is hard for everyone currently.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't like either option. The library at this stage is not urgent to be upgraded or rebuilt. Should wait. The wharf would like to see the full cost of the option to save it vs demolish. Petone Rec - needs to be covered seating for spectators as they have old club members. I am not connected to Petone Rugby Club and don't go to games.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Need to still ensure though that not for profit organizations that do work that significantly assists the community don't close because of this.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Believe parking in Petone should be as per Lower Hutt to be fair on businesses.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Need to provide a summary, don't have time to read 60 pages.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Believe savings need to be found. The average household cannot afford a \$10 per week increase. Some nice to have (petone library) need to be put on hold.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Petone library - have a functioning library currently. Green waste for all - cost people that don't use this shouldn't need to pay. Some fees could be increased, more user pays.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

costs are too high and ratepayers can't keep having the significant increases each year.

## 900 HCC-122174130 - kevin collins

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/lwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

designnetwork architecture

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

i don't agree to the options offered

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

we cant allow for more bins

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 901 HCC-122173410 - Jayne Marie Carlsson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Fairfield

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Depends on what the limit is for "low-income homeowners".

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I am disgusted with the Council's rate increases over the years. The largest I have had is 25% when the rest of the people I know that lived in the same area "Naenae" were increased by the standard amount advised by the council (approx 10%, I think it was at the time). By the time I retire I will not be able to pay rates on the pension!

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I don't actually think it matters what the ratepayers say, imo everything is already decided on so no need for me to elaborate further!

## 902 HCC-122174166 - Susanne Schaff

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Korokoro

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't agree with either option. I would like to see a new library, multi-purpose. The best example I can think of is the multi-purpose library in Foxton. Whether this is achieved by building completely new or properly refurbishing the existing building doesn't matter. In regards to the Petone Wharf, the wharf needs to be kept. As suggested by various groups, there is a way to keep it for the same amount of money the HCC has put aside for the demolished alone, so please consider that as a viable option. In regards to the Grandstand, I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I believe the Assets belong to the community as a whole and therefore should be funded by everyone, not just current users. This should be based on a solidarity concept. If leases/fees are increased in a way that makes them unaffordable for small/low-income community groups, nothing is gained and will rather have a negative impact on the community as a whole. Current users might also not be future users and who knows who the future users will be. Assets should not be viewed as profit making facilities. Fees/Leases can only be contributors to the upkeep and to ensure the users respect the asset and avoid damage.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Parking fees in Petone (especially \$3 per hour which is more than the other shopping areas which are \$2 per hour) will kill off any remaining retail and hospitality and move cars further into residential areas. I couldn't find what the fees are going to be for the new water meters. . .

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Except the approach to the Petone assets as outlined in the earlier document.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

This question is too general to be able to be answered properly.

## 903 HCC-122174175 - Rory Sheehan

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Where is my option of no Water Meters? If I am paying for these repairs and infrastructure improvements in my rates, why do I then need to pay extra for water?

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Whilst I feel for people in financial hardship, I also feel that if you want to own a home you should have been prepared beforehand for all related costs including rates, insurance, mortgage repayments etc. Also, is \$250 really going to make any difference? If someone is unable to pay their rates I highly doubt that \$250 is going to make a significant contribution to that issue. For most this would equate to less than 5% of their yearly rates

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't believe the Petone Wharf warrants a rebuild. It holds no real benefit to the majority of the community (apart from Heritage, which in my opinion is a weak reason at best)

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The 'Second Impounding' fee needs to be increased. If your dog is ending up with animal control twice in the same year there needs to be a significant deterrent.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

- Councillor and CEO Salaries - Increase costs to developers for the pressure they are putting on infrastructure (and don't allow them to tap this on to the home buyers, it should come from their ridiculous profits).

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 904 HCC-122174193 - Scott Baldwin

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't want water meters at all, nor do I want to fund either amount of investment. The council should undertake a widespread cost cutting exercise to reinvest in fixing infrastructure over a longer time frame.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Assets that cannot return a profit or break even should be sold on the open market. The council needs a singular focus on infrastructure for many years to come, and cannot afford to subsidize poorly performing assets.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The proposed expenditure on sports facilities is excessive and should be canceled with funding used for critical water or road infrastructure.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

With the issues facing lower-hutt, this would represent a gross misuse of ratepayer funds. Nice to have options are not financially realistic for a long period to come.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Like ratepayers, the council needs to adapt to a difficult fiscal environment by reducing non essential spending. The ratepayers do not exist to fund the manifold desires of interest groups through ever increasing rates with no tangible return to us.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Cease projects for new sporting or community facilities, focus on more efficient infrastructure spend over a longer time frame, and undertake a cost cutting exercise across council staff. Ratepayers cannot afford to keep paying for inefficient and often ineffective activities by council.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The council appears tone deaf to the reality that ratepayers are facing, and council needs to cut its cloth to fit current funding rather than continue to extort ever greater rates from the local community.

## 905 HCC-122174205 - Stephen Russell

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

You have only given 2 options. Option 2 is preferable, but I do not want the Wharf demolished.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

seems that you are managing our assets towards demolition

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 906 HCC-122174220 - Silva Noakes

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/lwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Eastbourne Community Fitness

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I am the director of ECF (Eastbourne Community Fitness Ltd.) and attended the meeting with councillors on 17 April 2024. ECF is a community based fitness provider which hires the boardroom above the Eastbourne library to run group fitness classes for all ages and fitness levels. We believe we offer an essential and cost effective service in the community. Our demographic in terms of customers is weighted mainly towards older people. We strive to keep our pricing at a level that is affordable as evidenced by an increase in price of only \$1 in the last 10 years. The boardroom in the library is an essential venue for us as we run eleven of our group classes from there with an average of nine people per class. Your envisaged increase from \$9 to \$19 per hour rental (over 100%!!) would put us out of business as we could not pass on such an enormous increase to our customers. This will result in a hundred people per week not being able to exercise and

maintain a healthy lifestyle. I am sure you would not want this to happen in our community. I would like to meet with councillors that are part of the decision making process for these proposed changes in order to discuss the situation and to reach a satisfactory outcome for all concerned, especially for the Eastbourne community. Thank you. Yours sincerely, Silva Noakes

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 907 HCC-122174232 - Bernadine Catherine McCormack

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Don't like the options, Needs to trimmed

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Demolish the library, keep the wharf, there is a library in the hutt and moera

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Waters & local roads only, rest has to be put on hold. I don't mean putting extra kerbing like you are doing now at end of Epuni St, how embarrassing funds are being spent on items like that

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Sorry it needs to have English translations for me to be able to read it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Rate payers are not a money machine. I cannot have things because I cannot afford them, while neither can the council be irresponsible as proposed, you need to cut the spend. Do your job

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Rate payers cannot afford the council's dream

## 908 HCC-122174256 - Lox MacKay

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Woburn

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

Look into the refurbishment option being promoted by the save the wharf group as it appears to be far cheaper than previous council costings for this. Only deliver a new multi-purpose shared facility to replace the library if central government funding is provided similar to the Naenae pool project.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I think the idea of gifting some assets to community groups and leaving the upkeep to them has some merit, but only where community groups are able to demonstrate they have the means to upkeep the facilities and not let them fall into disrepair.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Pool charges are looking expensive. Is there a way to offset these somewhat by having a food and beverage vendor available that leases space from council at council pool sites? Could even be a food truck or mobile provider outside each venue. \$5 per child per swim will be unaffordable for many Hutt residents and it is critical all tamariki have access to pools and are confident swimmers. Other charges seem reasonable.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Agree with the idea that growth should pay for growth. Ultimately we need to do whatever is possible to build as much quality new housing as possible, which includes funding adequate infrastructure to allow for that housing and its occupants.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Invest in critical infrastructure whatever the cost. We can't afford not to. The evidence is clear on water metering, that's an absolute no brainer, lower usage and less cost. It worked in kāpiti, why wouldn't it work here?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

The recently opened renovated playground by Frank Kitt's park in Wellington shows us what can be achieved with investment in public spaces. Please follow their lead when upgrading or acquiring new land for public use and make sure anything built on that land is accessible or has accessible parts for all. Our disabled

whānau have very little in the way of public play equipment, this is easily rectified during already planned upgrade processes.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Rates increases are inevitable. There are sensible residents here who know that the blame for underinvestment and artificially low rates sits with councils of the last 30 years or more, who are now seeing the fruits of their foolish actions.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Where possible, council should look for opportunities to lease parts of sites to food and beverage operators (eg at all libraries and pools) as a revenue stream. Any infrastructure not currently being used (eg aviary near the playground behind st james church) should either be sold or gifted to a group that can afford to do it up and make use of it.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 909 HCC-122174268 - Matt Page

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't support either, HCC has not provided enough evidence on the efficacy of water meters, nor has there been clear details on the actual plan and its impacts for Hutt city.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

It's unwise to add further costs to already struggling rate payers. There is only so much money out there and many other priorities

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

This is not fair or based off true need. All house holds are struggling and to give rates back while changing others the same is not equitable. What would be better is offering rebate when council is unable to provide services paid for in rates

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

We are seeing huge rates rises, now is not the time for large investment in new facilities. Once the more pressing projects are done then these things can be investigated, otherwise it doesn't make financial sense

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Council should maintain these assets. The future need for these will come and HCC will no longer have the land or resources to utilise

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The fees for parking should stay the same. We want to encourage people coming to the Hutt not make it cost more. The cost of pool use ect is already higher than other councils. This should remain the same if hcc want to see the level of utilisation there currently is

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Developers, particularly residential developers should be paying more for the cost of water services. It's housing intensification that creates stress on the systems and these are for profit business. HCC should rightly seek a higher contribution

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I don't agree that a shared path around Eastbourne is of significant benefit in this financial climate. We need to redirect that money to more pressing projects that will have greater impact and offer higher value to a greater number of residents.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Reading this along side other council proposals makes this sound confused and out of line with the offloading of community assets. HCC needs to get its departments inline along a single strategy- either hold and invest or offload asset. Not offload community buildings and assets then invest significantly reserve where a lot of these assets sit. . .

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

To dump it all on rate payers is ridiculous and will lead to less interest and slower population growth.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Dump new cycle ways. Stop investment in projects that are deemed critical, eg: refurbishing or upgrading existing buildings. These should be held back to allow residents to recover from recent economic pressures. Once the economy is out of recession then there is opportunities to invest in non critical projects.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

While there are some positives I don't think HCC has the right balance here. There's still too much non critical spending and not enough evidence of cost reduction, it's seen as the rate payers being drained for things that aren't necessarily needed during this period. It may be wiser for HCC to consider utilising debt to offset costs to ratepayers until the economic outlook improves

## 910 HCC-122174307 - Maria Theresa Fernandez

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Filipino

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Arakura (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

Keep the wharf!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Need to Keep The wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

## 911 HCC-122174316 - David Osborne

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Normandale

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

## 912 HCC-122174325 - Kara Eaton

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Kelson

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Give residents large rubbish bins and only collect two weekly

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 913 HCC-123174355 - Chris Canton

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

NO WATER METERS! with Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Option 1 - By 2025 please

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

The Council have no right to invoke political mandates on our citizens. Option 1 should not be considered. The socialist led council need to do council things not push Labour party ideology!

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I'd suggest a bit of both. Refurb Library Demolish wharf and install a memorial display/ Demolish seating and refurbish existing ground floor facilities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 914 HCC-123174403 - John Donnelly

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/lwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Jackson Street Programme

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Its unbelievable no previous Councilors or officers had a repair and replacement plan. Now we have a problem, we need to fix the leaks to prevent water loss, and then plan replacement over a suitable timeframe to avoid future losses. Spending money on water meters is less important than allocating this spending on fixing leaks. Why pay to put in water meters when 40% of water is being lost.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

If necessary to do this, for reducing methane emissions and land fill, if at all, this can be delayed 3 years and added to the next LTP planning process.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

There will be people on fixed income in need of support. Who should pay this? Maybe central Govt through tax credits. The consequence of such large rates increases is more defaults. Council is directly responsible for the large increases, above wage increases, therefore is responsible for defaults.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Refurbish the library If the wharf can be repaired for the \$6.0 million demolish costs budgeted, and no extra costs are incurred in the meantime, let the save the wharf group come up with this proposal. Petone Rec Ground - Provide a stand with changing rooms and some covered seating.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The council has the worst record of managing assets. In fact, with water, it has totally failed to manage.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Paid parking in Petone will see shoppers head to free parking in the mall and big box, which is free, and often covered. This will see 230 business fail and capital and jobs lost. Foolish and short sighted beyond imagination. Increasing dump fees again will see people dumping on the side of the road.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Increasing development contributions on the valley floor by \$38,000 will move the pain for infrastructure to housing affordability. An increase of this proportion will mean new housing stock is unaffordable. You will be forcing our children and growing population to buy where housing is lower cost. Which wont be Lower Hutt. Most likely further afield, such as the Horowhenua. Further affied means greater transport emissions if work in in Wellington and / or Lower Hutt.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Fix water leaks soonest. Delay all other spending other than core spending by at least 3 years, through to the next edition of the 2027 LTP.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Don't know enough about this plan.

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

You are proposing increasing rates 16.9 % when the average wage increase is 3%. That means you are asking people to pay an extra 13.9% of their income to what the current crop of officers and councilors think is a good idea. And you repeat this taking of rate payers personal income for the next 10 years, far in excess of wage growth. Why would anyone support this.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Fix water and provide cores services only. Pause all other spending for the next three years. Within the next 3 years we should see interest rates reduce, putting money back in people's pockets, and the new Govt will hopefully be on track to balancing the national books and a better economy.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

There are many "nice to haves" in the LTP. IF there was a major event, such as an earthquakes, how would local Govt re-prioritize spending. Given the servers state of the national and local economy, this is how the LTP should be re cast for the next 3 years. EG - spending \$60 million on more bike ways (\$6 million per year) when cyclists can bike on any road, is foolish.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

There are far too many nice to haves, that are increasing paid for by rates increases above wage increases. This needs to stop.

## 915 HCC-123174406 - Mary Sinclair Jones

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Normandale

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

If it's possible I would like to retain the wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 916 HCC-123174415 - Rudy van Baarle

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/lwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Molesworth Homes ltd- liberty developments - flying spur developments

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

i believe the focus should only be on fixing the main leaking pipes which apparently cause 70% of the loss of water - meters should only be considered after the main issues are fixed

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

no to any works at this stage other than a new stand and changing rooms at Petone rec

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

i agree with and support the view of the top 5 developers submission except i would add that ALL areas be charged the same level and remove the differences which in mind are subjective and unnecessary

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

How can any council even suggest that this level of increase is reasonable !!! this effects everyone , pensioners , renters etcetc - council is creating the inflation they dont want

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 917 HCC-123174442 - Shirley Anne Franklin

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would prefer not having water meters.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I prefer NOT DEMOLISHING the Petone wharf. A wharf of some sort is desirable. The new Rona wharf at Eastbourne is lovely - perhaps something like that one could be achieved at Petone.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I disagree with charging for parking in Petone.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 918 HCC-123174466 - William Guthrie

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

DC in Wainuiomata high for the value of the houses - this will stifle development in the area

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Tupua Hora Nuku will be a great asset to the area despite the high cost \$80M - OMG

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 919 HCC-123174496 - John Anthony Tymkin

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Maungaraki

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

It just needs fixing sooner rather than later

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

And not a year after it is needed!

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

1. I have never seen the grandstand used. Prefer Option 2 2. I find the library adequate - Option 2 3. The wharf is an iconic feature of the Petone foreshore - refurbish the wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The Council needs to focus on social needs and not just cost neutrality. Emphasis needs to be placed on must haves (eg water) and not nice to haves

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increases should be limited to the rate of inflation where appropriate

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 920 HCC-123174517 - Kate Dalton

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Manor Park

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Rates affordability is a key issue. The majority of households are under financial pressure and council needs to balance what is realistically achievable and what needs to be done.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't agree with demolishing the wharf. I think that is a short sighted approach.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

## 921 HCC-123174535 - Elsie Studders

### **Ethnicity**

British

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

All water leaks should be given priority and look at the work that has already been completed as part of the 3 Waters initiative. They have completed some very good ground work with relevant parties from what I have read

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Given the increase in rates I think this could be increased from \$250 to 10% of rates value

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Option two, why the need to demolish, is it earthquake damaged. The seating is very welcome on cold windy days in Petone

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Don't know

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Don't know

## 922 HCC-123174526 - Glynis Valli

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Fairfield

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Interesting that there is no option that does not include demolishing the Petone Wharf. Do not demolish the wharf, repair or replace it, open up the ability to catch the current harbour ferry from Petone to Wellington, hence removing some traffic from the roads. Refurbish the Library and Demolish the entire grandstand.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Parking fines should go up. You will make alot of money from the price rises to Building consents etc. You need another category for OLD Dog (over 12 years)in the registration area with a charge like \$90.00

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

You have to do what you have to do with the money available doesn't matter what people think

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I would say don't waste money on cycle lanes, walking tracks etc people have be managing for years without them so why spend money that needs to go on other area on nice to haves not need to haves. Or build the special lanes and tracks and put on user pays. just like the roads and water are.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Again doesn't matter what people say rates are going up and will continue to do so, as that is the nature of the beast.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It is what it is. Water infrastructure needs to be fixed, roads need to be widened so emergency vehicles can make it through the areas where new builds have gone up with no off street parking, you will insist on putting in new recycling bins and cycle ways when it is not required, the population will keep growing which all costs money and you have only one source to get it, homeowners. The ones that moan could sell up and go somewhere else where they will face the same issues. You just have to suck it up and get on with it, I only ask that the council be vigilant in its spending and make sure they are concentrating on the need to haves not the nice to haves.

## 923 HCC-123174583 - J McGee

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Hutt Central

### What age group do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Do NOT want water metres Options 1 and 2 both include water metres - where are the options without water metres. This survey is deliberately set to give answers council wants - shame on you

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Please increase the frequency of collection for this service - once a month is ridiculous

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 924 HCC-123174613 - Hannah Tysoe

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Fairfield

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Careful consideration to rate payers, especially to those on a limited income such as pensioners or low income. Rates can not go up too much faster than inflation. I am all for water meters and actually believed they should have been introduced years ago.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Absolutely this would be a great way to reduce landfill waste that can be composted.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Makes sense. But a time frame needs to be kept in mind and more permanent ways to help families. Also rates should be reduced by that amount rather than reimbursed.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

We do not use Petone library, however since it's not the main lower hutt library I wonder if refurbishment is needed? We do not use the Petone Recreation Ground so cannot comment. It's a pity about the warf I would have loved to have seen it rebuilt. It could have been such a feature.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Major concern is how much fixing pipes is going to cost us. In our current financial climate we definitely have to put aside the 'nice to haves' and focus on the basics.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I wish the one hour free parking was brought back.

## 925 HCC-123174625 - Nanette Meadows

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We have always fully used 3 compost bins from food and suitable green waste. We have a thriving vegetable garden which is complimented by this compost (and worms!) Unsuitable garden pruning and shrub/tree pruning is added to our red lidded bin.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

SAVE THE WHARF!! This has great historical value..Several suggestions have already been made as to the replacing of the rotten piles etc etc.. There is much expertise in our city that could be used to further this policy. NEW LIBRARY AND IMPROVE PETONE REC.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Depending on the areas where parking fee increases are proposed. . . .You NEED to encourage people in the Hutt to support the retail areas especially. Shop Local!! Tip Charges could be fairly severe. Households might have to consider Mini Skips etc

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

As far as this policy is concerned my principle comments centre on the controversial topic of Infill Housing. Our infrastructure and natural environment is sullied by what I term in many instances "Slums and Ghettos" Lack of parking strains the load on other residents, causes danger in narrow streets, blocks sunlight and importantly takes away the rights of neighbours who are unable to object. Governments have the mandate of more housing to be provided virtually unquestioned. If there appears to be some undesirable feature of an application Council should have the right to question, not approve but ask for modification.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Based on my comments re Intensive Housing this is a complicated issue. The 3 Stages of Intensification, Renewal through to Regeneration are a massive challenge!!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Probably agree that the proposed rates increase is necessary. Households' ability to meet this cost would vary considerably. A problem. . .

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

There is no crystal ball. A lot of work has obviously gone into this Draft. Time will tell..Good Luck

## 926 HCC-123174649 - Kenya Leong

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Samoan, Chinese, Indian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

## 927 HCC-123174658 - simon hirini

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Rent

### Which suburb do you live in?

Taitā

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngāi Tara, Ngāti Ira

### Which Hapū do you belong to?

Ngāti Rākaiwhakairi/ Ngāti Kahukuraawhitia

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Yes, I would like the council to continue to upgrade and upkeep the present infrastructure but I would prefer that they support water catchment from our rooves. This will mean setting up a programme to support homeowners and newbuilds to install this to their homes. Anything that takes load off our infrastructure preserves it and assists it.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

It would be great for the council to have a policy on what the state of Māori owned land is? The reason why we are doing this is to take the land and housed out of the market, yet we still get charged as if the house is still in the market? Explain.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would prefer that the council spends as little as possible on infrastructure in Pitoone, not because they don't deserve it, they do. I think that the council should maintain the infrastructure that is there, including the wharf, as best they can until the eventual sea level rise makes it unfeasible.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Council should be thinking about acquiring the housing in Pitoone and renting it out until the eventual sea level rises gets here. We need to upgrade our degraded infrastructure, but, we need to do it within budgets and, I would like to see the list of priority expenditure as well. There are things that council spends money on that isn't priority and doesn't assist us in becoming more resilient. For example, the council or government doesn't see each house as being a possible self sustaining node in a system, where even partial self sufficiency lessens the load on the infrastructure.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

We need to encourage people to get out of cars. Public transport and walking and cycling is great. We also need to encourage people to decrease consumption. My concern about the rubbish fees are, it usually ends up in the surrounds by people who won't pay, and the real issue is that we don't have a cyclical system that recycles and reuses the material that we have created.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

If the council aren't encouraging each property/house/node on the system to be as self sufficient as possible, then the council will continue to have to increase expenditure on expensive infrastructure, rather than just its' maintenance. Each house should be encouraged to collect its own energy, water and to dispose with its' waste (dump composted sewerage to land where possible) in order to alleviate the pressure to the system.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Not taking into account climate change or sea level rise. Waste of time talking about cars. Pitoone, we should be looking at retreating naturally. Water and sewerage I sort of agree with - but perhaps they need to be elsewhere and again, we should be dumping to where it is created.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

The increase of indigenous biological diversity should be our goal and we should be dovetailing into the Halo Project and Predator Free. This should be actively encouraged by the council. We have many exotic problems in our region and we aren't getting the signals from the council as to the importance of dealing with them or building the relationships with the groups who could lead these types of projects. To concentrate on our indigenous biological diversity would make our city a tourist Mecca.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Spend on what is essential first. Encourage resilience at the home level. accentuate our unique attributes.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Capitalism - we are in the end times of it. Good. What comes next is more social and community work that supports our ability to live here.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Thanks for asking us. You have a 10 year plan and we have seen it. Much of it I think won't fly, cars, expenditure in vulnerable areas etc. It is what it is.

## 928 HCC-123174670 - Elle

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**What age group do you belong to?**

Prefer not to say

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I want to see no water meters at all this will mean in the long term we will pay for water we are paying enough in rates let alone add on water usage as well

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

dont want to pay for another service on top of my rates that I wont use and then I still have to pay for.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

at this stage this needs to cover more of ratepayers and the income level on its to low

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

We need to keep the Petone Wharf for the future generations of Lower Hutt. It will cost a simliar amount to fix at it is to get rid of it. You have seen the campaign around Lower Hutt listen to us we want to keep it and I want my children and future generations of my whanau being able to use it to. Also its where some local families came into Lower Hutt on their wakas so we need to preserve this history of our area. Library we don't have enough money to spend on this now fix the leaks and do the basics for now its over spending for this at this stage we cant afford it as a city. Petone Rec Grandstand I am part of Wellington Marching but this is a personal submission only. I want this grandstand fixed up so we can have our local competitions back there again soon. We also need a room down the bottom that we can tables and a zip and sink in so we can have food and hot drinks and use for our recording room as part of our marching competitions we also need better than a changing room thank you

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

we dont need more increase costs to use and hire places you as a council we can't afford it at the present as a community and as community groups thank you

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

come on the tip costs enough and a lot of people are dumping their rubbish as they cant afford to take it to the tip now you are way higher in costs to use the tip than Porirua so people are finding ways to get their rubbish to Porirua tip. Parking should not go up wont encourage to me use the shops near parking meters and don't put parking meters into Petone that would kill Petone shopping its a point of difference

## 929 HCC-123174676 - Tim Rickerby

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

We have to be realistic as to what we can achieve and what ratepayers can tolerate with a rate rise.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

We should help others in these difficult times. If we're all about community, we need to put our money where our mouth is.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

We have to be realistic as to what we can achieve given increased cost pressures and infrastructure deficit from under investment.

## **930 HCC-123174685 - Mele Tonga-Grant**

### **Ethnicity**

Tongan

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

## 931 HCC-123174727 - Amy Alexander

### Ethnicity

European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Maungaraki

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Sooner than 2027

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Part of option 1 but I do not agree with demolishing the petone wharf. This think this should be rebuilt

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

The cost of living is already through the roof, increasing rates over 10% will cripple some families and they will struggle even more

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Agree with most but some things I don't agree on as shown in response

## 932 HCC-123174739 - David O'Donovan

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Support water meters. HCC need to ensure that they are not wasting money checking the checkers. Pass requirements to WWL and minimise HCC salary costs for water/wastewater

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I support neither option. We already compost our greenwaste. We do not support an additional bin - our general waste is minimal

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Happy to provide low level support. HCC must ensure that primary support for low income earners comes from government coffers

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I support neither proposal above. I want the wharf strengthened and retained. Petone library should be upgraded and Petone Rec grandstand retained

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Happy with process as outlined in plan. Key item for HCC is to make sure salaries for middle managers and CE are reined in. Currently too high for managing a process that is 90% fixed

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Fees and charges ok

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Charges need to recognise value of asset that new developments link into. Process fine

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Strategy fine but HCC need to check that they are not paying too much to check the checkers. Too many layers of bureaucracy around 3 waters. Pass the whole process over to WWL.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Happy that borrowing goes to 250% of annual income. Feel that the % of expenditure on HCC salaries is too high. Max senior salary shouldn't exceed \$250k and no more than 5 over \$200k. Trim all salaries so that ratepayers are paying over the odds as is present case

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I accept that HCC has got itself into a position where rate rise next year needs to be higher than normal but see no reason for rate increases over 7% for following 10 years. HCC needs to get smarter at managing costs and their own resources

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Agree plan is reasonable but HCC needs to get better at getting value from its expenditure. Currently too much of just "accepting costs"

## 933 HCC-123174745 - Janine Gilbert

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't want water meters installed. I do not have confidence that this will reduce my rates overall. ie It will be an increase in my rates bill by stealth. The amount spent installing water meters would be better spent on fixing the leaks!

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Do not install a memorial display. The money would be better spent on fixing water leaks.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I am disappointed with the proposed increase to parking fees in Lower Hutt and the proposal to introduce parking fees in Petone. If we want people to come to and spend money in these areas, don't make it harder or more expensive.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

For a 60 page document, only being able to give one rating is not meaningful. Some things in the document I agree with, and other things I do not. eg off street parking should be mandatory in new developments, to keep the kerbsides free. And too much money is being spent on cycleways. Rates are getting too high. . . .we cannot keep on doing things that are nice to have, but not affordable.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I think some of the nice to have things should go for now. eg No need for a memorial of Petone wharf, no need to build a new Petone library - just upgrade the existing one. The ability to answer the questions is not nuanced enough. It only gives the opportunity for one answer on many sections containing huge numbers of topics. Or not able to split out options. eg the Petone questions as mentioned was not possible to answer in a nuanced way.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

As mentioned elsewhere, this survey is not nuanced enough. If I tick "Agree", I don't wish to appear that I agree with the whole document or proposal. I can see that a huge amount of thought and work has gone into producing the 10 Year Plan -thank you. But this survey is largely meaningless because of its lack of ability to answer more specifically to different topics / aspects.

## **934 HCC-113167698 - Malcolm Gilbert**

### **Ethnicity**

Not relevant to this survey in my view.

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

Prefer not to say

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I am totally against water meters. The large sum of money involved to provide them is far better spent on directly improving the water infrastructure. I also have no faith at all that any rates savings will result - just another Council charge. I also think a full overhaul of Wellington Water processes and management is necessary to ensure maximum efficiency of use of the money Councils give them to address water issues.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We already go to a lot of trouble to compost our own green waste and don't put any food waste in the Council rubbish. This behaviour should be incentivised, not penalised as it would be under Option 1 with an extra charge that would give us no benefit. Also, under Option 1, some individuals and businesses may still need a weekly collection regardless. One size does not fit all.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

But, an option not offered is a variation on Option 1 with the library being refurbished and not renewed, saving a further \$5 million. Not having that option is trying to guide an outcome. Council should have put up 3 options, with the one not put up here being the cheapest. Divert that \$5 million to water leaks. Also, the wharf doesn't need money spent on a memorial. Ask those to whom it really matters to privately fund one. Council's money is better spent on essentials. Too many nice-to-haves with attendant rates pressure when many people are being crushed under rates and other cost burdens.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

This question is far too coarse. I agree with some charges but not others, so if I state "Agree" I will be counted as agreeing with things I actually disagree with, hence my answer to "Disagree". Each type of charge should have been separately surveyed. Parking charges are one issue where care needed - increases discourage use of the CBD and shopping, and are yet another cost on people already finding life tight.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Again, a question that is far too coarse. I agree with much of it, but disagree with parts of it, so cannot agree with it as a whole. One view that I believe to be widely held is around cars: whether Council likes it or not, many (I'd argue most) people want or need to use a car and don't want to be forced into cycling or walking or can't cope with those. There are numerous examples of when those modes of transport simply aren't practical or possible. Every new development should be required to have off street parking, and in general parking and roads should not be de-prioritised behind cycling and cycleways. Businesses needing parking for customers should be listened to as a priority when considering these issues.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Again question too coarse - agree with parts, disagree with others.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Agree with much of it, disagree with some of it.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Eg; We don't NEED \$60.4 M spent on cycleways; people have been getting around the district for decades on cycles. A smallish sector of the community want improvements to or more of them. We can't afford them. See general comment below. Petone Wharf memorial is not needed, only wanted by some. Petone library refurbishment is \$5M cheaper than renewal - we can't afford the luxury. Cost of water meters not needed - spend the money on water pipes.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

The Council is I think just not ruthless enough in sorting needs from wants, or in doing the minimum necessary to achieve an objective. A tiny example is the vehicle stops separating the path from car parks at the beach end of Karamu St, Eastbourne. I'm not sure they were even essential, but if so, single timber or concrete strips pinned to the road (as is very widely done) would have sufficed. What we got was timber 4-sided stops with exposed aggregate concrete infill. Improved aesthetic but way more material cost and labour cost and not essential - disrespect for those already struggling to pay rates. It illustrates an attitude within Council that the community as a whole cannot afford. What else happens like that?

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Broadly, moderately agree, and acknowledge this is a difficult job for Council to balance, but there are aspects I strongly disagree with. To reiterate a comment made last item, I have lost faith that the Council truly understands how damaging the proposed level of rates rises, compounding and way in excess of inflation, will be to many households. The whole community needs to understand a level of Council austerity is unavoidable and Council needs to really get it that only essential expenditures to only necessary minimum scope and standard can be undertaken. Nice-to-haves and wants are unaffordable no matter how small.

## 935 HCC-123174844 - Patrick healy

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Normandale

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Water meters are just going to end up costing more money to ratepayers

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

Refurbish library yes. Keep wharf yes demolish grandstand yes. Where is this option?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

By limiting the increase to number of bedrooms developers will change so they avoid the extra charges

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

A 60 page document that couldn't be summarised? What are you hiding!!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

A rates increase of 17% is unsustainable for a fare majority of ratepayers

## 936 HCC-123174883 - Leanne Tapara

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Naenae

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngati Maniapoto

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Not another one just like the monopoly on the rubbish, good lord, don't make people do things they don't want to.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Why low income only? It should be everyone or not at all.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Both shit options! Either way you will demolish everything

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Does it matter what we think, you do whatever anyway

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

\$\$\$ hungry, no wonderpeople dump rubbish

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Give opt out option for rubbish. Doesn't matter what anyone says, hcc do what they want anyway.

## 937 HCC-123174871 - Colin Haywood

### **Ethnicity**

British

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

There is no point simply treading water (pun intended). It is important to get ahead of the water leaks and stay ahead of them by investing properly in infrastructure, something that should have been done decades ago. I note the Council's comments that this will be unaffordable without help from central government. It is perhaps a reason to start the conversation about why the system of rates needs to be overhauled, preferably to be part of general taxation rather than a separate tax in all but name based on the arbitrary number that is house values. The current system is unfair to low-occupancy households (consider two equal-value houses but one has four people living there whereas the other has only one); additionally, council funding should be dependent on the RNG of the housing market, which is particularly volatile in this country. Use of water meters, such that water usage is charged like electricity rather than through rates, is a good place to start.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I notice neither the PDF nor FAQ mention that there will be any reduction in rates for rubbish collection even though the service frequency will be halved. . . Is odour from rotting rubbish a concern if bins are only collected every two weeks? Low-occupancy households (and those with compost heaps already established) are massively disadvantaged if they have to pay for yet another waste bin which will take them several weeks to fill up. I note the council's attempt to handwave this away in question 2 of the FAQ and wonder what planet they live on where the amount of rubbish generated by any particular household is not dependent on the number of people living in it. The system used by some councils of selling dedicated bags for rubbish is much more sensible in this regard. With all that said, it certainly is good to have goals of reducing emissions and reducing landfill, and it makes sense to compost food waste alongside garden waste. I think my objections here are more against how council intends to fund this through the system of rates, rather than the proposal itself, and hence have voted for Option 1.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I have voted for Option 2 not out of lack of sympathy for low-income households, but for the reason that it is central government's responsibility, not local councils', to fund benefits. HCC should petition the Government to increase the amounts available under the existing rates rebate scheme in line with inflation. The fact that renters would not benefit is another reason why rates need an overhaul. It is normal for renters to pay rates in many other countries; renters are much more likely to be on lower income than landlords, so it makes sense that renters should have access to this benefit. Renters paying rates would also alleviate some of the lack of transparency behind today's record high rental prices.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't have much opinion on this because I do not live in Petone nor use these facilities. But I would have thought that of the three assets concerned, surely the library has the highest priority, so have voted for Option 1.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Information provided is too vague for me to have a meaningful opinion. I don't have any issue with rents and fees being raised to cover operating costs, provided that the council is not profiteering. In general I am against privatisation of assets, particularly those designed for use by the community at large. I would trust

HCC to manage an asset on behalf of the community better than any private company who focuses only on profit. Perhaps some sort of shared ownership model (like how the Government has a majority stake in electricity companies) might be suitable for some assets.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increasing fees when rates are already increasing by 17% and there are other massive cost of living pressures on households (mortgages, rents, food) is concerning. That said, the increases proposed seem well-targeted and reasonable. Perhaps the Council might try to make some savings by freezing the pay of their highest-paid staff and ensuring they avoid any and all wasteful spending.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

We have a major housing shortage and housing affordability problem in Aotearoa. While I agree with the principle that the developers of a new house should pay for connections to services, charging nearly an extra \$40k - more than 10% of the cost of a small house - for construction of a new house is most definitely not going to help with housing affordability. It will also entrench inequality in that this will push house prices up, making them (even) more inaccessible to first-home buyers. Are the charges proportionate to the actual costs involved of connecting a new house to services? Why does the charge vary so much by area? The policy states it wants to be as simple as possible so why not a single charge for the whole region? What is the council doing to free up land for development (not just allocation of new land, but discouraging land banking / empty properties) to counterbalance the increase in new development charges?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The selection of projects highlighted on the map all look like worthwhile investments. The obsession of trying to fix everything with cycleways needs to stop. When the weather is unpleasant, or they need to carry a big/heavy object(s), people have no choice but to use public transport or their car. I would much rather see the council invest money into roads and buses than cycleways: cars, buses and cyclists can all use a road, and underinvestment in roads affects the quality of the bus service. Public transport is also rather expensive for what it is e.g. a return trip from my house to the city centre by bus costs \$6 and takes 50+ minutes, as opposed to \$1.50 (+ parking) and 12 minutes in an EV. More investment is needed in the trains but perhaps that would be more a GWRC responsibility. Has the Council sent any feedback to Government re their recent anti-EV policy changes, in light of the Council's climate objectives and concerns about flooding? While use of water meters might help to reduce water usage, the primary infrastructure focus should be on fixing water leaks. For stormwater perhaps the Council could look into asking residents to retrofit existing houses with a stormwater tank, given that new builds are required to have a stormwater tank and for good reason.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I couldn't gather from the strategy document what the actual plan is, in terms of what projects would be undertaken and where. The overall objectives seem reasonable.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

It is reasonable for one year but the continued increases of 10%+ per year are going to quickly become unaffordable for a huge number of people. Wage growth is only 4-6% p.a. The Council should eliminate wasteful spending (e.g. the \$150k recently spent on a very dubious revision of speed limits comes to mind) and focus foremost on the projects that will deliver the biggest return on investment. Perhaps investment in nice-to-haves like shared paths, RiverLink, Petone Wharf (and the new Naenae swimming pool, if it wasn't nearly finished already) can wait until funding is less stretched. HCC should endeavour to be as transparent as possible to demonstrate to ratepayers that the money collected from these huge increases is indeed being spent wisely.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

It is rather unfortunate that younger generations, who are already priced out of the housing market and struggling with cost of living issues, are now faced with a massive bill as a result of the underinvestment of the past 30 years. I hope that, going forward, HCC avoids any complacency when it comes to investment in infrastructure. Our children deserve better. As per previous comments, the rates funding model is unfair, unreliable, and not fit for purpose. It should be replaced with general taxation. Have the Council reviewed their staff remuneration and considered pay freezes for the highest-paid staff? For example, the CEO of HCC earned \$380k p.a. in 2021 (so probably even more in 2024), which is six times the median wage and equivalent to almost the entire proposed 2024-25 increase when averaged per ratepayer. The GWRC CEO salary is nearly half a million p.a. and if I recall correctly, the CEO of Metlink's salary is more than half a million dollars. Although the roles do come with a lot of responsibility, these kinds of eye-watering salaries are hardly justifiable in such an economic climate. I do not understand why ratepayers should pay separately for a recycling bin; surely this would serve only to disincentivise recycling, which is the opposite of what we want to achieve. I would suggest adding the cost of a recycling bin to general rates and making them available with no separate charge, to ensure everyone gets one.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Most aspects look like they are headed roughly in the right direction.

## 938 HCC-123174913 - Lesley Brown

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Kelson

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Just fix the pipes, but dont cripple the rate payers

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

People should have a choice. We have a compost bin, so i will be angry if this is compulsory. I dont need more money added to my rates which is not neccessary

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Please fix the essentials. We dont need the nice haves

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

These need to be affordable

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

You need to stop increasing our rates, rates increases need to be affordable. Rate payers are not atm machines, we dont have a surplus of money. It is not up to me to decide where to cut areas.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

People are struggling. And you lot are not helping.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

You will do it anyway. You dont listen to the people

## 939 HCC-123174934 - Vida Christeller

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would like to see that water sensitive urban design opportunities and sponge city approaches are included in business casing. This has the potential to allocate the pressure on pipes as more severe weather events continue to become more frequent and also provide critical green infrastructure for people as the city get more dense.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

But, I think it should also apply to families who rent and instead of the rates remission being paid the the ratepayers, in rental cases be paid out to the inhabitant. Rates are always passed on to the renter and there is no garentee the remission will be passed on to those actually living there.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

- improvements to the esplanade for people walking and on bikes as well as improvements to the public spaces along the current shared path. + install a protected bikelane (quick build materials) along esplanade in both directions in the parking lanes.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council’s Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council’s Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Good generally, but missing a programme of urban design, playground and public space upgrades. As density increases this "soft" infrastructure is just as important for well functioning neighborhoods as the "hard" infrastructure such as pipes etc.

## 940 HCC-123174946 - Tammy Hambling

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Normandale

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 941 HCC-123174955 - Chontelle King

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

It would be good to understand the criteria and selection process for the remission policy.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The parking charges should remain the same - part of the reason the Hutt is so great is because of the parking. Perhaps you could charge during peak weekend times instead.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

The rates increase is significant and there is not enough transparency regarding the future growth of rates.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Dog registration for dangerous dogs should be significantly higher to reduce the number in our city. There should be higher costs for impounding of dogs who are unregistered including fines.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I would like to see the council being more proactive in monitoring and licensing dog-pack walkers who operate in Te Awakairangi.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 942 HCC-123174967 - Mary O'Regan

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I am in favour of water meters. While leaks need to be fixed more promptly, there also needs to be a plan to replace and upgrade water and waste pipes.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We do home composting and feed chooks so would not be participating.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Library: Option 1 Wharf: neither option, I would prefer it to be rebuilt but understand cost is an issue - could this be done in a partnership? Recreation Ground: no preference

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

If Petone were to have metered parking, the use of the Lighthouse movie theatre needs to be taken into consideration - people need to be able to park for the length of their movie. Having Petone free from metered parking makes it an attractive place to shop and benefits the many small businesses there.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

There is ambition and vision in the plan but also the need to address water infrastructure urgently. The 10 year plan also includes a list of 200+ buildings to be considered for Heritage status. There is no question related to this so I'm putting it here - I strongly disagree with adding anything but the most historic places to our Heritage list as it is already creating issues with Earthquake strengthening. Once a building is designated Historic it cannot be demolished and strengthening becomes nigh impossible (unless the owners have very deep pockets!) Owners of some of these buildings face insurmountable issues should they be designated historic. Owners are already faced with enough of a challenge once their building is designated earthquake prone. Please do not add Historic status to the problem!

## 943 HCC-123175003 - Jasmina Kovacev

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Kelson

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

None of suggested options. Wellington Waters is a rip off service. They work one hour and clock 8 hours. Their prices are higher than local contractors prices. Return all services to local people, cut the middle man. We pay tax on income, tax on all purchases. Surely we can support our infrastructure from the tax we pay. Get the money from the government for those expenses. We all should pay how much we use your service if we use it. Water can not be charged as part of rates and than on meter. No payment if we put water tanks.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Members of the community should be encouraged to use their green waste for composting. Small amount that is not for composting can fit in regular rubbish bin.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

250 per year is a joke comparing to your suggested 10 and 30 year plan. It appears that city council purposely wants to bankrupt home owners in order to be in line with globalist agenda - "you will own nothing and be happy" Our rates should not increase at all as too many people are already struggling with their rates. In thought times you cut all unnecessary expenses. Cut white collars - too many of them doing work that we do not need Let all services be user pay - I do not use sport grounds, swimming pools - why I should pay for them? Let all service providers be local and let us decide who we will use the service from or weather we need that service at all. Stop creating ridiculous expenses like numerous orange cones everywhere where nothing is happening and with the frequency that is not normal. Stop building all cycle ways that cost a lot. Stop all expenses related to surveillance, new lamps for surveillance, cameras everywhere. We do not need that. Do you need it? It all leaves impression that you are looking for a ways to create more debt rather than run the council in a way that supports community. I understand that you are in business as a corporation, but any business should run in line with basic business principals. That is not happening in our council. My parents thought me - do not spread more than your blanket can cover. Good principle to adopt, specially in business and community work. Can you also stop protecting us from ourselves. We are adults that need to be responsible. Your health and safety expenses are enormous and the request for all kind of permits are ridiculous. Instead of teaching the community to be responsible for their decisions and look after themselves, you are doing the opposite - taking that responsibility away.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

No demolishing of wharf - you well know that that would threaten aquafier as poles are sitting on it. Memorial display? In difficult times you do not spend money on memorial displays. Put the money instead on preserving what we have. There are multiple reasons for it and it will be cheaper. Recreation grounds - let users pay for it, I do not want to contribute to it at this point of time. Library - organize working bees for refurbishing.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I already provided my view in the previous segment.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

instead of landfill we need to build environment friendly plant for incinerations that will produce fuel instead. Create asset from the liability. No increase of parking fees. Do you want to further contribute to killing of our economy?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Stop all your creative ideas and get real in the times we are living. Cut all unnecessary costs, stop projects that are not serving our community long term. When we bridge current hardship that we were put in due to non sensical decision in the last years, we can look at that point at building things that are above basic necessities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Simply can not believe that there is no common sense in the time we are living Whoever is reading this - Do you own your property? For how long you will be owning it? Think twice.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

How much you spent creating all those documents? Most of the money is spent before anything is done. Who is your financial adviser? Must be someone who does not have the best interest in mind for members of out community.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

In previous sections a lot of ideas were shared. No rate increase - we just had one based on rise of property values. When the value dropped down you did not drop the rates and you want now new increase? Rates can increase every 3 years as it used to be and only for the level of inflation, if not less than that as you do need to cut many of expenses that community does not want to support.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Highly disappointed in city council and lack of common sense by those who make decisions on behalf of our community.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

You are taking us all over the edge of the cliff. Reasons are explained in different segments. I hope that this consultation is genuine and that whoever is responsible will consider responses. It is the last minute to stop at the edge of the cliff where we are currently standing.

## **944 HCC-123175030 - Julia Cross**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 945 HCC-123175072 - Anne Carolyn ABBOTT

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Normandale

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would prefer that the wharf is NOT demolished

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Although I agree with the parking increases, I am concerned that increasing the tip fees .as well I create the dumping of rubbish In other places

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Would Kelson be a better and cheaper route than Horokiwi? The Cross Valley link would the not have to be along the Esplanade

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

A rates increase of 16% could well be beyond the ability of many people to pay, znd therefore more people needing rates relief

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

With some reservations as set out above

## 946 HCC-113168517 - Mary Hiroki

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Kelson

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Wharf should remain and be repaired.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 947 HCC-123175216 - Hana Straight

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 948 HCC-123175225 - Renata Baleikasavu

### **Ethnicity**

Fijian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

We really do need to work on our water systems to avoid further flooding disasters from heavy rains

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Households can compost their own food scraps - maybe teaching how to could be a great initiative too

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Families are really struggling- we need to help with more affordable housing options for those lower income families

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

We should definitely take the option of fixing the wharf as demolishing it costs more than the rebuild option. The library upgrade doesn't affect as many as the wharf- the grandstand can be later in the future too

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

There is a cheaper option to save the wharf rather than demolish it. We should get it to the ferry comes back to petone to boost tourism from crew ships. Families fish off the wharf too and it is an iconic part of Petone foreshore

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

We oppose paid parking on Jackson st - it will kill businesses! There are too many apartment complexes being built without adequate parking spaces- flooding the streets. Paid parking is not the answer

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Sorry i dont know about this to comment

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Sorry i dont know enough about this to comment

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I dont know about this sorry

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Dont understand this sorry

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It seems since the new rubbish system the council have made it more expensive for hutt city residents. Paid parking in shop areas is not a food ideas and then more increased rates - people are struggling! Housing is too expensive and not young family friendly

## 949 HCC-117171139 - gary james

### **Ethnicity**

human

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## 950 HCC-123175207 - Paul Morrison

### Ethnicity

New Zealander

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Homedale East (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Neither option. Definitely no water meters. Keep it basic and fix water leaks

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Both are a waste of resources provide basic economic service and stop unnecessary increases to rates.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Should be a higher remission given the way rates bills are increasing year on year ahead of inflation rate.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Neither option. Keep the wharf. It is a valuable city wide community asset used by all ages and abilities. Reduce expenses on facilities used by minority groups and get back to councils basic functions.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Keep it basic. Stop overspending and keep rates increases below inflation rate

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Stop out pacing inflation.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Charge developers full cost of extra infrastructure needed to support there projects including provision of on street parking for the overcrowded future slums that are now allowed to be built.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Do core maintenance jobs and keep it basic until rates increase is below level of inflation.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Maintain current infrastructure only and keep rates increase below rate of inflation.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Get rid of any costs not essential to maintaining services and current infrastructure.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Stop wasting money on feel good projects and get back to a councils basic function.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Stop the unessential wasting of money and reduce rates increase to rate of inflation or less.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

To much unnecessary expenditure. Keep rates increases below rate of inflation.

## 951 HCC-123175282 - Tania Walklin

### **Ethnicity**

Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Ngati Tuwharetoa, Ngati Maniapoto

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Tutemohuta

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Option 1 but upgrade the wharf 100%. It's an icon of Petone. It has to stay. It's ridiculous to install a memorial display.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

yes it is a growing population all over the Wellington region. Everything is looking old around Lower Hutt. You have the round about in the Hutt that is sagging by the Lower Hutt library it is so ugly, as is most of the other roundabouts as well. It feels like the city is growing and the congestion is getting worse.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

You forget that people are losing their jobs, it's hard to put food on tables, and the struggles are real. Public transport should be free to all students and beneficiaries for starters. It is cruel. Don't increase parking fees, give us more adequate parking buildings that we can park in that are safe.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Your online document is hard to read. What's the point if there are people who can't read it properly.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Too small to read therefore I can't comment properly

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

You have got to come up with a much better way of reading your documents. This is just not acceptable.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Can't bloody ready it, now I'm getting frustrated

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I disagree with a rates hike, I want a raise

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Goodness you need to get back to the drawing board and come up with a better way of doing this questionnaire. You wouldn't accept this in such an important decision making process surely.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

This is the worst survey I have ever done.

## 952 HCC-123175291 - Avelyn Holcroft

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/lwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Biz Support Solutions Ltd T/A Goody Goodness

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I am only commenting on plans to charge for parking in Petone's Jackson Street. I don't have an opinion on fees for the Silverstream landfill etc. Businesses along Jackson Street have already been hit severely by the reduction of foot traffic as a result of the cost of living crisis. Many businesses are teetering on the brink of closing and if paid parking in the area goes ahead this will be the nail in the coffin for many. We are not a CBD and have moved here paying high rent to be located in an area that people from many other suburbs around our region visit for its easy parking, as well as variety of independent shopping and eating options. My shop was previously located in High Street, Lower Hutt and it was not viable to be located in that area - a major factor was due to paid parking. The feedback from many people was that they didn't go to Lower Hutt CBD as they had to pay for parking. I have received comments from 99% of those who have visited our shop in the last month that they would not make the effort to come to Petone if paid parking was introduced. We need as many people as possible to visit Lower Hutt and spend in our area. We need to keep local jobs, and build on the jewel that Jackson Street is. I also feel it is unfair to only make paid parking in Jackson Street and not in other suburbs such as Eastbourne etc. One other comment I would make is that free parking currently is only for a short duration along Jackson Street - by ensuring parking wardens are patrolling regularly that should increase parking revenue. Until very recently I only saw parking wardens every so often along the street. I understand the council needs to find more revenue - this is just not the right time to implement paid parking along Jackson Street. Please support our wonderful local businesses and the local jobs they create.

## 953 HCC-123175303 - Andre Oliver

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Korokoro

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 954 HCC-123175315 - Ashleigh Pye

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori, British

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Nga puhi

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Ngati rahiri

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **955 HCC-123175318 - Hazel Ryan**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

## 956 HCC-123175342 - Wendy Bentley

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastbourne

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Don't want meters

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

We have quite a bit of green waste from our section and the collection of green waste bins is not regular enough.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

\$250 pa will not offer much relief in hardship

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

None if the above. Shame to see the wharf disappear. It is a feature of Petone.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

These increases will cripple some people/families who are also facing large insurance increases.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Don't know

## 957 HCC-123175339 - Christopher michael white

### **Ethnicity**

British

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Other (please specify)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

What a bull shit question talk about manipulating the question to get the desired result. I chose option 3 1.6billion over 10 years. \*\*\* No water meters.\*\*\* 2.8 m on fast track fixing leaks

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Another bullshit question designed to elicit a desired result. Option 3 no rates remission for anybody. Stop setting rates at a level that's unrealistic.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Yet another bullshit question designed to elicit a specific result. Option 3 close the library and merge it with lower hutt. Leave the wharf as it is ( do nothing ). Demolish the grandstand, rebuild the changing rooms.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Make it so expensive that nobody bothers to develop in Lower Hutt.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

All of it.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Sack anyone earning more than \$80,000 a year. Sack all the spin doctors and media liason officers. Sack all the consultants. Sack anyone with affiliations to a political party. Stop wasting money playing around with road layouts, painting the ground or restricting the roads to make getting around more difficult and slower than it needs to be.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

If I could I'd sack the lot of you. You have no interest in this or any other opinions of the public. Your consultation is a sham used solely to void your legal requirements. You're wasting our money on things with an eye for re-election and Promotion within the party. Your officers and ceo are pushing their own vanity and virtue signaling projects regardless of the cost. You have no respect for the ratepayers who you force to pay you bills. If you were a business you would have no customers and no income.

## 958 HCC-123175336 - KATHRYN IRVINE

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

Prefer not to say

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I prefer an increase of budget but not to the extent of \$1.6 billion. A more prudent approach is needed in these hard times.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This is a ridiculous waste of resources. I have a worm farm and compost bins. All you would be doing is increase the amount of plastic bin, many people will opt out because the bins are dirty, increase vermin and are a disgusting mess. They will become a mess for householders to have to clean up on stormy days. We should not be having to pay more on our rates for an unwanted and ineffective exercise. A complete waste of time and money.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Yet again more money to be charged to the ratepayer by the council.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Just repair the library that is there. This is not the time to be spending money. Demolished the wharf, it needs to go.

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Council should not be subsidising businesses

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Council should not be increasing charges for the landfill. This only increases flytipping.. Vehicle tyres should be able to be dropped of at landfill free of charge as there are many dumped in public places. Every clean up group will tell you multiple tyres are found dumped at every clean up event.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

A more prudent approach is needed. Developers should be contributing more to this.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Too much burden on the rate payer.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Council needs to stick to the basics and make more effort to keep rates down. Its very difficult to pay our rates. I dont expect a hand out to pay my rates but we need to be able to have confidence that this present council is doing the best for ratepayers. It needs to take the attitude that ever dollar counts. Because it does for most of us.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Stop subsidising business stick to the basics dont introduce kitchen waste bins. Stop employing contractors to cover up the loss of employee. Get rid of the CEO

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

The way things are going the majority of elected councillors need to be voted out. Above all be open and honest with ratepayers. There is too much dishonesty around the council table.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The council needs to be more prudent, the rates are far too high. Its just too hard on ratepayers

## **959 HCC-123175390 - Paul Herd**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

## 960 HCC-123175408 - Laura Rayner

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Naenae

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

While the water leakage issue needs to be fixed, a drastic increase to rates would make the cost of living harder to manage and living in the Hutt may not be an option for many home owners

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

We have a compost bin and manage food waste to not need a green waste option

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

While I don't need to costs, I understand that rates need to increase

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 961 HCC-123175420 - Megan Russell

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Kelson

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I prefer other projects to be put off so water is a priority and without water meters

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Because option one is another additional cost

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

You need to claim for income you currently don't - pay before use, invoice on time ie the sports house has only just got janurary billing and we are in May?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 962 HCC-123175426 - Nicolaas Thiemen Francken

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Indian, Dutch

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Belmont

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Climate actions is our key to survival

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Climate actions is our key to survival

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Climate actions is our key to survival

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Climate actions is our key to survival

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Climate actions is our key to survival

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Climate action is our key to survival

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Climate action is our key to survival

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Climate action is our key to survival

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Climate action is our key to survival

## 963 HCC-123175423 - Susan Doris Locke

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Samoan

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Just giving two complete options is very frustrating. We need to keep the rates as low as possible so go with the cheapest options all round. Our water pipes are the over all priority. Nice to have need to be completed as cheapest as possible.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 964 HCC-123175447 - Stefanie Holland

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 965 HCC-123175465 - Jonathan Lee Brumley

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waterloo

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Taranaki/Te Atiawa

### Which Hapū do you belong to?

Ngāti Te Whiti Ngāti Haupoto

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Get it done and get it done right. It's not clear if option 1 will actually provide the necessary future-proofing solution as opposed to the higher figure.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We can't afford to keep paying the increasing rates. This is the worst time financially for a lot people. Stop making it harder. Our rates have gone from app.4300 to over 5000 in three years!!!! And nothing has gotten better!!!

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Yes I support helping those who need it. But stop increasing rates by huge amounts for everyone else it's so expensive.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Your calculator is broken. It says we will pay 4500, we're already paying over 5000? What the hell is going on?

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I no longer trust this process as I've received two different rates calculations. Can someone please get in touch with me to confirm?

## 966 HCC-123175468 - Charloh Tangianau

### Ethnicity

Cook Islands Maori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I don't see water meters being something we need. I would be happy to support increasing budgets. As we do need to invest. I don't support water meters installed. The cost for rate payers is increasing. Families will struggle to cover these cost. Council must take this into consideration.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Please don't force residents to pay for a green waste. If anything there should be station at the library's that people can donate food for schools etc. or families who live in lower deciles.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I agree we need to support lower income families. We need to also consider the rising cost in living

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Please dont demolish Petone wharf this is an iconic heritage for Petone. We don't need to spend money on the library it is fine. We need to look at saving cost verses spending money.

## 967 HCC-123175477 - Richard Perry

### Ethnicity

new zealander, not european

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Hutt Central

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Not confident Wellington water has the mental attitude or competence to minimise contractor leak repair costs, or to moderate the excessive traffic control and cone proliferation costs they attach to repair operations even if on the pavement or berms. Council officers and our Mayor who chairs Wellington Water need to bring serious pressure to reform Wellington Water, and restructure their management, to get more done for the money being invested.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Many ratepayers can't afford yet another layer of collection costs being imposed. Unnecessary for the majority of homes that have a section - they can compost. Introduce compost education, offer discounted compost bins as you did with water storage tanks. Make installation of composting facilities a compulsory part of new housing consents.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

The discount offered is so paltry compared with the rates bills, it's a mere sop; and not worth the admin cost. Merely shifts deckchairs on the Titanic, shifting the costs to other ratepayers including many who will be outside the qualifying criteria but still finding it hard to cover the significant cost increases in rates and insurance. The council can't even cover the costs of its core business; and needs to leave matters of social ideology and financial relief to central government and other relief agencies.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Nine of above combinations. Council has no history of competence in commercial buildings, so engage in minimal alterations. Need to retain wharf if possible using recent announced technology for encasement of piles. Wharf important not just for recreation but for as back up method for delivery of supplies and people movement in the event of earthquake disruption of SH2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Revenue to be gained minor compared with costs being faced, and yet another irritant to overburdened ratepayers. Tip fees should be based on costs, and not a profit centre. Increasing fees leading to illegal dumping.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

so long as those funds sequestered to increasing service capacity

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

There has been an over emphasis on the development of cycleways out of all proportion to the number of people they serve, to the detriment of car-users, (and pedestrians on shared paths. . unused green asphalt patches at intersection, narrowing areas available for roadside parking forced on to residents by Councils abolition of on-site carparks . If the \$300million cycleway is an example it would have been cheaper to give each of the 2000 per day end users an \$100,000 EV. Irritated by Council attitude on squeezing car use, it should be facilitating what people want, not what it thinks they do. Cross valley link will end with a clog at Woburn rail overbridge , may spread the queues but will not speed up time to destinations. Better alternative is second route from Wainui into Naenae and along Fairway Drive to SH 2 Should be securing better bus services before trying to push people away from cars, particularly into Wellington. Nothing in plan about the ideal of minimising costs of achievement of goals! but that is typical of public organisations whose staff are not spending their own money.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

There's a lot of high fallutin' language and ideology, hard to see in what practical way it will direct management and development of reserves. Cynical about delegation of purchases to officers past experience is they have no commercial sense of the cost they should be paying. Didn't identify anything of substance about the maintenance or value of lesser streams e.g. Opahu stream/Black Creek, which council has at its upper reaches allowed to become a dry ditch by failing to maintain the bore which allowed it to be a haven for ducks, eel, the occasional fish, and smaller waterlife. Would like to see bore restored (a small cost among the millions council is spending or even the budget allowed for reserves.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Council should in the services financial crisis be really strict in 2 areas - stopping feel good projects e.g. why are we funding a tree for each person in the city about 120,000 when at a probable cost @10 per tree of over \$1 million; when we have plenty of seedlings naturally going in gardens, could insist on planting as a condition of housing consents insist that developers don't strip sections bare when doing hi density housing Even at the exorbitant cost of \$5'000 average per water leak repair charged by Wellington Water, that could eliminate 200 leaks from the 800 advised known arrears in leaks.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Avoid the feel good/social responsibility project which really are partial duplicate of functions already carried out by central government. Its a false assumption that reductions of cost can only be achieved by cutting services. They can be achieved by tougher negotiating stance with contractors; reviewing whether all time

and equipment elements in a job are really necessary (particularly traffic management and our proliferating cones); With respect staffing costs are significantly higher than necessary The same tasks could be achieved by lesser number by more efficient work processes. eg The answer to arrears in building consent processes might not be to increase staff, but to simplify the rules and restrictions in the planning consent processes which make dealing with many applications unnecessarily complex. It's a scandal that Council is building into its plan provision for a 17% increase in staffing costs, when average salaries are comparable with state services at 30% above the private sector; even state services are having to find staffing efficiencies, and the community from which council extracts its rates is generally limited to 2-5% wage or superannuation increases

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Glad you are getting the message on focusing on essential services . Regrettable that there in no declared commitment on cost efficiencies. Annoyed that cycleways are still lurking in the background

## 968 HCC-123175504 - James Scott

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Belmont

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I suggest that encouragement of home and community composting could deal with food and green waste locally, which would be a better outcome.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The neglect of the Hardwick Smith lounge since its closure following the detection of black mould there a couple of years ago is very disappointing.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 969 HCC-123175516 - Colin L Braddock

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Should be better information on clearance of leaks. Perhaps a tri-monthly report of notifications and time of clearance.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Establish hirage fees based on market and maintenance needs. We cannot keep using excuses that tell us we made no provision over the past ten years as we see occurring regularly. Isn't this why water metres are now being installed?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Too much road dumping of rubbish now. Similarly meter fees should remain.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 970 HCC-113167911 - Iuri Lima

### **Ethnicity**

Brazilian European decendent

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I prefer that companies that makes 1m+ in net profit to be taxed proportionally to fund the water projects

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I'd prefer that money to educate and incentive people to preserve more native trees forest, reduce waste and damage to the environment caused by weed killer, erosion from lack of plants, reduce risk of landslides and so on. Also incentive and education on composting. Keep it as local as possible, reduce emissions from trucks and costs associated with logistics.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Where the funding for the remission will come from? What are the options?

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

- Stop cutting trees and bush from shore line. - re-establish native first along the walkway. The bush provide protection from wind and rain for regular users. Recreation ground wish list: - Good calisthenics equipments

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Charge the wealthy and big profitable companies to fund city requirements instead of continuously leaning on working class to fund everything for all classes

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Strongly agree ONLY If Option 1 to funding development by developers!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

- cycle lanes - Connect hutt river trail with cycle lanes to multiple key parts of the city. E.g: Te Whiti park to hutt river trail via Whites Line. This would greatly improve moving by bike with existing infrastructure and attract more people to cycling

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

- Less sport unused useless sport fields with environment damaging grass. - More forest pockets - include decent calisthenics equipment on existing sport fields and along Petone beach

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I understand that the investment is inevitable, but residential tax payers are on the limit of affordability. At this pace 90% of current home owners will fall behind mortgage and rates. The city has to be looked after, but more burden on the working class as default, the ends cannot meet, there is a limit. The money has to come from the actual wealthy people, families and companies. They have the biggest ever money surplus available, while we are all struggling.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I don't agree on financing coming from the struggling class. However, reducing services is not a good option, by once again, affecting working class, which will lead to a never ending spiral. Again, services are mostly good and should be maintained, but funded by the surplus capital of the wealthy.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Consider tax wealth option for funding more and better services to all.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

In general the council is doing the best it can, with what it have. Hutt City is great, but could be even better with some simple changes that could do much greater for the environment.

## 971 HCC-123175534 - Charloh Tangianaj

### Ethnicity

Cook Islands Maori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### What age group do you belong to?

18-24 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I don't support the install of water meters. People are struggling to cover cost

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I would prefer this to optional

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I support council supporting our lower income families.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Please look at saving the Petone wharf. It is a great iconic.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

We need to look at saving money

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Please consider updating these every five years. To help people afford these increases.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Libraries and pools and staff wages can we review these budgets? And make some cuts

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Overall I would say council need to really work with the community and listen. I have seen the community give feedback. Rates increase, water meters are two prime examples of where the community has express they will struggle to cover the additional cost. While council cost may rise. The communities wages may not rise. We're can council allow for cuts. I am also wanting to know why is it councillor wages are high? Can we have a set wage as this role is about community.

## 972 HCC-123175564 - Virginia Wright

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Homedale East (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngapuhi

### Which Hapū do you belong to?

Matangirau

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I prefer that water meters be installed to all businesses and homes so that USER PAYS for water they use

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I prefer that those residents that wish to remove their green waste off site be UPSER PAYS and organise and pay for this service themselves, NOT CREATE a new business for some contractor that will use the green waste for compost production at OUR EXPENSE via skyrocketing residential rates costs.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Hutt Council is planning to increase the residential rates "property taxes" to an unaffordable cost so that residents will not be able to afford to pay their bill, so that they will be forced to downsize and exit their homes. Residents on a low income eg pensioners with only the pension as their sole source of income, the unemployed should be given a rates remission and this SHOULD NEVER be applied to their rating unit as an unpaid debt to be collected at a later date ie. upon sale of their home.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

LEAVE THE PETONE WHARF where it stands. Do not demolish the Petone Wharf. UNNECESSARY costs to remove for an asset that can be retained and used by men and women and families, tourists, fishermen. The Petone Library should have the MINIMUM amount of upgrade with minimum costs to ratepayers. The Petone Recreation Grandstand should be offered to a PRIVATE DEVELOPER so that they can pay for the annual repairs and maintenance not the Hutt City Council. The grandstand should be made available to the Council for sporting events.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Hutt City Council has mismanaged their spending on wasteful projects overly expensive bus shelters, ridiculous road narrowing for cycleways that an insignificant number of people use. Get rid of public spaces that are costing ratepayers too much to maintain. Sell the least popular used of these assets to private developers and let them carry the repairs and maintenance cost of those buildings.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Hutt Council are determined to DETER everyone from owning a family pet with higher fees and penalties. INCREASED Fees Fines Rates to keep your Council afloat due to the outrageous overspending

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Developers should pay for the cost of infrastructure caused by their intensification of land. That cost should be passed to the USER BUYS PAYER not every other ratepayer that did not cause that extra cost due to the redevelopment of land.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Naenae Pool must be paved in gold. A swimming pool costing \$68MILLION?????? That development should have been passed onto a private developer using charitable org funding and not ratepayers that DONT USE IT.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Hutt Council should be cutting back on all expenditure eg exorbitant consultancy fees for projects that should be funded by the private sector and not the ratepayers

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

TOTALLY UNREALISTIC AND TOTALLY UNREASONABLE. HUTT CITY COUNCIL IS DETERMINED TO PUSH RATEPAYERS OUT OF THEIR HOMES DUE TO UNAFFORDABILITY AND THE INCREASED ANNUAL RATES IS IMMORAL IN A TIME WHEN FAMILIES ARE BARELY ABLE TO AFFORD FOOD

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

HUTT CITY COUNCIL IS USING OUR REGISTERED IDENTITIES AS THE "OWNERS" OF THE RATING UNITS TO PAY FOR LAND WE DO NOT EVEN OWN (NO PROPERTY DEEDS, ONLY TITLES) AND THIS IS FRAUDULENT

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 973 HCC-123175570 - Bernard Wright

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Homedale East (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

We do not use the water services.as we collect our own. It is important to deal with the water repairs and drop the money on Petone Wharf.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Keep Petone Parking Meter Free.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

If the wastage of water continues will the riverbank need attention? Drop the cross valley roading, we have survived to date. Concentrate on the sewage problem and water repairs.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Have plenty of rubbish bins and encourage people to use them. Keep the areas rubbish free.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Water and Wastewater are not handled by the Hutt City Council for our property. We should therefore not be charged for a service not provided.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Water and Wastewater are not handled by the Hutt City Council for our property. We should therefore not be charged for a service not provided.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

If you can fix the water, fix the wastewater, drop repairing Petone Wharf, drop the cross valley road, I think you will be well on the way to make Lower Hutt even greater!

## 974 HCC-123175603 - Andy Newman

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

**What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

This is an overly simplistic analysis. One can't look at this in isolation from the impacts that increased water expenditure has on other line items.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I have a preference to put more of the burden on property developers increasing intensification and thus increasing the pressure on existing services. An increased levy on development would be a way to fund a rates remission without putting pressure on other rate payers who are already dealing with significant rates (and insurance) increases.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't like either option. If the wharf can be repaired at the same cost as demolition as some sources say, then the absence of a 'repair the wharf' option is egregious misbehaviour.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Let's maybe not bother increasing our asset base with grandiose over engineered roading projects like the Cross Valley Connections/Link project.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

You expect us to provide reasonable comment on a 56 page fees document. That's pretty obnoxious. Perhaps stating the overall % increase on fees with some exceptions to that increase where applicable would be a better way of getting some useful feedback. Fees for building intensification should be increased to reflect the capital gain developers get from intensification works.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Again, 57 pages to review. Insanity. Why should 4-bed houses attract higher fees. It should be based on 4-beds or the increase in number of beds on a particular site. Additional fees should be charged for intensifying the pressure on existing facilities and infrastructure given there has been no planning for additional infrastructure and new developments should fund this.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The Cross Valley Connection being prioritised over improvements in other infrastructure (e.g. the extension of the Melling Line that Chris Bishop had previously supported) is inappropriate. This will cause induced demand and clog up the streets of Petone and Central Hutt, before you even consider the extra pressure on Sh2/Dowse Interchange.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Additional population on the valley floor of nearly 11,000 people but no additional reserve space provided is a massive red light and a demonstration of the lack of planning foresight in this plan.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Marketing and PR should not be a necessary part of a functioning Council. I'd like to see cost decreases in this area prioritised ahead of rate increases.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I don't feel Council has done enough to put development costs on to the financial beneficiaries of intensification or put enough pressure on nice-to-have services like the Cross Valley Connections project or PR costs.

## 975 HCC-123175618 - Hayden Gray

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

An education piece needs to be attached to this investment in order to ensure the service doesn't become misused.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I support the proposal for the library and grandstand, but I do not support the wharf being demolished. This can be fixed for the same or less cost than you are proposing for its demolition, and we can start up passenger ferry services again to increase public transport use.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 976 HCC-123175621 - George scott

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

Prefer not to say

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

## 977 HCC-123175651 - Tara McKnight

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Normandale

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngati Toa Rangatira Ngati Raukawa Te Ati Awa

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I think there should still be seating provided at Petone Rec

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I don't think anyone is happy with an increase, but it has to be done for our future

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 978 HCC-123175660 - Johannes Mueller-Welschhof

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

In terms of the Petone Library the concept should be including support for the already very positively developed community around - like the Petone Depot.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 979 HCC-123175669 - Letitia Bunting

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

With the installation of water meters will the council share the cost of separating shared services for cross lease or unit titled properties?

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

It would be great to see the Petone Library expand to be more of a community hub like the library at Walter Nash with some meeting rooms and spaces for activities and groups.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I think this is a very fair and sensible proposal

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I strongly agree with the proposal regarding the tip fees however have some concerns around parking as this could unfairly disadvantage our hard working retailers who are already competing against the mall to retain and get new customers.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Does Kainga Ora pay the same development levies as private developers?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I think the cycle and walkway near Point Howard seem a huge expense when they will benefit so few unless these also include sea wall protection for the roads

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I think the entire council team have put together a clear, well presented, and generally sensible and well thought out plan. Thank you.

## 980 HCC-123175699 - Alison Macaulay

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Woburn

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I have a preference meters are 'opt in'

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home-owners?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

This is a terrible option of answers! There should be options individually for each asset! Refurbish library Retain grandstand, remove seating option Look at recent option for keeping wharf which was similar cost of demolishing it!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Charging 25% for a three bedroom dwelling opposed to a standard dwelling... the more expensive and larger the more people can be accommodated as families dwell longer together ... the more the more expensive the rates will be for that property.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 981 HCC-123175714 - Robin Newton

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Some fees (such as for entire & dangerous dogs, burials, parking) too low. Though, enforcement of higher fees may cost more than fees recovered, or discourage activity needed to boost economic base for other revenue.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Prefer that water and sewage infrastructure maintenance, renewal and extension placed ahead of community facilities (e.g. pools / fitness, sporting, memorials)

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Too dense to readily absorb and respond to in this type of survey

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Difficult to assess / recognise analysis that may have been applied to LRP to understand the point at which ratepayers will "rebel" against successive years of double digit rates increases (for e.g. unaffordability reasons).

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

None. Therefore funding from other existing sources will need to increase (similar issue of affordability); and new sources tapped into.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Tough job.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Aside from ongoing scale of of projected rates increases.

## 982 HCC-123175726 - Yi Wen Seow

### **Ethnicity**

Chinese

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Maungaraki

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Agree to increase landfill but please keep parking fee the same.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 983 HCC-123175747 - Paul Hudson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Refurbish Library. Reduce the length of wharf (in half) and retain / repair the remaining half. Petone rec - rebuild grandstand, seating, changing facilities.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 984 HCC-123175762 - Malcolm Malcolm

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Fairfield

### What age group do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

No water meters, the cost is more than the benefits for the community. The above options should have I have a preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Once again poor options. Needs more information than provided by FAQ

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

Another poor options !!!! I have a preference, Refurbish Library, review cost of wharf repair, review Grandstand options, not using risk adverse people.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Needs better communications from the Council

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Needs more communication

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Some plans are good, some are poor

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Most is poorly planned. Need to employ some members with knowledge. It appears too many involved lack practical knowledge

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Rate increases should be set to no more than 1% above inflation. Above 1% demonstrates a lack of accounting and budgeting skills.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Read above. Maybe consider not using contractors and returning to a Works Operation

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

While you may believe you are looking at the big picture, it appears not!

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Needs better understanding and knowledge.

## 985 HCC-123175792 - Helen McCrediie

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Reduce expenditure on cycle ways. Desist in creating unwieldy traffic bumps

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

it is encouraging to observe the general direction of being fiscally responsible

## 986 HCC-123175819 - Beverley Parton

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Option 2 rates increase is too high

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Have to deal with green house gas sooner than later

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.

Hard times can come to anyone. Support people who need support to stay in their homes.

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

There are other sporting facilities for big games within HUTT City. Petone has good transport system - bus routes and rail, and close to the city, so a wharf is not essential to access Wellington.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Thank you for the option of having our day this way. Clearly set out.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

It's tough in times like now but upgrading infrastructure can't be kicked down the road and we have to act for climate change

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## 987 HCC-120172351 - Jennifer B Flynn

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Normandale

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

as an over 75y.o, who is just over the threshold for a rates rebate I am concerned about my ability to pay full amount in the future

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I use the Petone Library regularly in preference to Memorial Library as parking for people with disabilities is easy to access BUT otherwise have no real connection with Petone however have always enjoyed walking along the wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

water and sewerage should take priority.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Not sure, answer based on my ability to pay.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

AS an over 75 y.o. I feel the proposed rates increase penalises the elderly especially those who are just over the level to receive a rates rebate. Retirement villages aren't for everyone!

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Unsure how much is really applicable to me.

## 988 HCC-123175837 - Jenny Symmans

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Just sort the water. . . water is life ..forget all those nice to haves.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

Cost of restoring the wharf needs to be revisited and then compared to work on other assets

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Need more specific information

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Just think about the things that enable us to live here, starting with the most basic and important= water then prioritise. e.g sewerage, roads rubbish. . . forget about the nice to haves. . . we can't afford them.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

agree in principle with the strategy but the outcomes and achievements in each are another issue

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Despite claims that there has been a "line by line" review, nothing much has changed except the costs. . . an awful lot of effort trying to justify the status quo

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

See earlier comments. Also cost of traffic management laughable and laughably inefficient as well. Time to put pressure on contractors and ask for productivity and cost improvement.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Too many fluffy words justifying poor productivity

## 989 HCC-123175858 - Matt Roberts

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Moera

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Catching up on investment in water services is important. I support at least the investment of option one. The backlog in maintenance and replacement of water services needs catching up. But the financial impact on rate payers also needs to be considered.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I support diverting food and green waste for composting. I home compost and have a worm farm so would not use this service. There should be a way to verify this so ratepayers already diverting this waste are not required to pay for a service they don't use because they are already diverting grange waste from landfill.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The option of repairing the wharf at a similar cost to demolition should be explored before any demolition is considered further. I want the wharf restored if this is financially and physically viable even if it costs a bit more than demolition. I want a new Petone library. I do not support this being a partnership until there is consultation on what this means and only then if it is supported by the community. Some seating should be retained as part of the Petone Rec grandstand earthquake works.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

It would be short sighted to look to charge community groups more for use of council land or facilities. Funding is always tight for NGOs. It would cost council far more if it provided community development services if higher charges impacted the viability of these groups.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I support developments covering the additional costs they create for the city. But for first home buyers I think there should be an option of reducing the price of a house by an amount equal to the development contribution and adding an extra charge to the properties rates that recoups the same amount over the next twenty years with an additional for any extra interest cost to council due to this change meaning the funding for council would not be upfront.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I support investment in aging water infrastructure including the Seaview waste water treatment plant. I don't support council funding for the cross valley connection as this is a road of national significance and all roads of national significance are highways that are fully funded by central government. At a local level I want to see the drainage issues by the Moera shops fixed as flooding of the footpath occurs every time there is heavy rain.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Parks, sports facilities and areas of native bush are important to the health of Hutt City and its people. I want to see more places for children, young people and all ages to engage in active and passive recreation. including with safe cycling facilities. With projected population growth I support funding for more parks and reserves so all people across the city have access within walking distance to green space.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I acknowledge the pressures on the council budget. I support most investment decisions set out in the LTP. At the same time I want to stress the financial pressures on ratepayers and ask that council investment is well targeted and within the budget pressures is as low as is feasible given the increasing financial pressure on many ratepayers. I do not support council funding for the cross valley link. As a road of national significance this will be a highway because all roads of national significance are designated highways. Highways are fully government funded. If government is trying to change this the council should be pushing back.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Largely in agreement, but have concerns that I have set out in other parts of my feedback.

## 990 HCC-123175870 - John Parton

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Moera

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Not sure how the increases were arrived at. Why is the valley floor increase so much more?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Prudent response to a challenging situation. We can't keep putting off investment in critical infrastructure.

## 991 HCC-123175900 - Quentin Duthie

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Investing more heavily in 3 waters infrastructure is needed if we are to respect te mana o te wai, reduce the ongoing pollution and degradation of our waterways from wastewater and stormwater contaminants, and reduce the pressure, impact and cost of pervasive leaks our potable water supply system. This has a significant affect on rates over the longer term, so should be accompanied in the short term by an increase to the rates rebate. In the medium-longer term, I support strong advocacy to central government to financially assist with water meter deployment and asset upgrades and renewals, reducing the impact on rates.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Personally I would not use such a service as I have the ability to cycle all food and green organic waste on my property. No doubt many residents do likewise; but many more residents do not have the space, location, knowledge, ability, time or motivation. A collection service is necessary to have food and green organic recycling widespread and with economy of scale. I propose that council considers the viability, effectiveness and cost impact of facilitating or enabling alternatives for properties that have no need for the service, or for communities (collectives of properties) that can and wish to locally collect and process food and green organic waste in association with community gardens or like initiatives.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I propose council go further and offer a remission of up to \$500 per year for low income households. I propose this in conjunction with supporting greater investment in water infrastructure than the preferred option. I am happy to pay more rates myself so that those who can least afford it pay less.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Council should look very closely at the community proposals to restore the Pito-one wharf at a lesser cost than earlier advice suggested. If the cost of restoring the wharf is reasonable, relative to the cost of demolishing it, then the heritage and social value of the wharf may justify the additional investment.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I am happy to pay higher user fees to cover the cost of landfill and parking services.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I support the principle of "growth pays for growth".

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The Strategy speaks broadly about adaption to climate change including the impact of heightened flood risk and the rising sea. But it is not clear how and when this will be done. For at-risk infrastructure there will be a point in time where it becomes more economic to redesign or relocate, than to continue to upgrade, defend or maintain it in the face of rising risk, cost or impact. The Infrastructure Strategy should set out the first steps in how infrastructure will be assessed to ensure decisions are future-proofed and provide value for money over their lifetime.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

The ecological quality of native bush reserves is poor. I live next door to Park-Hill Reserve, which gets very little attention apart from mowing of grass areas, a walking track that has minimal maintenance, occasional sweep for the few managed invasive weed species, and a couple of possum bait stations. The reserve has major infestations of invasive weeds that continue to spread and the track is in poor condition. Predator control is provided by community volunteers of their own volition. We need a better strategy to manage these reserves, one that draws on the councils indigenous biodiversity strategy and desired outcomes to collaborate with the community. I propose that the council chooses six reserves, one in each ward, and seeks to facilitate a collaboration with a residents association or pest free group or the like to see what alternative model of reserve kaitiakitanga might be cost-effective, sustainable and lead to better outcomes.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

It is reasonable to have a higher rates increase to pay for the needed water infrastructure investment, provided the rates rebate for low income households is also increased in the short term and advocacy for central government support is stepped up to reduce the increase in the medium-long term

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 992 HCC-123175903 - Neill Ballantyne

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

The recent water shortage is an embarrassment and we must be doing what we can to ensure that infrastructure investment is keeping pace with growth and ongoing maintenance requirements. Please ensure other members of Wellington Water and making a similar level of investment and that the central government contributes.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This is an unnecessary step that won't be fully utilised. I support the environmental impacts of this proposal, but most people who care about the environment are already composting and disposing of green waste appropriately. Keep it opt-in

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Fully support this proposal. I would take it further and double the amount. Should be available to any household eligible for Super Gold card or Community Services Card. Cost of living is biting hard and we should be doing all we can to support our most vulnerable.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I'm not sure you have given the best possible options here. Or at least should provide more flexibility in preferred options. For example I fully support improving the town centre and creating a multipurpose hub around the library area. I also support demolishing the grandstand and providing better changing and toilet facilities at Petone Rec. But I also recommend further work is done on the affordability of retaining the wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Generally agree but not fully sold on water meters. This needs to be carefully thought-through as access to safe drinking water is a human right and I would be concerned if households started limiting their water use for say showering due to fear of costs. If we looked at using them, I would recommend a certain amount of

water is allocated to all households as a lump amount by being a rate payer, and user pays only over this base use.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

## 993 HCC-123175945 - Hugh Cooke

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/lwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

H S Cooke Family Trust

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Good idea in principle and in the long term, but my building is a block of 7 Flats, so the fees for this service will be a significant added cost to be passed on to tenants who may not be willing to use the service and maybe 1 or 2 bins would serve the whole building.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I think the facilities for recycling and reuse of household items could be improved at the Silverstream land fill

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I have heard that some of the failing pipes are not very old i.e.<30years. it would be good to make sure any new or replacement water pipes are of good quality and are durable. The focus on infrastructure is good but some projects may need to be delayed to reduce the rate rises.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Delay the river link development, the green waste roll out and leave the Petone wharf where it stands, to reduce expenditure in the short term. 6 million seems a lot of money to demolish the wharf which I presume over time will disintegrate. I agree it should be demolished but while it is shut off from public use it doesn't seem an urgent priority for council spending.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 994 HCC-123175948 - John Brownlow Horrocks

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Option 2 appears drastic, but appears necessary in order not to leave major problems to future generations. Water meters overdue. . . good to see a component of both options

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

The maximum figure seems limited and income support of this type would be better provided through central government. Councils should be wary of taking on ad hoc commitments of this sort, so long as the central government continues to levy GST on items such as rates and does not pay rates on properties it owns itself.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

As a regular user of HCC libraries, I'm wary of talk of partnership with a new library. It sounds very like the grandiose plans envisaged by a previous council, in which the functions of the Petone library and the nearby community house would be secondary to an ambitious property development, justified by unrealistic claims about expensive flaws in the existing library building, starting with its roof.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

In general agreement, but would liked to have seen a more comprehensive approach towards adaptation and mitigation strategies for climate change. The stormwater initiatives, for example, are positive, but could go much further. Along the Eastern Bays the stormwater system is very vulnerable to extreme rainfall events, as the former streams starting in the hills have all been channelled through culverts, which not only have limited capacity, but have, in the past been blocked by debris following storms.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Along the right lines... a good document

## 995 HCC-123175999 - Katrina Lloyd

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Normandale

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I am not on mains water at home, but harvest rainwater from my roof.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Would value the support of community orchards and gardens for resilience and education. (This may already happen, I don't know.)

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

This really has to happen to help struggling families.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I am unable to provide the answer I want - I really value Petone as an asset to the Hutt, especially recreational, and would not want to lose the Petone wharf - but there is no option for this! I really like the current library layout and it's recreation space with the piano which is option 2. I have no views regarding the grandstand.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I hope that those on low incomes and with health needs (especially mental health, eg depression) will not be prevented through cost from hiring or using spaces. Subsidising venues (like cafes and library) to host support groups and community groups could be beneficial. This may already happen I don't know - sorry!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Parking - an increase from \$2 an hour to \$3 an hour is excessive. Those of us in Western Hills need to use cars (or e-bikes) to get to shops and amenities. Dangerous dog fees - I am concerned anyone is still allowed to keep a dangerous dog, even on a lead - it's like having a loaded gun and saying it's okay, it's in my pocket!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Everyone can be encouraged to collect rainwater, eg in waterbutts, for use on garden and other uses in emergency. Everyone, including council, can also be encouraged to have gardens/green areas and less concrete to help rainwater absorption.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I like the concept of 'enchanted' play areas very much. Children/people need a sense of the magic of nature. The range of projects being worked on looks good. Jubilee Park at the bottom of Normandale Road would also benefit from some investment.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

The rates calculator did not recognize my address. I do not feel qualified to comment on this strategy as a whole.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

You seem to be planning for a fair, resilient and ecologically minded future. Thank you!

## 996 HCC-123176074 - P Chambers

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

Prefer not to say

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Water meters Will add addition cost to the project.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

What will be the additional costs?

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

What is the criteria for eligible households?

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 997 HCC-123176110 - Vicki Nelson

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

I have selected no preference but that is not true. My preference is that minimal amounts are spent on the library and the grandstand in order to also retain the wharf. It is historic, and it is well used in a community with a larger number of lower socioeconomic members. In contrast to the very high socioeconomic community of Eastbourne, who understandably had the Days Bay wharf fixed but that also got a SECOND wharf fixed. The optics are not great for the city council.

### Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I strongly disagree with the intention to charge for parking in Petone. As a Queen Street Petone resident, this will affect my ability for me or my guests to park in my street because those who normally park on Jackson Street will instead park down the side streets. Not all houses near Jackson Street have off-street parking. And free parking contributes to the vibrancy of Petone and supports the livelihood of the businesses along Jackson Street.

## 998 HCC-123176131 - Amber Hardie

### Ethnicity

Dutch

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Taitā

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

You haven't told us the downside of either option - will this increase our rates? I can't afford that. 100% need to fast track fixing leaks

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I think option 1 is sensible from an environmental standpoint, but I also can't afford higher rates.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I've never been in the library, and have no idea what the 'grandstand' is. I spend a lot of time working in petone. Any liesure time is spent at the esplanade - focus efforts there

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

That info was useless, it didn't tell me anything. Just don't let the rates get affected by these mysterious 'assets' please - whatever they are!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

56 pages? Are you kidding me?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

57 pages. Too long, and its too. . . wordy. I can't make sense of this shit at 10pm at night, now that the kids are finally in bed. I saw something about charging 25% more for houses with for or more bedrooms, but it didn't say 'what' is being charged. Rates? something else? don't penalise people for wanting a bit of room

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

sorry but its just too long

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

you want to put my rates up by about \$600 per year?! It already went up last year by \$500. We have had to pause our mortgage to afford our insurance. And somehow, broke as we are, we aren't eligible for any help - even with two kids at home.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Don't know

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It sounds like you are on the right track - fix the leaks, invest in sustainability and reducing emissions etc. But my god the rates are astronomical. Throw out some 'liesure' items like pools/parks/gardens if you have to. You are going to make people (us!) homeless

## 999 HCC-123176143 - Victoria Charlotte

### **Ethnicity**

British

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

No

### **Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1000 HCC-123176146 - Shani Leach

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Council should partner with other Wellington Councils to audit the performance of Wellington Water

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We live in a unit complex with 30 units which have a low participation rate in looking after rubbish and recycling. Food and green waste bins would not be looked after here and may cause food waste to start rotting in bins. Who cleans them?

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Rates remission have a bias towards helping pensioners as it is not possible to be a young family and be under the income threshold for financial hardship. Targeting the wrong people, as it only helps home owners.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Do not demolish the wharf. Keep it as is - just put up a nicer sign to block public access.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Do not start charging for parking in Petone. It will kill local businesses on Jackson Street as they are all small cafes and boutique shops, or local services like pharmacies or blood collection. Will impact residential parking on streets like Britannia Street as Jackson Street shoppers will look for free parking. We already have medium density housing with limited residential parking on streets, as well as schools and churches, all competing for parking. Current system is working well. The revenue from parking doesn't even cover demolishing the wharf, so just don't do that! Do not increase the price of riverbank parking. I work in Hutt CBD and already stopped working as much in the office due to increase from \$4 to \$7 per day. These increases stop me from coming to the Hutt CBD to work and I have stopped buying lunches at local businesses. Increasing landfill fees will cause more dumping of rubbish. Majorly impacts my units which have a skip bin for private use which gets filled up by public who can't afford to take big rubbish loads to landfill.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

## 1001 HCC-123176194 - Damian Philipsen

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

A realistic threshold should be set before additional meter charges kick in. The public should be consulted on these/there should be a high level of transparency as to how these are calculated (proportional to dwelling size/likely occupancy and a reasonable allowance for garden watering)

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

This seems like it would be very costly to administer. Does the rating valuation process not already apportion rates based on socio-economic indicators (primarily house value) and therefore has this sort of relief built in?

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

As a regular user of the Petone library I believe that it is an attractive and functional space. I don't think re-building the library is a good use of money at this time. I would support refurbishment of the library and treatment of troublesome mold areas. The Wharf is an iconic part of the Petone foreshore and while I'd like it rebuilt, it doesn't make economic sense. I think it would be better to leave the wharf in situ and manage the decay over time. This preserves the aesthetic and history of Petone. Historic assets like this exist in decay all over the world (think WWII structures along the French coast or Brighton's burnt out pier in the UK). Petone Rec Grandstand - it would seem more cost effective to demolish and re-build some purpose built facilities in a more modern style. The historic structure will be so heavily changed that I'd question the value of keeping any of it. A historic information plaque would be worthwhile in the vicinity of the old building.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Please do not implement parking fees on Jackson Street. Increases in other council fees in line with inflation is reasonable however all will have an impact on the increasing cost of living for residents

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Valley floor development contributions seem disproportionately high.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Generally agree but think that cycling/scooting infrastructure should be accelerated. The Hutt valley is flat and has reasonably wide roads making ideal for cycling/scooting. As part of a cycle path network I think that consideration should be given to cut throughs/alleyways when approving developments (UHCC missed a massive opportunity with Wallaceville Estate to run a cycle path along the edge of the development for instance). There are a lot of simple things that could be done to encourage cycling/scooting such as installing parking facilities (there is a woeful lack of places to park your bike on Jackson Street for instance). I'm a regular cyclist and would be happy to be part of any cycle infrastructure working groups.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Reserves are extremely important to the wellbeing of people living in a city.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

16.9% is a huge increase that will mean hundreds of dollars of extra costs to most normal households (on the backdrop of inflation and increasing unaffordability). More concerning is that over 10 years rates will increase 240% based on table 2 section H. Whilst I can't see any obvious areas where cuts to council services can be made I think we need to look at how we can deliver the required water infrastructure renewal works more efficiently as that is the main driver for this massive increase (can we close roads rather than temporarily divert traffic - more disruptive but quicker and requires much less traffic management. Can we enable more plumbers/contractors to undertake the work - creates competition and speeds up repairs [there's never a cheaper time to do infrastructure work than now!]).

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

How do the projected rates percentage rises compare against historical rises? Expenditure on roads could be reduced if we could encourage more mode shift to cycling/scooting/public transport. This is not an instant solution but over time it will mean less expenditure on roading is required.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Its a really tough period to be managing the cities resources and the plan generally strikes a good overall balance however the level of rates increases is going to be extremely challenging for most residents over the next decade. Minimising this needs to be at the heart of all council conversations or the city will become very unattractive. Has HCC looked at proposed rates increases at other councils to benchmark the proposal?

## 1002 HCC-123176197 - Tylah ward

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Boulcott

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The tip is becoming fastly unaffordable and the streets will soon be filled with litter

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Stop wasting money on walking tracks we have plenty available across the city

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Rates are unaffordable as they are combined with increasing insurance within Lower Hutt

## 1003 HCC-123176203 - Gemma Parkinson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I do not want water metres, also an increase in rates to cover this should not occur given that the council has misspent the rates previously on projects that were not urgent and neglected our water infrastructure. As such they should be responsible for finding funding from another source. I vote no significant increase in rates and budgets.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Better budgeting and reduction in unnecessary spending such as cycle ways etc that are very rarely utilised.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 1004 HCC-123176242 - Laura

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Avalon

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I don't support water meters

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Petone assets, any cycle lanes, any recreational projects

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 1005 HCC-123176251 - Robert Singers

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Fairfield

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Lower Hutt traditionally had a very strong food gardening culture - even after the loss of its market gardens - the council should promote people creating their own compost and using it for their own food production.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Not enough information is included in the attached document to make an assessment.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The hourly rates for RMA and Building activities are far too high and point to some very basic structural issues within the councils. Charging for parking just forces business to the mall at the expense of the rest of the city.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

There is a focus on big ticket items. Lower Hutt has a growing problem with the state of its footpaths. Any damage to footpath used to be quickly fixed. Now one small repair involves a huge team and shutting down a large section of surrounding roading. Without foot paths people do not exercise and parents drive their children to school. There needs to be greater concentration on doing the basics well and efficiently.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Part of the mandate the current Government obtained from the electorate at the last election was to examine the cost burdens placed on us all by regulation. The council needs to tell central government where regulation has increased the cost of services beyond what the rate payer can bear, not just pass the costs on to rate payers.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 1006 HCC-123176272 - Rebecca Anderson

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Naenae

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I have no need for a green waste bin, why should I have to pay for a service I don't need?

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Why are dog registration fees so expensive? There is one dog park in Lower Hutt, next to know bins for dog excrement and no supply of dog waste bags. They constantly increase but there is no benefit for responsible dog owners.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Council member salaries would be a good place to start. Ratepayers are constantly getting the short end of the stick, just another cost and we see next to no improvements.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 1007 HCC-123176275 - Sharon moore

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Homedale West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Please do not allow another compulsory bin! Have you any idea how many people already compost at home! We do and other food waste goes to our chickens. My family and many others are already struggling to pay our current bills please do not add to our struggle. Maybe try to educate people in the benefits of composting at home.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 1008 HCC-123176278 - Ligia Horta

### **Ethnicity**

Brazilian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 1009 HCC-123176293 - Chantelle brader

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Getting schools and kids composting in a big way across the Hutt setting them up with compost bins etc will mean it's normal to do it at home and even people could take it to the school if need be, will make it more normalised rather than outsourcing or more community gardens to do this at

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

In current crisis yes this is needed and may only get harder for low income families

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Do not demolish the wharf! Nz tends to erase its history like it does with buildings and we can't do that to the Hutt. It's iconic and could serve as a transport hub in long term plan

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Not right time as everyone is already extra pinched.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Incomes! High paid jobs could take a freeze -

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 1010 HCC-116170689 - Heather Armishaw

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I actually think that the money spent on water meters would be better spent fixing more leaks and renewing more water mains in order to prevent leaks

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I don't want to have to pay for something I would not use. I would like to encourage composting (eg home or at our community garden) where people take responsibility fo their own green/organic waste

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't like either option in it's entirety . I believe the library could be refurbished. I believe the wharf should be pertly rebuilt - not as long as at present but at least somewhere for people to fish off, dive off, where boats could come to I have no ideas about the recreation ground though there should be modern changing facilities and toilets

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Not sure what other councils do - hopefully the Hutt are not too expensive

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

More must be done to upgrade and protect existing infrastructure for future generations

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Too much to read

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Don't waste so much money on traffic management eg road cones!!!!

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Hutt City must continue to be a good place to live and work - we all need to make savings, reduce waste, be more productive.

## 1011 HCC-123176341 - Chris gray

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I do not agree with the addition of water meters. Your survey is biased so as to not allow for disagreement.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

How many bins do we need to have?!

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Stop incentivising people to not earn their keep! All you will do is pass this lost revenue cost on to those who are working hard to make something of themselves.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Parks, libraries and other such services could be reduced or removed. Libraries are far less vital these days with the internet and amount of school and education facilities libraries available for use to those most likely

to use them (students) For non students who are wanting to access information there are internet cafes which offer extremely cheap access. As the generations change access to physical books is less and less relevant and those who are not good with technology become less.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 1012 HCC-123176350 - Matthew Some

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waterloo

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Is there an option where we don't have to have meters? I would prefer this. We are already paying ludicrous rates as it is without adding a water bill to our expenses

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Opt in is much better, as some properties (more and more now) have no green waste and garbage disposals for food

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Keep a wharf. It's an integral part of Petones identity

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Landfill fees should not be changing. We should reduce the cost for green waste (lawn clippings and trees)

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The costs of these projects is incredibly inflated. Will there be structures in place to ensure that the companies completing these do not make us pay for their delays in completing the work

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Cut the river link project. Cut any refurbishment or money spent of council buildings or grandstands. Any spending that is forecasted to pretty the city up can wait until we have a functioning water system able to supply the massive increase in infill housing that is going up.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I think we need to stop virtue signaling with our money. Instead just use what income we have to make sensible decisions. Prioritise our water infrastructure over any projects that are nice to haves. Including Naenae pool. Bill Queensgate mall more. Don't give them any rebates in rates

## 1013 HCC-123176359 - Dana Pickering

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Fairfield

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Te Atiawa Ngāti Rārua Ngāti Tama Ngāti Koata

### Which Hapū do you belong to?

Puketapu

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Why isn't there an option without water meters so that \$78m can be put towards the budget?

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I do not want the wharf demolished.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I agree that a review on current and then best usage is required. However there needs to be a balance to ensure our community and creating that sense isn't compromised.

## 1014 HCC-123176386 - Elizabeth Collins

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Maungaraki

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Bring in meters as swiftly as feasible please.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

There's no direct/individual benefit for my household for this change (already use green bin. But the long term good for Wellington is so so valuable. Extremely strong support for the food waste collection. Everything that can't go into our home compost can still be of use. Id love to know the options for how the outputs of the waste collection can be used - put back into the Hutt Valley community in community gardens etc. So much work involved - & no doubt a great deal of ignorance & poor behaviour to overcome. But too important to not do. Good on you for having the vision & courage to do the right thing even when financial constraints are so tough in other areas. I'm very very very pleased to see this action. Good on you.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Petone Community House should be excluded from any of the 'grand designs'. It is an important community asset that needs to remain available to all of the groups who have used it for decades. And maintain the current working practices/management. PLEASE don't include this building in the library redevelopment. It is a special character venue with significant history. New buildings run 'in partnership' with some commercial outfit are completely unsuitable for the nature of current building users. Wharf - The words 'memorial display' are weird. Surely there's a simple way to still have some form of viewing platform or safe structure that people can fish from & do Manus off. I totally disagree with insane costs to rebuild/replace the existing wharf - but do feel there's more that could be done to create a recreational asset. A 'display' misses the mark by a long way.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Passing on higher rental costs to groups hiring rooms or buildings is not acceptable. I don't think you understand the unique nature of how many of these assets - particularly Petone Community House - are used & valued by groups who only operate with teensy budgets. A small increase in hiring costs may be justified. But any 'divestment' is a total NO NO. The costs invested in review could be used for a better purpose. The potential operating revenue increase the Council may achieve is insignificant compared to the bigger issues. Leave this alone. Once any asset is 'divested' it can never be open to the community again. It is very short sighted & unacceptable to consider selling something as important as Petone Community House. The \$\$ may look attractive to Council in 2024 - but please think of future generations. We need unique buildings like this in community hands. Not commercial developers or retail. NO!!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I do not agree with an increase to over 65s concession to pools. Keep it at the same price - or lower it. Helping people to be active & well-being is part of why you (& the pools) exist. The increase could be a deterrent for many people. If it stopped one person from being able to get out of the house & keep moving it is one too many. IS THERE A PARKING MANAGEMENT STRATEGY to introduce parking charges in Petone??? What is being done to deter people from driving & needing to park? This has to be smart & strategic. There will be utter chaos without FANTASTIC communication & people will overload the side streets. Oh dear. Please please put proper investment (time & money) into doing this well. Crikey. How many litter infringement notices are ever handed out in Lower Hutt? I think this charge should be \$300. And there should be litter wardens (volunteers) who enforce it. Could be great little earner!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

## **1015 HCC-123176476 - Michelle ye**

### **Ethnicity**

Chinese

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

## 1016 HCC-123176509 - Vanessa Hunger

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1017 HCC-123176518 - Janet Leary

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

No

### In which city do you live?

Upper Hutt - moving to Lower Hutt

### Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Do you work in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngati Tūwharetoa

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I will compost at home, for those that can't let's setup community compost bins at community gardens. I doubt people will use a food organics collection system correctly.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

The rates calculator is completely inaccurate - gives lower figures for both current and proposed. Gives a false impression.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1018 HCC-123176536 - Zara Cornish

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Harbour View

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

## 1019 HCC-123176548 - Leanne Nukunuku

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

We need to increase the budget for water but do Not agree that should be done through water meters. Just an added cost which most people can't afford. In stead of spending millions on installing them why don't you spend that on fixing the problems we already have

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

No I don't think an increase of 17% is reasonable. My pay hasn't increase by that so I don't have that extra to spend. You talk about the economic climate but don't seem to care what an increase like that will do for people already struggling with the high cost of living at the moment

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## **1020 HCC-123176581 - Hayley Vujcich**

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I am very keen to see the Council increase use of compost/green waste collection but see the risk of people who already compost (like I do, even meat ) are better recognised and supported to continue. This might only require some good communication that is not glib in recognising the value home composting brings to the public good.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I prefer Petone Wharf to stay and over time be repaired. We have few iconic buildings/structures in the Hutt that also provide social benefits, so the wharf should remain. I support the demolition of the grandstand and the rebuild of the library

## 1021 HCC-123176614 - Jocelyn Reddy

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I like the wharf. Should be like Brighton in Christchurch. Plus hot pools

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Struggle to pay with 1 good salary and 1 no work. Yet we have better income than most

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 1022 HCC-114169036 - Kristy Calvert

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No water meters, keep costs as low as possible

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Keep opt in, I can only assume(since it isnt outlined here)that imposing the organic collection on everyone is going to increase rate payer cost

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Everyone is doing it really tough right now but I doubt everyone will meet the threshold for financial hardship

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Neither option this should not be a priority for the Council right now. Revisit at a later date or look at other funding options - not ratepayer

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Too many nice to haves, focus on the Petone sewer, Eastern Hutt resilience, Naenae pool, Seaview Treatment Plant, Gracefield Reservoir and riverlink. The rest can surely be revisited later on(3 years on)

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

While I agree this strategy is important, the potential costs to ratepayers could be enormous. There is no point in creating these great areas in Te Awa Kairangi for people to enjoy if they are going to be working too hard/long hour/multiple jobs to pay huge bills to be able to get out and enjoy them.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Feels like increased \$ for nothing tangible.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

All the additional funding that is allocated to Petone, Wainuiomata, Eastbourne (and any other area that gets special funding) that other suburbs miss out on, parks and gardens funding could be considered as nice to have (I personally have no issue with Council lawns and gardens being maintained as the flowers can be good for bees and butterflies) as does the graffiti removal budget like Wellington Council has proposed as with the security camera monitoring (this work could potentially be run by volunteers) Large projects that haven't been started like the Petone grandstand, Petone wharf and Petone library, Eastbourne cycleway could be put on hold until times when there is less financial hardship. Restructuring across Council could also help with budget but I suggest that this is done in a better manner than the central government cuts and done only through attrition and voluntary redundancies and early retirement then through a rolling redistribution of workloads. Removal of all board member fees for those who already earn a living wage. How can the \$ spent on these be justified?

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Far too financially ambitious, keep status quo or even focus on reducing spend to give rate payer a break. Revisit in 3 years time. People are doing it really tough right now.

## 1023 HCC-123176659 - Sally Sexton

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

It is appalling at how slow the council are to fix reported leaks

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I believe we should have the option to seasonally increase decrease the amount of times per month collection occurs

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I believe the rates system is unfair it should be user pays with subsidies for libraries and pools for lower income families. I shouldn't have to pay for facilities I don't use

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Where is the option for none! As ratepayers we were very very clear we wanted the wharf rebuilt. We do not need a new library! That is short term thinking. There needs to be some seating at true Rec and some shelter but it is not a priority over water!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Your priorities do not align with those of the majority of ratepayers

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Parking fees are discouraging people from going anywhere other than the mall . We need to become more attractive as a destination not less

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Again does not align with the needs of the ratepayers

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

However rates are unfairly calculated it should be user pays with discounts for lower socioeconomic households for things like libraries and pools. I shouldn't pay for what I don't use

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Monuments to the council, flash buildings instead of just functional ones, look at overall running costs, not everything has to be state of the art!

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I think the council is so focused on being seen that they are not listening, we want the hard, we had no say in the waterski/ rowing club which are a great facility but serves few of us, we want our water fixed, we would rather the swimming pool was 5 degrees warmer than have such a fancy cycle track, tidy up the library dont build a flash new one! The kids don't Care! Be practical

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

As above where is the practical solutions? Why are you going against the majority of the ratepayers wishes! Why aren't you looking at things that attract people out to visit and spend? It seems that you live in a different world

## 1024 HCC-123176674 - Dave Whitmore

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Options offered are not good. Library: A new, multi-purpose, shared facility potentially delivered in partnership; Wharf: Restore over the coming 10 year plan Petone Recreation Ground grandstand: Demolish the entire grandstand, rebuild changing rooms and provide some seating.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The online details in your link only shows dog charges not anything else like parking. I strongly disagree with parking charges in Petone

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1025 HCC-123176716 - Mario Federico Volk

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

With kerbside recycling, there is already mayhem on the footpaths, bins strewn all over the kerb (and sometimes even road) due to a lot of bins falling over when being emptied by the truck. People that still have full sized sections (yes, some of us still exist) will have problems disposing of all lawn clippings, especially during Spring/Summer) if we are not allowed to put the overflow into the general rubbish

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

There should be another option that has Option one for Wharf and Grandstand, with option two related to the library (just a refurbish)

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1026 HCC-123176746 - Emma Brodie

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

i don't support the installation of water meters there is no concrete evidence to show they reduce water use, The wording of this survey is also problematic in that there is no option to show opposition of water meters, therefore you are not consulting you are informing they are coming. poor do better

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

## 1027 HCC-123176761 - Gordon Parr

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastbourne

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.

Would like talk direct at feedback meeting. Eligibility criteria important

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Who, what. kind of partnership?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Government funding should be involved

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1028 HCC-123176767 - Nicholas Jacques O'Kane

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

This is an area I feel strongly about. The unfortunate reality is that the council has over previous years, possibly decades grossly underinvested in water infrastructure. However we cannot turn back the clock. When we consider the options we must consider what choices the council will face when drawing up Long term plan 2034. The claim is made that choosing opting 2 is "unaffordable". However it will not get easier to afford the necessary work with time. The risk with option 1 if chosen is that a future council will have to propose even more steep increases in rates beyond those already proposed. Another danger is increased political pressure to amalgamate Hutt City with Wellington City and the loss of autonomy for Hutt City Some may hope that the government may bail out the water services. Wishful thinking is not a strategy and we must be prepared for the possibility this will not happen. We must ask ourselves the question, will we fix past mistakes and repair the water network to health, or kick the can down the road to another council/generation? I do not like the later option

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Option 1 is relatively cheap (compared to some other proposals in the long term plan) but could have a big impact on some people who are desperate

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I have not and will probably not use Petone wharf. However I do understand that it is a much valued community asset by the people of Petone and am reluctant to demolish. Perhaps it can be mothballed (not reopened but not demolished and kept in its current state) until council finances improve. I do support holding a referendum at the next local election in the Petone Community Board area of a targeted rate to fund full strengthening and restoration of the wharf, with if a majority of voters approve the restoration it be funded 50% from the targeted rate and 50% from general rates. I do also feel that demolishing the wharf should be done very reluctantly as once gone it is gone forever, and ideally such a momentous decision should be made by all Hutt City residents, not just 11 of them. If no referendum in the Petone Community Board area as I suggested above then one can be held citywide on whether to demolish or restore the wharf at the next council election

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I do support the increase to parking fees as an incentive for people to use public transport and also to raise revenue for the council.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I do have very strong feelings here I disagree with the “growth should pay for growth” policy and instead believe that the costs of population growth should be spread across all households/residents, not just new ones. More growth benefits existing residents as it provides extra vibrancy to the city and extra economic activity (more jobs etc.), The benefits of growth are not captured entirely by new residents and thus neither should the costs. If the development contributions in Hutt City are increased compared to those in neighbouring cities (such as Wellington, Porirua and Upper Hutt) an increased share of the regions population growth will occur in those cities instead of Hutt City. As someone who wants Hutt City to be more vibrant with more bars, cafes etc. I consider this a bad thing and consider that the council should try and maximise the share of the population growth over the next 30 to 40 years that will occur in Hutt City. Second some of that growth is from existing residents moving to new homes (think adult children who have grown up in Hutt City whose parents have paid rates their entire lives, who are able to buy/build their own house). While abolishing existing development contributions would probably increase rates to more than the community could accept (especially if option 2 for the water services is also adopted) I strongly oppose increasing them. We must also ask who really pays for the development contributions. In theory the property developer. While they pay some of the cost some will be passed on by them to the sellers of the new houses, thus the buyers of new housing units will pay a large share. Given the cost of existing homes is determined in large part by the cost of constructing new ones it will increase the prices of all houses on the market, not just the new ones. The flow on effects will fall on young people disproportionately (as well as Maori and other ethnic minorities) who do not own homes, and further enrich those who do own their own homes (disproportionately old Pakeha people) at their expense. In short it functions in effect as a tax on the poor to benefit the rich. We must consider there the negative impact of such a policy on increasing the wealth gaps within our community and decreasing social cohesion (decreased social cohesion has all kinds of negative effects. Consider here the negative impact of increased housing unaffordability (which is bad enough already) on our community, especially on non-homeowners, with increased poverty, mental health and related conditions, inability to afford to start and raise a family (thus contributing to aging population issues), and also increased emigration to Australia and elsewhere (weakening family bonds and forcing expensive trips to see family abroad). We should also consider the impact on rents. Some of the impact of the increased development contributions will be absorbed by property developers instead of the buyers of new homes. However that is not good news, arguably worse than if the entire cost was passed onto buyers. As it will mean fewer houses get built. And we already have a housing shortage. And the cost of that shortage falls most of the poorest most vulnerable members of our society (again disproportionately, young and either of Maori heritage or members of other ethnic minority groups). While not all the problems of housing affordability/high rents are caused by council development contributions they make the problem worse not better (by reducing housing supply). The only way we can get out of the housing crisis long term is by increasing, not reducing the supply of new housing to match demand and this involves reducing, not increasing the cost of building and developing new houses. We must also consider the timing of this proposed increase. At present the building sector is in a very rough patch due to recent increases in interest rates and a lot of building companies are under real financial stress due to the changed economy. Increasing development contributions now will compound the damage. If there are to be increases it should wait for 2-3 years until interest rates decrease to minimise the damage Lastly we must look at where they are increasing and where we want more growth. It is desirable that we maximise the share of the city's population growth that occurs on the valley floor due to proximity to commercial centres (the CBD and Petone) and public transport links (the railway lines in particular). The fact that the development contributions will be increased the most and be the highest in the valley floor area will shift growth in the city (in new dwellings and thus population) away from the valley floor and work against this aim (and also cause increased driving thus more congestion and carbon emissions). If the council does wish to raise revenue through increased development contributions it can readjust its policy to split the council into two areas for the purpose of development contributions, urban and rural with the same rate applying across all urban areas of the city so that the increase does not occur disproportionately on the valley floor area.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I strongly support the cross valley connections/link project being built and glad to see funding for it included in the long term plan

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

No opinion here. Did not have the time to read and review this policy

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I have made my comments on the increased development contributions earlier

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Do we need so many pools? Could some of the opening hours for some of the not frequently used outdoor pools be reduced? The revenue gained by entry fees often falls well short of the cost of maintaining and operating the pools

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

The rate increase is very high, even compared to inflation (more than double the inflation rate). But we must bite the bullet and accept the costs needed as money cannot be created by magic

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I very strongly disagree with the increased development contributions. I also feel the proposed option 1 for water services falls well short of what is needed. But apart from these two main areas of disagreement do feel the overall plan is very good and like it

## 1029 HCC-123176770 - Karyn

### Ethnicity

New Zealander

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Moera

### What age group do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

These options are not fair I don't want / consent to any of the options and then the only option I have is to say I have no preference which we know will make it look like we all don't care. . . We do not need water meters which are just a form or control and will bring more costs, no doubt SMART ones too which we all know what that means. We should not also need to pay more to fix this, as you have had ample opportunity to maintain the infrastructure with the money you get yearly over the years but you have instead neglected maintenance for years and spent it on things that are required and also blame previous councils. The rates we pay have increased a lot in the last few years plus all the extra you have been getting from in fill housing. You need to go back to the basics and spend wisely, have a tidy up in house and get rid of staff. The ratepayers should not have to pick up the tab of you spending unwisely and not budgeting and having no accountability. We don't get a pay rise like the rates rise yearly and we are also getting no extra services for this. Actually please send me a breakdown of the extra service I will get for the suggested increase??? Keen also to understand

why the water issues have all risen recently. . . during lockdown I walked everyday and saw no leaks now they are everywhere. . . its as if a switch was turned on and leaks appeared throughout the country. . .

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

It's not your job to provide this service under the guise of climate change or whatever crap you think this is solving. I already compost which is my choice and my responsibility. I will not be paying for this if option 1 is chosen. Stick to your core duties and spend the money appropriately.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I think we should all get rates relief as the amount of rates is ridiculous, and is not keeping up with the real world or the rate of inflation. It should also be on the services you use at your property not based on the value of your home that we have put the money into to raise or based on the location.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Once again I have had to select I have no preference as I don't agree to your options. I do not understand how the wharf will cost more to fix that to demolish, I don't feel that you are being fully transparent and what is the point of a memorial. The wharf has survived years and all of a sudden its a risk. . . Get some real costs and fix it its part of Petone and should have been maintained and obviously hasn't been. Same with the library & Petone grandstand, why will it cost so much and why hasn't it been maintained. Imagine if we left our houses to decline and then put our hand out to to the council for more money to fix it we would get laughed at!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I think you need help to manage and maintain our assets if it had been done correctly and there was accountability you wouldn't be in the place you are now and draining the rate payers to fix your mistakes!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

You need to learn to budget and spend wisely. I should not have to pay for parking on my land that I pay rates for that's called double dipping. Introducing parking to Petone is just greedy, and comes with extra costs of parking wardens too.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Once again you need to learn to budget and spend wisely and do maintenance its not the ratepayers problem that you have not done your job properly and we are not you cash cow. If I spent money in a private company irresponsibly and didn't meet my objectives I would loose my role. The lack of accountability is unbelievable!!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Once again you need to learn to budget, spend wisely and do maintenance. We are not your cash cow. You need to be accountable also and stop blaming others.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Once again you need to learn to budget, spend wisely and do maintenance. We are not your cash cow. You need to be accountable also and stop blaming others.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Once again you need to learn to budget, spend wisely and do maintenance. We are not your cash cow. You need to be accountable also and stop blaming others.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Once again you need to learn to budget, spend wisely and do maintenance and focus on your core responsibilities not vanity projects. The ratepayers are not your cash cow, and in fact you work for us which seems to have been forgotten! I am appalled by how this is being handled and the lack of accountability! Also astounds me that all councils are facing the same issues. . . wonder why not hard to see!!

## 1030 HCC-123176788 - Shane Legarth

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Bea DnD Games

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I understand this is a long term and inherited problem. I also understand that this situation must be remedied as quickly as possible. However, I fail to understand the suggestion of spending millions of dollars on water meters when 40% of water is lost in the pipe network.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

While I understand the need to reduce our emissions, I strongly believe the cost of this should be deferred until after the water network has been fixed

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

The size of the rates increase, couple with the current economic environment, will lead to more people in hardship and more defaults. I feel it would be better to look at where reductions in spending can be made - ie the 5.9 million on organic waste proposed, a reduction in councils new staff spending etc. It has been explained to me by councilors that every one million dollar sin spending equates to a 1% rise in rates. . .

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Library: Refurbish the library as it is a community venue. Wharf: The community desire for the wharf is incredibly strong. More options need to be looked at concerning this. Petone Recreation Ground grandstand: Can the reports and detailed costings on the strengthening be shared so a better informed decision can be made.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The council seems to be tone deaf to the needs and wants of its rate payers (and voters). The community feedback on the wharf is an example. The central hutt businesses pain from paid parking and lack of development is another.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Paid parking in Petone: By councils own admission this will result in a 20% drop in parking. A 20% reduction in parking will close a large number of Jackson St businesses and result in a huge number of job losses. this is on top of the disruption that Jackson St will encounter from the water upgrade. You heard to public meetings the pain that central hutt businesses experienced from the paid parking and the ongoing decline that they face. Petone is a destination area and to be honest one of the biggest drawcards for people out of Lower Hutt to the region. Surely commonsense states that harming one of the biggest draws to your area is simply not a good idea? The full modeling from council is needed to understand the councils logic - for example will there be a further reduction in parking in already paid parking areas?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

This will directly impact housing affordability. - which should be core focus of local government as it is with central government. Further to this , if housing affordability is more impacted how does the councils modeling take this into account with a reduction in new builds? A 10% drop here for example is a nightmare scenario for councils budget,

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Focus on the water network and delay other spending until this long ongoing, urgent situation is fixed.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I feel that the councils spending needs to be significantly looked at - this is an acceptable additional spend when council has much more significant and urgent projects to be addressed (ie water). Also a question for council. If people have to pay to park to access green areas, how many people do you think will?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I live and work in the Hutt. I look at councils overall plan with some disbelief. At a time when the economy is struggling, where everywhere (including central government) is cutting costs and reducing staff numbers, our council plans to significantly increase its spend and staff numbers, all while asking us to be happy that it is not an above 30% rates increase. . . . I come back again to Councilors stating that every one million dollars of increased spending equates to a 1% rise in rates. Can council please explain in detail the next year's \$8.4million extra spending on personnel - a number and fact which concerns and alarms a lot of your ratepayers and flies in the face of actions from central government and businesses. The size of the increases in rates over the next ten years will greatly add to your rate payers(and therefore voters) abilities to live in our city. Your ratepayers already have significant insurance increases, and low wage growth and the burden you are proposing to place upon us all and the damage you plan to do to the lifeblood of your city (the businesses) is astounding. Council needs to take measure of its actions and engage in better consultation with its ratepayers and take into account the consequences of its actions.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Focus on the urgent and required spend s(ie water) and delay other new spending initiatives until the economy has recovered. It has been stated by councilors that the LTP is reviewed every three years, so prudence states that council should take the needs of its ratepayers into account and follow this course of action.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The plan does not take into account the core needs or finances of your ratepayers (who are your stakeholders and voters). The consultation should have each area of spending laid out clearly with all modeling and information and showing how each individual initiative and project impacts our rates.

## 1031 HCC-123176791 - Denise Barnett

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Woburn

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I can compost myself

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

### Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

## 1032 HCC-123176797 - Frederick Michael Brown

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Internal salaries

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 1033 HCC-123176800 - Hayley Ripeka Markland

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Homedale East (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngati Porou, Ngai Tahu

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

These figures are still ridiculously high. Rates will be increasing so high that they'll become unaffordable for regular income whanau. There needs to be a better way to fund this outside of lumping it onto the rates payers

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

If you're planning on upping the costs for the water infrastructure as a must have, this sounds more like a nice to have and when the bills are getting higher already, things like this, which I agree would be good to have, miss out

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I support this, though am still outraged by the costs rate payers are expected to pay in total

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Why would the wharf cost so much to demolish?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

It really depends how high the increases are. People may not use them if they too become unaffordable

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

There are too many fees to review, some are irrelevant to most (building fees) some are more relevant (dog fees, cemetery fees). It should be broken done better for people to read through only applicable pieces and review the others if they want.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Too expensive for families.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I'm not sure, but almost 20% is a ridiculous amount to charge. There has to be another way that doesn't cost home owners an arm and a leg.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It's all funded by rates, which put more pressure onto whanau who are already struggling in this cost of living crisis/recession. People are doing it tough and this will make things worse for them financially. Surely there is another way things can be achieved.

## 1034 HCC-123176803 - Stephanie Wyse

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Make developers pay more

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1035 HCC-123176815 - Nadia Foscett

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Kelson

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

A bit disappointed to see parking charges will now include weekends for some areas but I understand the need for revenue for desperately needed infrastructure, rates relief for those most vulnerable etc and the fees are still low. Happy for the change to occur.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Happy with whatever rates increase best benefits in the long term

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It shows a measured and pragmatic approach to a tough time with an unhelpful, and frankly cruel current central government (cant help getting a dig in where I can). The attention to long term protection of the environment and sustainable transport, coupled with infrastructure needs is great. Thank you Council for your work on this.

## 1036 HCC-123176851 - Shelley Bascand

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Kelson

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngāti Raukawa

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1037 HCC-123176860 - Anne-Marie Baird

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Naenae

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I, like a number of friends, do my best to minimise food waste and have a compost bin for the organic waste, so am not in favour of a compulsory collection

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

I fully support making the assets accessible for all

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1038 HCC-123176893 - W Geoff Tucker

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

There needs to be a better way to ensure that business and sports grounds follow the water restrictions. I notice that when I water my vege garden with a hose the pressure is much greater after business hours.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Better to supply each household with a composting kit. All my leftovers go into my compost bin, of which I have three!

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

With changing regulations related to earthquake risk there should be a reassessment on the viability of the grandstand. As a regular user of the library I do not see the need for a complete rebuild

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1039 HCC-123176926 - Tania Seward

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Fairfield

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Well overdue - Christchurch has had this for 10+ years.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Not keen on the public-private partnership but a multiuse facility is a good thing

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Rate increases HAVE to happen. We have underinvested for decades and the impacts of that are now clear. I will happily pay increased rates to ensure that our city is in the best possible shape for the future.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1040 HCC-123176932 - Jemma Sergent

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 1041 HCC-123176962 - Colin Thomson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

What is really annoying, to me. Is that previous councillors over the years have have campaigned on no or minimum rates increases and now we are paying for this irresponsible behaviour from past governances. A bit like the idiots who have voted for lower tax rates and are already witnessing their error of judgement!

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I agree with the weekly collection for green waste. Currently my GREEN BIN is full and festers for another 3 weeks before collection. My RED BIN remains virtually empty on every collection day.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

What? Increase Rates and have smaller rebate available. Duh!

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

A functioning library is really important for the children of Petone and adults. DO NOT DEMOLISH THE WHARF!!!!!!! I have no particular interest in The Petone Rec. Put Houses on it Ha Ha!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

If someone or organisation are charging fees for people the participate in or on council assets yes charge them more. However, if it is a community/club activity there needs to a more reasonable fee applied. Also there should be a bond to recover costs for breakages and sometimes vandalism during an event.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

My Green Waste Bin "got eaten by the truck" The way I knew what happened to it was it was recorded on my security camera. When I called the council it was suggested I pay for a new bin! If it wasn't for my camera it was going to be presumed it was my fault! The driver didn't even leave a note to explain what had happened to my bin.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Too big for me to read!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The work has to be done.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I am now paying for some very poor governance of the City of Lower Hutt for many years! Always scared to do the right thing because they would lose their position on the council.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Its going to hurt. However, it has to done.

## 1042 HCC-123176983 - Lynette Jones

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Kelson

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 1043 HCC-123177022 - Tina

### Ethnicity

Indian

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home-owners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Dear Hutt City Council, I am writing to express my dissatisfaction with the proposed changes outlined in the 10-year plan. I believe that these changes do not appear to be beneficial and may result in a waste of time and resources. As a resident of the Wise Street Wainuiomata development, I kindly request the consideration of establishing a new bus stop in close proximity to the area. Currently, the nearest bus stop is located at Norfolk Street, which requires a 15-minute walk from the Wise Street Wainuiomata development. This distance becomes particularly inconvenient and strenuous, especially during inclement weather conditions. By introducing a new bus stop closer to the residential area, it would greatly improve accessibility and convenience for residents. I urge the council to prioritize investments that enhance the quality of life for the community and make daily commutes more efficient and comfortable. Rather than increasing rates, I believe that redirecting funds towards initiatives that directly benefit residents is a more impactful and meaningful use of resources. Thank you for considering my request. I hope that the council will take proactive steps to address this issue and improve transportation accessibility for residents in the Wise Street Wainuiomata development.

## 1044 HCC-123177040 - JOHN TERRIS

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

HUTT MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Prefer to keep Petone Rec stand and refurbish Wharf piles based on their heritage value

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Wish to verbally submit to support continued Council funding for Hutt Multicultural Council Multifest event

## **1045 HCC-123177088 - Richard Mark Senior**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Alicetown

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

My preference is keep the wharf. If there is no choice why put it in here? Doing the questionnaire your way makes it look like we agree with you.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

The rates calculator should consider Wellington Regional Council Rates. My actual rates are 30% more in total than stated

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Anything recreation

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

The rateable value of my house & property is more than I could sell it for, so an increase is not acceptable for me.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **1046 HCC-123177100 - Gareth Worthington**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Boulcott

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Suggest the library only be refurbished, but wharf demolished (memorial not necessary)

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Fees should cover all council costs

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Council should be aiming to recover a higher percentage of growth related infrastructure costs from developers.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

No funds should be allocated or spent on the cross-valley link until the Government actually comments work on Petone to Grenada.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Need to remove all spending on cross-valley link - there is unlikely the Government will build Petone to Grenada, so the value of the cross-valley link is less than the cost

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1047 HCC-123177106 - Stephen Davis

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waterloo

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I support the current system where we pay for the particular waste collection services we use. I compost food and green waste and don't want to pay for a bin I won't use.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I oppose the remission for low-income homeowners. Regardless of their income, homeowners are still well-off owners of significant assets (homes) and should not receive financial support that's not available to poorer households, i.e. renters. In addition, the level of the income cap for the remission is above the income you'd get from NZ Super but below the income you'd have with a full-time minimum wage job. Given this, and who's likely to be in the position of owning a house but having a qualifying income, this is likely to provide a discount almost entirely for retirees, who aren't asset tested based on their savings. Retirees on average, especially home-owners, have larger savings than younger people so this will end up being a subsidy disproportionately for a particularly well-off, asset-rich group rather than struggling households.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

## 1048 HCC-123177103 - Richard Baird

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Kelson

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

An alternative (like the water tanks) could be to support (through funding and information) people to do their own composting

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Focuses on the main areas, including the need for significant infrastructure investment, but also considers the needs and ability-to-pay of poorer whanau. I also found the consultation document to be excellently put together! Ka pai

## 1049 HCC-123177139 - Chris Begbie

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Woburn

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

As long as rates reduce when water metres are operational

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

KEEP THE WHARF!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

There is more important things than cycle ways that hardly anyone uses!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Cycle ways! The trip to the UK to look at water, what a waste of money! the costs of a lot the roads etc, is just ridiculous, traffic management as well, everytime you go past works there is very very little be done! just standing round. If I did this in my business I wouldn't get repeat work!!

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 1050 HCC-123177157 - Anjana A

### Ethnicity

Indian

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Taitā

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.

Neither agree nor disagree

### Please explain the reason for your response.

First of all, good effort has been put into this making of 10 year plan. I can see you would have definitely considered a lot of aspects as Lower Hutt is growing incredibly. As part of Lower Hutt taxing paying residents I wanted to add on couple of things that you should definitely consider in this plan. I wanted to give a general feedback. That's why putting in this. I am not sure if it's right or wrong. Sorry in advance. First and foremost I want to talk about rates, I am not in a low income category group. I get a reasonable pay that helps me to balance my expenses rates. Just last year I bought a small one bedroom house, when we bought the rates increased 19.9 % I can understand it wasn't raised for a long time. Now again it is increasing this year and another 16.9% . I don't understand why do you have to increase rates every year? It's not feasible. Not all company is giving a pay rise or even the yearly remuneration with you increasing the rates make me double think to whether continue having a house in Lower Hutt is a feasible option? According to me not at all. It's even more sadder for me to say that. Secondly, house intensification yes we need more houses. I am

happy with more townhouses or flats but there should be some thoughts about present and future when you approve large town houses. Where is the car parking????????? I mean really where? There are 10 town house at the end of the driveway without any car parking. That whole lot of townhouse has been a pain to all the houses in the street. I know there has been changes in district plan saying you can approve houses without car park. You as a territorial authority has all rights to request them to have one. You have all powers. Other councils do that, except Lower Hutt council. The developer might come back saying it's next to railway station or public transport. Do you think there are people who don't even own a car? Is our public transport reliable always? No!! Not at all. Someone who is reading this knows this answer and even own a car even if your house is closer to public transport facility. Just as a resident why do the vehicle access or the transport team accept such kinds of consents when they know the consequences . My request is to please kindly take actions on the new development see where exactly they are going to be. Also kindly see if the plan will work in the next 10 years or even now. These are the two important requests that I have personally, I am not sure if you have the power or support to change these. If these are not changing. I am pretty sure I have to think about settling in Lower Hutt is a feasible option or not. I hope you consider these aspects in your plan. Kindly do take the RIGHT steps for the residents of Lower Hutt. I believe in you guys. With lots of Aroha and respect Anjana

## 1051 HCC-123177163 - David Stannard

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

## 1052 HCC-123177172 - Emma Thompson

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Other funding mechanisms for council need to be considered/ allowed for under legislation.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Haven't read it. But please don't chop low hanging fruit like Clubhouse in Naenae just to save a few dollars.

## 1053 HCC-123177187 - Rachel Thompson

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home-owners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

## **1054 HCC-123177199 - Casey Diver**

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Stokes Valley Football Club Inc

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

The reserves Investment Strategy acknowledges that Stokes Valley needs more sportsgrounds and green spaces but there is no long term plan or set goals to address this. Our submission will be on this portion of the Long Term Plan

## 1055 HCC-123177202 - Marian de Jesus

### Ethnicity

Filipino

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Taitā

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

In view of the current cost-of-living crisis, higher mortgage rates, and the multiple jobs being made redundant here in Wellington, I would like another option for lower rate increase than these 2 options. I acknowledge the need to invest early, but the amount you're requiring here is too much for us to afford in the current fiscal environment. From this massive programme is there 1 part from its list deliverables that we can focus for now and cost that to determine how much you need from ratepayers? We need to compartmentalise and prioritise, and find a way where you can start addressing this but not burden us ratepayers with a significant rate increase.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Again, in light of the current fiscal environment, put this in the parking lot for now and move under mid-term initiatives. Revisit in 2-3 years if possible, by then the economy may have improved and ratepayers have the headspace and fiscal ability to consider this.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Revisit in due course in light of current fiscal environment. We also need to think about what the Government is planning with the family tax benefits that they have signalled. We need to do a stocktake of what's available and only fill the gaps where needed. We can only help others if we have enough money to cover our needs but at this stage, it's just too much for us to bear.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Instead of either options, why not prioritise the library for now and revisit the others next time? Unlike the other 2, the library is key for learning, and provides a place for community services, events and other social and job-hunting opportunities. Again in light of the tight fiscal environment, we want to help fund but we can't afford a significant rate increase. Let's just prioritise one at a time, and cost that to see what this means for ratepayers.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

One way for the council to not depend too much on ratepayers is to enable commerce to happen. If we are suffering, I'm sure businesses are also suffering and having a hard time paying their staff, regulations and leases. If you increase, it should be very small, because it would be better to get profit from that than force businesses to close down because of your higher fees. More business that are open means more people getting paid and in turn more ratepayers and fees being paid to you. You need to find an amount that will give you some relief but not too much to force these businesses to close. Also, what are you doing to encourage bigger companies to have their warehouse or open a branch in the Hutt? How are you attracting overseas investors, regional investors? what are our advantages vs other council areas? Are you promoting that? You should find innovative ways to encourage new investments than just relying on hiking rates and fees.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I'm okay with fee increases for offences. For the BAU items, particularly in relation to building consents and business regulations, that's too high in light of the current fiscal environment. We need to keep businesses open, encourage building developments and new investments. Higher rates will prevent them from choosing the Hutt or investing in new or redevelopments.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I can see the merit for your preferred option, but in light of the current fiscal environment, is there a way for you recalculate this so it's not too high? Again, we need to encourage investments and redevelopments and one way to do this is to charge an amount that's not too high or too low. What we can prioritise at this stage and revisit at the later stage?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

It's very hard to read this document and I can't pinpoint what you need me to consider

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I'm sorry the document is too long and hard for me to read and digest.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

With the amount of new housing developments currently and the number of families projected to fill these houses, were they factored in calculating how much rate increase is needed per home? And what are we doing to encourage new investments so that council is not too reliant on ratepayers? In light of the current fiscal environment, 16.9% is too much. Is it possible to shut down or move to bare minimum for non-priorities

such as areas of recreation, open spaces, parks and reserves for now to reduce the amount of increase? if cost of living isn't too high, I would have probably been able to afford this rate increase

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Maybe you can increase fees for offences or breaking the rules instead to cover this. Also council need to look at how we can make Hutt a good candidate for new local, regional or international investments and get them to choose our place. It's unsustainable for council to always rely on increased rates to cover deficits.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Given the fluctuations and government elections occur every 3 years (which means changing Budget priorities), should we really have a 10 year plan or do this review every 3 years so your proposals more accurately reflects the latest fiscal environment, latest number of homeowners and businesses in the hutt, government regulatory and budget announcements, and then crosscheck that with long-term issues and opportunities

## 1056 HCC-123176950 - Miranda Wiltshier

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Samoan, Tokelaun

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Homedale East (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Preference is no water meters. Water meters must be installed at public facilities you run and figures of all and any wastage, including leaky pipes, must be reported publicly.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Opt in green waste makes more sense as so many in fill housing properties don't have any green waste. Food waste should be separate to green waste

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

What's low income?

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I notice all options include demolition of the wharf. Don't like the spilt of your options. Improvements need to be made to the Esplanade if you're removing the wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

## 1057 HCC-123177226 - Kathryn Martin

### **Ethnicity**

Canadian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would like to see our water system taken care of. Unfortunately, it's impossible for the average household to afford an additional \$3,400 a year in rates to meet the second option. I think there needs to be more support for localised water in home water tanks to take some pressure off the overall system, and to build resilience.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I fully support the move to collect food and green waste. I think this is an important part of the city's climate action, as well as environmental stewardship and public education. While I compost at home and therefore would be paying for a service I would not use, I am happy to pay an amount to ensure this service exists for the greater good.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I'm glad to see this policy being proposed. I think it shows compassion. There are a lot of people not doing well, and I hate to think of people choosing rates over food on the table.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The libraries across Lower Hutt are extremely valuable to the community. I use them all the time. Petone Library has a wonderful "town square" feeling you talk of. I would be wary of another Stokes Valley library - it's a poor, chaotic design. But I do agree the library needs more than a patchwork job. The wharf I am not attached to. I support demolition. I think there's no need for such an elaborate building at the Rec ground. A simple toilets, hanging room and some seating is fine. I'd prefer the second option here for this particular point.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The attachment is too vague for me to build an opinion. I would have appreciated examples.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I'm happy to see landfill charges go up, and makes sense for all the consents. I disagree with parking charges and with any increases for small children, eg the pool. For lots of families struggling, I wouldn't want to create any barrier to healthy, wholesome activity.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

The attachment is very confusing. I'm not sure what the main points are.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I support cycleways and reliable, frequent public transport. I support walkable neighbourhoods designed with people rather than cars in mind. I appreciate climate change being taken seriously. I strongly oppose building new subdivisions by cutting down forests or cementing over open land. We need to build up, not out.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I cannot overemphasize the importance of our protection of, and connection to, nature. I fully support policy that means more land is in reserves and not built upon. I also fully support any help to tangata whenua to heal their connection to the land of their ancestors. I support initiatives that help build community connections in natural settlements. Please stop selling off reserve land to developers (eg, Highbury Grove in Stokes Valley).

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

A bit too much for me to wrap my head around.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The plan looks like a good balance. I think the priorities are right (healthy environment, community connection, sound infrastructure). It's just about delivery where things get hairy.

## 1058 HCC-123177244 - Lisa Hunkin

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Food organic collections should be offered by default (at a heavily discounted rate) but can be opted out of for households that do not need the service.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I support this policy in principle but worry about whether it is equitable; people on low incomes who own houses are still asset-rich. What about the renters who are struggling to make ends meet?

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I agree that the more of the cost should be carried by developers rather than ratepayers

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I support the Council's focus on considering all users (pedestrians , cyclists, other micro-mobility) in all transport projects. This shows a commitment to reducing our city's contribution to climate change and helping our population be safer, happier, and healthier.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I strongly support investment in green spaces. I did not see any reference to equity in the strategy - please ensure that investment in green spaces is equitable, with more deprived suburbs receiving the same or greater funding for their population.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I strongly support an increase in net debt to address the pressing infrastructure issues in our city.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The ten-year plan recognises that the council needs to undertake significant investment over the next few years to ensure our city thrives. I would like to see more consideration of equity issues (primarily socioeconomic deprivation) in the plan. Thank you for an accessible and informative document to help me submit my feedback.

## 1059 HCC-123177253 - Lower Hutt resident

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

**Which suburb do you live in?**

Taitā

**What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I'm unsure if the increased budget and meters will lead to accountability to repair leaks and improve infrastructure. Is there any way to track this?

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would prefer to repair and keep the wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I think we should have an gradual increase every 2 years and not a steep one

## 1060 HCC-96159067 - Isabel Mackevics

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Taitā

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Adding water meters will come at a significant cost and I have heard from people in other regions with them that they don't work to conserve water at crucial times. As when people are told not to water their garden etc, they continue to do so because they are paying for the water they use so why can't they use it.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

We have worm farms and compost bins so would be paying for an extra service that is largely redundant for us.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Concern is that more and more people will require this assistance, where will the money come from to cover this?

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Tip fees increasing will likely lead to more fly tipping and Lower Hutt is a destination for shoppers due to cheaper parking, if the cost goes up we will lose shoppers.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Understand significant investment is required to get our water system up to standard and the money for this needs to come from somewhere. Cost of living is a huge issue for many residents as well so balancing this is difficult.

## 1061 HCC-123177286 - Amanda Deacon

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Taitā

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

DO NOT demolish the wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The landfill fees are already too expensive

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I can't afford my rates as they are

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Decrease mayor's salary, minimum Petone stuff

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 1062 HCC-123177307 - Barbara Anne Bridger

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

This should come ahead of encouraging growth in Lower Hutt. Some lessening of medium density housing areas should be made.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I'm okay with food waste collection so long as the green bin continues for garden clippings.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Really if someone can afford to buy a house they should be able to afford rates. The problem is when rates shoot up as people go onto a reduced income.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Retain Petone wharf. Refurbish library. With the larger rating base we should be able to maintain assets and should concentrate on that rather than fancy new projects.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Maintain current assets before building new ones.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

New infrastructure is needed ahead of allowing so much medium density development. And I'd like some consideration for property owners badly affected by these developments and no voice even if the standards are not complied with.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

The council seems to be pulling back on work in the eastern hills in regard to tracks and controlling snake feather which is rampant in the areas north of Wainui road. Volunteers have done a lot of work in the past but with no regular council input it has fallen away.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Just want rates to be spent wisely and the problems with water sorted before much more other development.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Not really happy with the emphasis on growth. Would like to see more on public transport and efforts to reduce the roading congestion which affects so many of my daily trips and require diversionary routes when I can't choose the time of the day that I travel.

## 1063 HCC-123177319 - Phil Vernon

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora National Public Health Service

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Health NZ supports Council's preferred Option 1: Increased water infrastructure budget of \$1.6 billion over 10 years, including water meter installation and additional \$2.8 million to resolve backlog of leak repairs. Health NZ acknowledges the ongoing work to water infrastructure to minimise loss of water and the critical renewal of systems at Seaview Wastewater Treatment Plant to improve compliance while maintaining affordability. The provision of a safe and adequate supply of drinking water and other water infrastructure is critical to public health. Health NZ supports Council's commitment to address water conservation and sustainability of water. Decision making around initiatives such as the introduction of water meters should include consideration of the possible impacts implementation may have on different users. Health NZ recommends consideration of the principles of equity to adequately mitigate any potentially negative health impacts on those groups already disadvantaged. For example: careful review of the water meter charging implementation so that large households are not disadvantaged by a threshold designed for small household usage; and low-income households are not penalised for private leaks they cannot afford to repair in a timely manner.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Health NZ supports Council's preferred Option 1: Set up a food organic and green organic collection service starting 1 July 2027. Health NZ supports the waste minimisation initiative proposed, which aligns with our previous submission on the Draft Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2023–2029 and associated Action Plans. Health NZ notes the continued importance of regional waste management planning and collaboration with other councils working to achieve the same goal.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Health NZ supports Council's preferred Option 1: New rates remission policy – up to \$250 remission per year for eligible households. Health NZ recognises household costs are rising and that points raised in this submission have associated socioeconomic implications. Health NZ supports Council's policy to increase assistance to low-income households. Health NZ encourages any further work Council undertakes toward ensuring mitigations are in place to support those most disadvantaged by rates increases.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

This submission has been written by Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora National Public Health Service (Health NZ) in the greater Wellington region. The National Public Health Service is a directorate within Health NZ. Health New Zealand supports Council's strategic priorities of future fit infrastructure, including warm, dry, healthy homes, a liveable city and vibrant neighbourhoods, and supporting and enhancing the environment. Health NZ strongly supports continued partnering with mana whenua through Tākai Here, involving local marae and iwi organisations in the planning and delivery process. Health NZ acknowledges financial challenges Council is currently managing and the high demands on the limited funding sources available. Health NZ commends Council for considering ways of supporting work to continue where funding for some programmes and services has been withdrawn or delayed. Health NZ also notes the impact of these proposed changes may slow progress toward achieving the strategic priorities.

## 1064 HCC-123177325 - Grant Tucker

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Prefer option 1 without water meters. I am not convinced that water meters are going to accomplish anything but increased costs to residents. This will come about due to the costs (which will probably be more than estimated) to install the meters and from then on increases in water charges. The cost to install meters would be better spent on replacing old pipes. I also believe that Wellington Water should be more accountable for what they are responsible for and ensure capacity to do the work rather than contracting services out at even higher costs to residents. There should be less scare mongering regarding running out of water to back their case for meters. We had a very dry summer and we have a lot more homes in the area than we did 10 years ago and we got through. However knowing the the population is growing then investment in water storage facilities should have been and should be being looked at.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Long term giving more and more residents rebates will mean that the rest will have to pay more with superannuants (especially) having their savings eroded even quicker and eventually being eligible for the rebate which means more rebates and more rates increases etc. etc.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Remove the costs for water meters which for residents is a double cost. First for the install cost and secondly for the subsequent increase in water charges.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

As a superannuant with limited income I see the increases in rates as a percentage over the next few years is going to make it very tough in these times of rising costs. We will not be, unlike some of the employed, getting increases in our income that can keep up.

## **1065 HCC-123177331 - Hamish Findlay**

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Aspeq

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Fixing the leaks has to be a priority, and increased resilience is critical. My only suggestion is to fix the leaks as much as possible before the water meters are installed.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The proposed increases in parking charges will be counter-productive because of the concomitant drop in expenditure within the CBD. I am CE of a company that has 60 full-time staff and up to 250 contractors and casual staff. We are proudly based in Lower Hutt and our staff to live and work in the Hutt. The poor public transport options and the fact that many choose to work with us to achieve balance with family commitments mean that my team are reliant on the parking. While most have the capacity to pay, they will choose not to spend these funds on the local businesses who are already struggling with higher costs and lower numbers of people in the CBD. We run the risk of accelerating the decline of the CBD.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I don't envy the decisions and trade-offs that you and your officials face. The careful weighing of economic, social and environmental benefits is difficult. I hope that my feedback reflects my understanding of the issues you face. For example, my submission on parking very much focuses on the wider economic benefit of the other expenditure that would occur within the CBD if the parking increases did not happen, rather than the direct benefit to my staff.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

On the surface it appears unreasonable but years of under investment and cost shifting by central government have precipitated this difficult discussion.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1066 HCC-123177337 - Elizabeth Scrivener

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Pākehā

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waiwhetū

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Thanks Mayor Barry for supporting Three Waters. So disappointed that it's not happening under this government.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Fine to increase in the Hutt, but disagree with 7 day charges, and disagree with Petone fees - will just send drivers out into nearby streets and impact residents' parking.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

It is what it is.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

No point kicking the can down the road again.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1067 HCC-123177340 - Glenna Matcham

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

St Augustine's Parish Petone

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

It is our understanding that the HCC is considering generating revenue through increasing parking fees in Petone and that it is proposed that they increase paid parking to \$3 an hour and introduce parking meters to Jackson Street and Britannia Street Peel Car park that will be in effect seven days a week. We are also aware that all councils are currently under a lot of pressure to fix water and roading issues which they are trying to balance with the need to keep rates as low as possible as it is a hard time for everyone. As our church is adjacent to both Jackson Street and the Peel carpark we were curious and have taken this opportunity to ask our church members to provide us with some feedback on how this might affect them as church members, Jackson Street and Library consumers and as ratepayers. We gave our members a chance to fill in a questionnaire and asked for a show of hands on a Sunday to inform us (14 drivers and 3 questionnaires). While this process did not supply us with much data there are some useful comments and thoughts that we hope you can consider to feed into your submission process. FINDINGS FROM THE SURVEY Currently our congregation is parking in our church grounds and along Britannia Street so parking fees will not change the way they park. However, It would be worth taking into account that this area is busy on Sundays - there is an extra load of cars in this area with five congregations meeting in the three church buildings on the street. If Library goes and Jackson Street visitors choose to park outside the paid parking areas to avoid fees it would likely put additional pressure on parking along Britannia street around the church. "Or maybe they could make it free parking Sunday mornings for the convenience of churchgoers - there are several churches within walking distance of Peel St that probably use it." "The impact will increase parking on side streets, particularly the Beach side. Many of the streets are already narrow and difficult on weekdays for 2 way traffic." Most drivers indicated that if there was paid parking on Jackson Street and Peel car park it would change what they did and that change would be to spend less time in those areas. "Perhaps the Council could give consideration to the Peel St carpark being free for the first hour and a charge after that." "Paid parking would reduce my random shopping which can be anywhere on Jackson St." When provided with the option of a rate increase or parking increases, unsurprisingly, both were unpopular. "Paid parking would probably work out cheaper overall for me, as I don't come to Petone that often apart from church." (Respondent who prefers parking fees) "Petone is a significant Heritage area for NZ and the Ambience and atmosphere created for those visiting would be impacted by having to pay for parking." (Respondent who

prefers a rate increase) Additional comments included: "Parking as a revenue stream will not create any significant savings against cost to really benefit ratepayers. . . . I live on the Esplanade near the Cabaret Café and already people park for significant lengths of time during the day along the Esplanade either for business or using Public transport." (Respondent who prefers a rate increase) "The Jackson St Programme has worked hard to create a welcoming atmosphere and point of difference to retain a flourishing community and growth in spite of traditional Industry closures." (Respondent who prefers a rate increase)

## 1068 HCC-123177343 - HINE CROWN

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

TE KAKANO O TE AROHA MARAE

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I think that businesses use more water than households' there's where the meters should be. All Community Houses, Marae and places that help our communities should be exempt. I would not like to see water meters put on house holders because with rising cost of rates will become a burden to lower income families. People need to be educated on ways to save water. The bottom line is that Council needs to make sure that when they fix all those leaky pipes that there is a going review over leaky pipes. Every Major should during their term be making sure our water structure framework is in place and sound.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

There is so many unemployed people at the moment this will give them some financial relief. . Even if a ratepayer's income exceeds the threshold, they could still qualify depending on the rates amount and how many dependents they have.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Why not users pay to use the wharf which the funds can go into rebuilding the wharf. Or why not hire a professional fundraiser person to help find funding to repair the wharf. As for the library why not build a new library and move the community house projects into the library also and get rid of the Petone Community House. The Petone Rec demolish and build changing rooms and maybe a few bleachers around the field.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

When some of us do the right thing by taking rubbish to the tip an increase in tip fees people won't bother and then we will get rubbish bags left on roadsides. I would not like to see parking fees in Petone because that area is used by people more than Lower Hutt CBD.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I think that a rate increase will be good because if it is going to provide money to the coffers to help with our infrastructure.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The Council has put in some thought and consideration to what they deem as viable for our city.

## 1069 HCC-123177352 - Richard Arlidge

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Hutt Central

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

There is insufficient information to make a reasoned decision. But I am most certainly against the spending of \$78M on water meters for little benefit to the network other than enabling the invoicing of supply problems away. When all readily identifiable leaks are remedied and we have a potential supply shortage looming then, and only then, should meters be contemplated to identified hidden leaks. That money and labour resource would be better spent in the short term fixing and replacing those parts of the network that are obviously leaking.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Option 1 is a 'nice to have' when all other more pressing financial issues have been addressed, but it is a service that many households do not need and, quite frankly, we can't afford to make it universal.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Assistance is always a nice to have, but charity begins at home and we simply are not in a position to fund every just cause.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Again, more information is required. For sustainability and economic reasons my preference would be to retain the existing library building. In terms of the wharf, other options should be investigated in terms of high pressure water removal of sand around each pile and encasing the existing timber in concrete at a substantially cheaper cost than pile replacement. I don't know enough about the Petone grandstand, but I would question any significant expense in these financially straitened times in a high risk location.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Hireage and other charges should be regularly reviewed and costs should be ideally user pays targeted. Policy around hireage certainly needs looking at to ensure that access is available to everyone and not prevented on political/ideological grounds.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Dog owners should certainly pay the cost related to ownership and enforcement and should not be subsidised by general ratepayers. There doesn't seem to be increases in Silverstream landfill charges(?) and these need to be kept to a minimum to encourage people to do the right thing. \$308 for the tipping of five tyres does sound a bit steep in light of proposed increased recycling of same?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

If its zoning policy seeks to encourage housing close to the CBD and transport links, how does substantially increasing those DC's reconcile with that? Not enough information is provided and will result in development stagnation. I also think other costs like rates and insurance increases will quell demand and with the wider economic woes (like unemployment) it will only reinforce that your growth expectations are unrealistic. If anything, the DC's should be more uniform across the city, perhaps higher in more remote locations and to disincentivise greenfield, as opposed to brownfield, development that environmentally is more appropriate and closer to the other amenities on offer.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Certain projects I am agreeable to but the cross valley link, cycleways and water meters are all measures that I object to on the grounds of need, affordability and, dare I say, common sense.

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

At 60 pages it's too long and, personally, I can well do without the revisionist history lesson. Much seems to be expressed about 'partnership' but that is only in relation to one minority cohort of the resident population. It might be a 'partnership' if the resource input was more on an equal partners basis. NZ is a multicultural society and it's time we embraced that concept across everything we do. We do need to protect our reserves as the city's built-form increases in density and height, and reduces our neighbourhood bio-diversity and amenity values that are otherwise under assault.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

The Council needs to look more closely at the bottomline at its own operational overhead and whether it is getting value for money from its personnel in every department and sphere of activity. In that regard, i gather its own OO is forecast to increase in the double-digits(?), yet no detail has been provided Councillors, yet alone ratepayers. This is unacceptable.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

As above and as previously mentioned. The cross valley link is a very significant, high risk and disruptive project, and given the City's financial position, I question why it's been programmed at this time? Aside from our water reticulation issues, Melling is surely our most pressing work issue given the flood risk and potential damage it represents. Things like cycleways are expensive virtue signals and, as with other charity and nice to do/have measures, further savings need to be made. The kind of increases proposed are unacceptable and, rather than predicted population growth, they are likely to result in a population stagnation and decline, as people seek out more affordable places to live.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Too much time is given over to rhetoric (i.e too much padding), and not simply to the facts. So, not enough useful information is given and the level of public consultation very poor. I accept this a big topic and people more generally just do not have the time to read and absorb what it's all about. This, I believe, will be self-evident from the number of ratepayers relative to the number of respondents this survey generates. I certainly haven't had the time to put what is required into this, but that is why most of us proceed on the basis that we pay you people to do that for us. As those rate bills come in, I think it's fair to say that a great many of us will be wondering just how well we have been served.

## 1070 HCC-123177358 - Brendan Hogan

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

I oppose demolition of Petone Wharf. Council must honour its previous commitments to its citizens that it will retain and maintain the wharf for the following reasons: - the wharf is a protected heritage feature in the District Plan as it has historic, recreational, and cultural value to the citizens of Hutt City and the Region. - Petone Wharf cannot be demolished without Resource Consent which is unlikely to meet criteria to be able to be approved. - Petone Wharf should be retained and maintained for natural hazard resilience for Hutt City, as in the event of earthquake closing SH2 the wharf could function for supplies to be supplied to the Hutt Valley by sea via the wharf. - Petone Wharf should be retained for current and future generations to provide future options for ferry services as the population continues to grow through densification and growth such services may be viable with population growth provided, and such an opportunity is more viable if there is an existing wharf to operate from. - Petone Wharf is a Hutt Valley and Wellington icon that has and can continue to be much loved and used by all demographics of the city. I oppose paid parking at Jackson Street, Petone. Paid parking at Jackson Street will act as a discentive for people to visit and spend money at businesses in Petone at a time when the business community needs support due to a prolonged period of challenging business conditions. Paid parking at Jackson Street will push visitors to park on the side streets off Jackson St where there is no paid parking thereby competing with residents parking. Do not want resident parking zones and time limits on the residential side streets off Jackson Street.

## 1071 HCC-123177364 - Stacey Usher

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Expecting residents to conserve water when there are so many leaks I feel is really not fair. Also the infrastructure is now having to put up with more because so many more houses being built on a section when there used to be one house there.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I think the council are getting more rates over the hutt valley now due to so many more houses being built. All families are doing it tough to pay any bill let alone rates bill. It would be better if you rates didn't go up and then everyone would benefit.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I think there is more important things to put money to and the petone wharf can't it just stay there as it is for a bit longer.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I believe Hutt City council should be looking internally at how they are spending money. i.e trips overseas for the mare is that necessary. I am sure there is alot of costs that could be cut there rather than increasing rates.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 1072 HCC-123177367 - Kendal Paton

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Harbour View

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Option 2 without the water meters. Can get on to them later, for now get the basics sorted. As mentioned in the document (and we keep hearing it from the Council) water services infrastructure has suffered from considerable under investment.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Can't afford option 1 at the moment.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't like either preference - investigate the cost of the restoration of Petone wharf before a decision is made. - refurbish/repair the existing Library, an upmarket hub an improved surroundings can happen down the track when the city can afford it. - go for the cheaper option for the grandstand.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I hope that the rates increase will be because of essential infrastructure repair (eg water) and not on nice to have eg new Petone Library/hub, organic waste collection etc. We're all living with increased costs, there is a cost of living crises . . . we just have cut back.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Too costly

## 1073 HCC-123177322 - Ian Wasson

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngāpuhi

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

No parking meters in Petone! It is critically important that we keep the character of Jackson Street and having free (capped at 1 hour) is vital to that. As a resident of Petone I firmly believe that paid parking will have a huge negative effect on local business and our vibrant community will suffer as a result. I would much rather a slightly larger rates increase (on top of the already large rates increase) than lose one of the things that makes the area so special. Hopefully the councillors heard the message from the public meetings loud and clear. Do not implement paid parking in Petone!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

It is clear that after many years of under investment our infrastructure is not fit for purpose (mainly in regards to water), and the money to fix it needs to come from somewhere, so a rates increase needs to happen. I do not agree that saving 1% of a rates increase by introducing paid parking in Petone is the correct approach. According to the rates calculator, my rates will be going up \$653 per year. I would much rather pay slightly more to prevent paid parking in Petone. No paid parking in Petone!

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

No paid parking in Petone!! I actually agree with everything else. Our infrastructure needs to be fit for the future, and future generations.

## 1074 HCC-123177385 - Sandra Knight

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

The Council has already taken away the option of using alternative services for rubbish collection and I am STRONGLY against the Council forcing yet another bin onto rate payers. This should be an OPT in option and not forced on us. Also already on rubbish day the kerbs are crowded with bins and the more often than not a large amount are tipped over and on the road due to the collection truck drivers. The Council is continuing allowing huge apartment buildings that are not only an eye sore but on rubbish days the amount of bins is unbelievable and the Council wants to add to this! Must be an opt in option.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Petone Wharf MUST remain. It is interesting to note that is not an option above. What happens if the motorway is damaged in an earthquake. The Wharf should be upgraded and this would be of use moving people and supplies around. It is also of huge historic significance and this can't be replicated in a display! Also I believe it has a heritage listing and the Council should not even be thinking about demolishing it. Work with the community to look at options to save it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I do not believe the Council should be increasing rates and certainly not to the amount proposed. Households are struggling to pay bills now. Why did you create a Maori Ward? This was an expense that should not have happened. Why have you increased the fees at the tip and proposing to increase them again. . . the amount

of rubbish being dumped along the river etc has increased because of it and therefore rate payers are paying for it to get removed. Have you looked at options to reduce back office staff?

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

For all the reasons I have stated during my submission.

## 1075 HCC-123177403 - Michelle Pram

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Homedale West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Not happy about having to put in water meters. Either option will become a huge weight on rate payers for their rate payments. In 10 years time, many may be pushed out of even being able to afford having a home anymore.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Encourage people to compost if they can. Make it more viable cost wise for people to use the land transfer service for green waste. To be honest - for those that just dump their green waste and food organic in their general waste bin... a high proportion will continue to do so and won't make the effort. With everything being added to the rates bill... it will become extremely unaffordable for home owners

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I am a low income home owner. I use the Govt rates rebate scheme and find that is enough. I don't want more \$ added to my rates for a further rates relief

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Option 2. I don't agree with demolishing the wharf. Its a part of Petone that should remain for history. Both options above give no opportunity to save the wharf from what you are proposing. No thoughts on grandstand.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

It is good to review all the assets and how they are used etc. But do your due diligence before you start just increasing fees to make sure they are appropriate.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

(1) Why do responsible dog owners have to be continually targeted for price rises? Why not start tackling all the dogs that are not registered and often roam free (I see them in my area constantly) and it is the same people over and over getting more pets. Start being more proactive in monitoring areas where dogs must be on leads and apply the fines that supposedly exist. Target those areas that are currently failing and stop adding more fees to the people who do the right thing. What else do dog owners get - why not be more proactive in giving information on where to walk your dog off leash/on leash, and tips during summer for not leaving them in cars etc on hot days. The replacement tags that came out in place of the plastic ones are not the best. They should be life-time. (2) Littering fines. How is this going to be managed/maintained? Will you have people out and about looking for people that drop their cigarette butts and give them a fine - can

see that going down like a lead balloon. Why not make businesses also responsible for making sure their areas are rubbish free. . . you see it everywhere all the time and bins are far and few between. The same people now that litter will continue to do so and prob in more obscure ways like dumping in a bush. (3) Parking - Petone. Just no. That is one of the reasons people like to go there. . . why push them away? (4) Cost for replacement/new glass crate. The blue crate that was given out is rubbish. I have hardly used it and there is a split at the bottom where the hole it. I have seen others with the same problem. Why should I pay a replacement fee for an item that had poor quality control! (5) swimming pool fees. . . you are consistently pushing more people away because these days every cent matters. So putting them up will mean people will decide what is more important and I suspect many will decide going to the swimming pool is going to become a luxury - I do even though I would like to take my son more.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Disagree with smart water meters. Fixing water leaks should be taking priority over any more cycle ways

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

While I appreciate that there needs to be a rates increase to cover increasing costs, I would like to hope that looking at your 10 year plan that indeed the highest % will be for the 24/25 year band and then start to reduce is going to be the case. If it does turn and increases more year on year, you will effectively be pushing a lot of rate payers out of area as they could no longer afford to have a property.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

As long as it does cover what you propose it needs to cover. It is a lot, but I would not want it to be more

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

With some of the options in some of the questions you have clearly already made your decisions and its either or. No other option up for discussion. That is why I find it ironic putting out these surveys when you have probably already signed off what you are going to do. Are you really going to take on board peoples feedback and adjust accordingly?

## 1076 HCC-123177430 - Fiona Angus

### Ethnicity

New Zealander and Australian

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Normandale

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

People should be encouraged to manage their own food waste and green waste

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

There is already relief available, increasing the rates burden on others will push more into hardship

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Littering charges are an inadequate deterrent for dumping

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Reduce the CEO salary

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1077 HCC-123177418 - Alison Margaret Carew

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastbourne

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home-owners?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I totally reject options 1 & 2 because they involve demolishing Petone Wharf, which has huge historical, recreational and cultural value for the people of Hutt City. I'm a 79-year-old who has lived in Lower Hutt nearly all my life, and I see the wharf as part of our heritage and our identity. Once demolished, it's gone forever. Please don't do it! Find a way of making it safe for now, until the funding is available to restore it as a taonga of our city.

## 1078 HCC-123176245 - Wallace Imoudu Enegbuma

### **Ethnicity**

African

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Both options have ignored more cost-effective approaches and pretty much present options that are more expensive for rate payers. In a less intrusive meter studies, Sitaropoulos et al. (2023) conducted a rigorous leak test in a real water distribution network including an extensive analysis of the field-collected acoustic signals which was aimed at testing the applicability of low-cost, non-intrusive hydrophones attached to fire hydrants for continuous pipe monitoring and leak detection. Continuous wavelet transform, power spectrum, and band power analyses were employed to identify the leak signature and distinguish normal from leak acoustic data in various leak scenarios. Results indicate that the acoustic signals generated by the simulated leaks in this field study are characterized by a consistent increase in the power of the frequency band 150–450 Hz primarily, whereas background noise levels and conditions significantly vary depending on the location of the sensor in the network. Overall, the low-cost hydrophones tested in this work demonstrated potential in detecting low-flow leaks in simple and complex pipe topologies. In a more futuristic approach, Machine learning is now gaining grounds in leaks detection and the council will end up wasting money on

meters to later budget millions again to move to machine learning. Either the council lacks the technical capability to switch to machine learning and this should be a new department to focus on this. Glomb et al. (2023) explored the possibility of addressing two types of leaks: the gradually growing breaks resulting in a rise in DMA losses over an extended period and sudden leaks resulting in sharp changes in loss and/or pressure values. Glomb and team used eight unique datasets with examples of anomalies and leaks collected by the analysis of the annual data of four real DMAs in Poland and eight representative state-of-the-art (SOA) anomaly detectors. Their results showed that on average, anomaly detectors can detect both types of leaks in less than 24h and sometimes within 1–2 h of the incident. Similarly, Lee et al. (2023) applied machine learning using data collected from leak detection sensors installed at water meter boxes and water outlets of pipelines. The characteristics of each model were analyzed, and XGBoost was selected as the most suitable leak detection model with a high accuracy of 99.79%. These systems can effectively reduce leak detection and response time, minimize water waste, and minimize economic losses. If the council is too slack in moving towards machine learning, why not adopt the zonal or district meter? What is the obsession with residential meter to further burden residents? Zonal/District Metered Area (DMA) is one of methods of Active Leakage Control (ALC) Methodology, which is a vital cost-effective and efficient management of leakage in water supply systems. Hajder and Sayed (2022) comparative case study analysis confirmed that using the Minimum Night Flow methods could be a big asset in detecting small water leakages, if the network of the zonal meters is well established and dense.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

A huge part of the supply chain is ignored by the council in the grand scheme of waste management which is food vendors. Montero-Vega et al. (2023) noted that more studies need to be done to consider the role of other stakeholders along the food supply chain, such as retailers and their practices (technology, campaigns, communication strategies, location, variety, among others), as part of an integrated food system. The council has done well in terms of awareness, but this does not also translate to individual behaviour or translate to measuring compliance with the rule of waste disposal at home. The council cannot force rate payers on how and in what medium to dispose of waste because perceived behavioral control, social norms, and socioeconomic characteristics are major drivers of green waste. In Mousavi et al (2023), we see the same pattern of exploring the use of RFID tags, sensors, and actuators for smart waste collection. The result showed that combination of RFID, regional mobile network and GIS can play an important role in optimal waste management. The council has not presented what has been done in this regard to justify an extra bin lying around the house with zero usage in this 10-year plan. rate payers are currently charged \$165 for three bins and with an extra this will result in additional cost. Until the council can provide extensive justification to counter more effective approaches such as Saha and Chaki (2023) internet of things (IoT) studies on waste management or Sivaranjani et al (2024) and other studies focusing on technology-based approaches which are cost saving.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

The threshold for this relief should be the highest bar to avoid misuse. Remove all rate relief for any form of homeowners. As we grow in life so does the ability to fund the council. In the event a rate payer can no longer afford their rates, the ideal situation is to sell the property or pass this on to someone who is more capable of paying. This rate rebate opens an avenue for abuse of the system with certain individuals living off council and rate payers. Option 2 is acceptable, does not provide any form of relief, we are all suffering

equally. Welfare fraud is a very complex problem as put forward by Winqvist (2023) study on fighting welfare crimes in Sweden. On the surface it might look like the council is virtue signaling but the implementation is not monitored or presented to rate payers at the end of this scheme.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

All options are not acceptable and bring further burden on rate payers. In all the options, there is no private public partnership mentioned. This is a model used in other countries because public assets are poorly managed by government workers. Currently, the council workers do not know how to properly process a CCC for newbuilds. My house was issued a faulty CCC and till date the council is now seeking mediation and this are the type of people you want running an asset? Go out and seek funding in a long term concession project delivery strategy. Rate payers like myself will like to buy shares into a rejuvenation project for the wharf which is in a sorry state. Plan events around the wharf, promote constant traffic to the area and expand the roads to six lanes. The top risk associated with PPP found by Ampratwum et al (2023) are corruption, natural and unavoidable catastrophes, wars, terrorism, sabotage, cost overrun issues, a lack of centralized mechanism for coordinating integrated actions, inconsistent government policies, inadequate supervision, high operational cost due to robust and redundant measure, lack of supporting infrastructure, lack of open and integrated communication, unstable government, political interference, lack of PPP experience and legislation change. New Zealand has advanced in a couple of these risk to have much effect, but the council is rather seeking to squeeze income we do not have to solve a problem inefficiently. PPP is a typical procurement strategy for projects of this magnitude and rate payers should only be presented with the PPP partners we intend to go into business with.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The council is engaging in 12 massive projects that we do not have money to fund, why not provide a ranking for which are more critical so we can begin working on the critical infrastructure and leave out the less critical ones. The road linking Petone to the city needs to be expanded to six lanes including better train services and stops along the route. There is a mention of increases in hire but no data to show what effect this will have on the overall revenue generated.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Wellington Owhiro landfill charges \$20 for general waste while Silverstream charges \$25 which is already more expensive in comparison. Why is increasing the fees the first alternative? No data provided to support this. Has anyone thought of opening new landfills? When a landfill fills up there should be a plan to open a new one and not try to squeeze money off rate payers. We treat waste disposal like we are going to run out of dump sites or fail to include the assessment of the efficiency in waste recycling and the indirect impact on waste management generally.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

The plan is filled with misplaced priorities and only what the council aims to achieve without consideration for everyday rate payer. There are twelve massive projects that we do not have money to fund, why not provide a ranking for which are more critical so we can begin working on the critical infrastructure and leave out the less critical ones. The road linking Petone to the city needs to be expanded to six lanes including better train services and stops along the route. What is cycleway for and pathways? The cyclist can use regular pedestrian lanes and share these lanes to minimise the cost on rate payers. It is not by force for the council to be drawn into a \$60.4m cost with the fantasy of NZ Transport, you can decide to opt out and reduce the cost of rate payers here compared to the city where this is really needed. We already have connected pedestrian routes and cyclists can share the road and there is no need to reduce tiny roads.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

See previous comments as the whole infrastructure approach is flawed.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

The glossary was helpful to understand some of the terms used which is some parts are unnecessary. Overall good areas of focus highlighted.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Learn to budget within your means to avoid placing extra costs on rate payers. As put forward earlier, too many projects with little priority listing for us to make an informed choice.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

How was a developer like David Loveridge able to secure CCC with major defect to the building? Staff such as Craig Ewart is not doing his job. Craig could not attend to his job for over two weeks. He was basically been forced to do his job in consenting which has resulted in the council going into mediation including the original building inspection officer. This is now going to cost additional monies in damages for rate payers. A critical review of this department is required. Any additional bloating needs to be reduced to save costs.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The major feedback here would be loss of confidence in the council given the fact that a developer like David Loveridge is able to secure CCC with major defect to the building and staff such as Craig Ewart is not doing his job. Craig could not attend to his job for over two weeks. He was basically been forced to do his job in consenting which has now resulted in the council going into mediation. In all of this, zero accountability and transparency in the building consent information that is meant to be public. This is now going to cost additional monies in damages for rate payers. If spending is reduced by 35million, what then are we needing a rate increase for? What is \$1.02 sustainability engagement? Why is this needed in 10 years? What is \$3.29 on traffic management and parking? Why are we engaging in a traffic system that is not funding itself? What is \$5.24 on community partnering? Is this community rate payers or some other communities we are unaware of? What is \$8.31 for parks and reserve? Why is saving not taken out from this cost? What is \$12.82 on roads, bridges, and footpaths? Why are lanes not expanded and flyovers added to traffic choke points such as Merling junction, Avalon, and other major traffic spots? There are so many issues not explored in this plan as noted by previous studies on the four key aspects of the consultation.

## 1079 HCC-123177445 - Lynette Clelland

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

I think the wharf should be retained, and library building should be repaired.

### Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I do not agree with removing Petone wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1080 HCC-123177508 - Divisha Joe

### Ethnicity

Indian

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Other (please specify)

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.

I prefer work and income to manage this

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

What a wainuiomata - petone connection

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Keep the reserves. We don't have enough green

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **1081 HCC-123177538 - Jeania Tetava**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Cook Islands Maori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would like to request the most up to date full water asset management plan to be emailed at swtas66@gmail.com.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I am totally against another compulsory fee relating to rubbish, prefer individual responsibility to dispose of. Council should not have got involved in playing middle person on behalf of a private company therefore oppressing consumer choices.

## 1082 HCC-123177514 - Nive Gaulofa

### Ethnicity

Tokelauan

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I personally wouldn't want a water meter added to my property and I think if ALL leaks were fixed on the roads and streets that it would reduce the current water loss drastically.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

I would love for the Petone Wharf to be fixed, as do many others that use it for traveling to and from work, Fishing to provide food for their families and many other reasons.

### Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.

Neither agree nor disagree

### Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

It's hard enough finding an all day park and even if you do late in the afternoon you're still expected to pay \$5-\$7 although its only for 2-3 hours. And I personally think that if we raise the cost at landfill that it will cause more people to dump their waste because they simply cannot afford it.

## 1083 HCC-123177547 - James Scott

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Belmont Ratepayers Improvement Association Inc

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The Belmont Residents Association disagrees with the current proposal that sees the Harwick Smith Lounge continued to be mothballed and unavailable for public use. This asset was provided using funds from the community and gifted to the Hutt City Council on the understanding that it would be maintained and made available for community use. It is disappointing that this is not happening. We would be keen to explore options for returning the facility to a state where it can be used as intended.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

The proposed rates increase will be difficult for some residents to meet. While we understand the pressures on the Council, we also need to recognise the ability of people to keep paying more for essentially the same services is challenging.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1084 HCC-123177586 - Naomi Hadfield

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I think given the cost of living crisis there are more cost efficient and smarter ways to divert food and green organics waste from land-fill. 1. Start with education and awareness: For example encouraging people to invest in composting. This means people can opt in if they have the financial means. 2. Create drop off points for green and organic waste rather than a full scale organic collection service. Start small and iterate. There is a huge risk that you spend a lot of money rolling this system out and there are issues or no adoption. It's probably worth doing your research as well. Similar roll-outs have had issues: <https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/aucklands-new-food-waste-bin-scheme-causes-a-stink/PL5LJE2TFRDFXC53RJYPUXK46Y/> I think you just need to be super careful introducing a costly scheme that could potentially backfire and cause more issues.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I actually am quite disappointed in how Petone centric your 10 year plan is. These aren't smart investments at all considering the geography of Petone. It's going to be exposed to more flooding with the ongoing impacts of climate change. You should be investing in climate resilience not wharfs. I think for now you need to scale back and do neither of the options and save as much money as you can. Scale down the costs completely for Petone and start thinking about all the other suburbs that could benefit from small improvements.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

First of all terrible question, you need to shorten and make plain english. - Cut organic waste - Cut investments into Petone completely Focus on delivering on infrastructure

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Your 10 year plan is petone centric. Doesn't mention anything about other suburbs.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 1085 HCC-123177589 - Bridget Angela Hatton

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Hutt Central

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Only if it is optional

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Only for owner-occupied properties not landlords

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I think it is pretty slack that you don't have the option to NOT demolish the wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 1086 HCC-123177592 - Olivia Irvine

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Avalon

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Fast tracking leaks is great. I understand installing water meters helps to identify leaks but is this just a way to start charging for water?

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I'm not sure what the best option is right now.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't want the wharf demolished, there is no option or this

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increasing parking charges will mean the mall with free parking will take business from other small businesses who don't have free parking

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1087 HCC-123177604 - Anne Smith

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would prefer option 2 if and only if: 5. Areas that will best survive climate change effects (sea level rise, flooding and slips) are identified and these areas have capital expenditure for upgrading pipes are prioritised over areas with exposure to risk. Maintenance only should be done in areas subject to sea level rise and ground water rise, unless a clear future based policy is formulated and funded to allow housing to continue in areas where current predictions of sea level rise by the end of the century will result in insurance retreat. In addition the 10 year plan should include: 4. The Council encourage and incentivise collection of water for uses other than drinking by home collection from roofs. This could be subsidized in areas where sea level rise will mean there is a desire to decrease centralised water supply as a cost effective transition strategy. In other words, building more resilience for the long term.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Recommendations: 6. The Council should develop a way to incentivise individual homes and apartment blocks to deal with food waste on their sites. This will help develop engagement, developing resilience and individual responsibility for organic waste. Building resilience and independence instead of reliance on centralised systems.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Option 1 is an expense that is unfairly shared out. If families who are renting were given an equivalent subsidy on their rent I would support option 2 along with an added benefit to renters where one income there are hardship provisions.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

25 I support a mixture of option 1 and 2. Petone Library – option 2 Petone wharf – option 2 (see above for clarification) Petone Grandstand – option 1 Petone Wharf I would be very sad to see the demise of the Petone wharf. I see it as a recreational asset and a transport link in a major event closing the Hutt road and the Hutt Park bridge. Children learn to fish there, my own teenage son spend time with mates jumping and swimming, and it is regularly used for fishing by locals – often by those unable to travel. Recommendation 9. The Council investigate alternative options to Petone wharf, such as a floating wharf, or a fishing/ small boat loading platform with a narrow walkway out to it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Petone shopping centre has a unique character and many enjoy it. However it is linear in nature and this presents some problems for the shopper. If wanting to park in one place, the middle of Jackson street is best and walk both ways. OR get off and on a bus paying ! Recommendations: 7. Parking is only charged for the middle few blocks of Jackson Street, if at all. 8. If parking metres are installed the effect on businesses is monitored and assessed. Discussion Parking metres in the centre of Jackson Street only, may help

businesses not in the east and west end of Petone, and remove congestion in the middle. The free parking offered for Queensgate shopping Mall creates an unfair retail advantage. This impacts congestion in the area of the Mall and disadvantages businesses in other areas, such as Petone and High Street Lower Hutt. This disparity should be removed. Maybe a traffic congestion charge/increased rent or rates?/ to Queensgate Mall owners that they pass onto to parkers??

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

The previous government clearly signalled that densification of housing was an important way forward. It made people's lives easier with closer links to work services and public transport, reduced carbon emissions and preserved productive land for feeding future generations in NZ and internationally. Recommendation Reduce the Valley Floor charge (DC per EHU) and increase the Rural charge significantly. Discussion I feel that Proposed Development Contribution per Equivalent household unit of demand for rural areas is not sufficient. Keeping this as low as \$5,275 compared to \$53,003 for Valley Floor developments will encourage developers to develop rural productive land into housing rather than densify existing areas close to public transport and work sites. This incentive for urban sprawl and all its hidden costs must be removed. For example, increased carbon cost, providing poorly used public transport. In addition, The Council should require a certain minimum size for connected housing and a minimum area of green common space per housing development.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

I think the Cross Valley connection maybe a waste of \$188.8m . Due to sea level rise. A direct link with State Highway 58 higher up the valley (possibly including upgrading of a main route up the Eastern Valley) would provide more long term resilience and not rely on the Grenada connection being made. Seems to me providing more traffic to Ngaranga Gorge faster is not a good option, nor relying on new link road (Grenda) that has been assessed as not viable for multiple sound reasons . Developing a river crossing and faster link to highway 58 that is further up the valley will be of use to communities for much longer. Otherwise you are just shifting the Petone bottlenecks to the Gorge.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I do not like the funding reliance on the Resource Management Act and the District Plan. I would like to see a Council Funding Allocation to this important area that helps prevent flooding in the valley by capturing downpours, and helps to prevent slips, contributes to carbon capture and emissions policy while contributing to a sense of well being.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I am not qualified to judge the overall Policy. However I would like to be sure that cycleways are funded with roads footpaths and bridges NOT under a sustainability fund. ( see page 12). All work done on roads and footpaths should plan or install cycleway access at the time of upgrading and maintenance.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Not qualified to judge. However equity is important to safe communities and it seems that the level of service required to run a community is now too high for the rate base. Finding ways to make sure those who can contribute more do, and ensuring all value a stable community and recognise what makes it stable. Maybe there is an option for philanthropy to help with funding. Eg: Petone Grandstand or wharf.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I am impressed with the Plan and the presentation of it. I wish however to add that to me it is a "Business as Usual" plan. It is a response to maintaining the current trends and assets lacks a response to 2 important issues. 1.Climate Change Planning and costing 2. A promotion of resilience and independence of communities My comments are: Climate change Sea level rise planning is an important consideration in planning this Ten Year Budget. This key issues is almost completely absent. Recommendations 1. Strategies and planning addressing sea level rise and consequent issues be formulated and budgeted for. Slips, flooding and wind damage to both public and private property can be expected to increase in frequency with climate change. 2. A fund should be started and built up for coping with unexpected climate change events to prevent the diversion of funds and/or the increase in debt level, and facilitate an immediate response. Dealing with private financial loss from sea level rise and climate events. 3. Planning for the Councils financial role in assisting /buying out (or not) properties in private ownership subject to climate change, must be developed and financed. Discussion There is very little refence to climate change/sea level rise in the Ten Year Plan or on the Councils website. There is a lack of financial commitment anywhere in the plan to the effects. There are minor commitments to mitigation issues in relation to the zero carbon policy. The Councils website addresses a net zero emissions Policy only. In comparison, the other major low-lying highly populated areas – South Dunedin – are developing a clear strategy with scientists and public etc involved in addressing the above issues. I quote Dunedin City Council website. "Coastal erosion | Sea level rise The sea level is expected to rise by 19 to 27cm by 2050. By the end of the century the sea level is expected to be 40 to 85cm higher than today's levels. Beaches and dunes can be broken down and worn away by destructive waves, high winds, storm surges and sea level rise. This could also expose an old landfill under Kettle Park." <https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/council/council-projects/south-dunedin-future/the-science-of-south-dunedin> Hutt City has formulated a net carbon policy for 2050, but no planning evident for events and costs. page 9 "reference 20 years" outlook. Considering sea level rise the focus must be longer than 20 years to be called future focussed and to ensure that capital money is spent in areas that will be viable living places in 100 years. As responsible citizens we owe this to future communities.. . Page 10 weathering a changing climate Very little detail here. The Riverlink project provides for immediate needed flood protection for the CBD. This is a future focused project for which I commend The Council. I hope ground water and sea level rise are factored into the calculations and costs. Resilience and communities developing active involvement for issues The ten Year Plan focuses on centrally operated services and assets. Recommendations: 4. The

Council shift its focus a little to encourage, develop and partially fund systems that make communities and small groups more resilient alongside improving central assets. For example composting at home. Sharing water capture. This could result in a slowing of increased costs to The Council in the long term with new creative options emerging. Creative local solutions will help create resilience in the event of a major physical event and help build interactions and tolerance within groups in the community.

## 1088 HCC-123177607 - Ester

### Ethnicity

my ethnicity is not relevant

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Maungaraki

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Asking for feedback on 2 financially unsustainable solutions is not a consultation. NO to water meters. They are not the problem nor do they fix the problem. The elephant in the room is the bureaucracy behind the Councillors which is the bemouth Council Executive Administration. Conduct a real consultation, go out to the community and call for ideas/solutions.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

You've only presented 2 options, your preference to raise rates and opt everybody in whether they use the service or not or stay as we are. A take it or leave approach is not a consultation. Go out to the community and ask for ideas/solutions.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Offering a \$250 top up is a noble gesture but it is insufficient over 10 years when the cumulative rates rise (as currently proposed) is 167% Those that can't afford their rates at the moment and are struggling are not receiving the same increases to their income or benefits as the cumulative percentage increases in rates. You don't need to be a rocket scientist to figure out the rating increases will not be sustainable for many in our community. Incidentally did anybody on a benefit or in paid employment in our community receive the same increases in pay as Council have given themselves recently?

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

How is this online survey a consultation when the only options you have given are to in either case demolish the wharf? How about conducting a real consultation, by asking for feedback on ideas and solutions from the community regarding the library, the wharf and Petone Rec.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The feasibility of what you are proposing will be established through consultation with the various people that have an interest in the assets.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Council should not be running at a loss or running at a profit. They exist to provide the community with needed services. Where is the transparency associated with any of the fees; past, current, or proposed? There are so many working hours in a day. Each council officer has a role and is paid a salary to provide a service. Why is an additional fee being placed and charged for any officer's work when they are already being paid? I can understand the need to recoup disbursements. I've heard councillors state the Council is not a corporation, despite it clearly being written above the City Council's front door, however, by charging for ANY services the Council is very clearly acting as a corporate entity. The Government is also a corporation. A corporation cannot write laws or statutes, they can only write policies, process and procedures. So it begs the question, where is the contract between Council and any rate payer with regards to rates payable?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Transparency is required. Real consultation is required. Giving figures without the backstory of how, why, who, what is not a consultation. A new business model is required.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

This whole process is a sham under the guise of a consultation. Start by going out to the community first, then coming up with ideas and going back to the community to form plans.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

This whole process is a sham under the guise of a consultation. Start by going out to the community first, then coming up with ideas and going back to the community to form plans.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

This whole process is a sham under the guise of a consultation. Start by going out to the community first, then coming up with ideas and going back to the community to form plans.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

The cumulative proposed rates increase is 167% But you don't ask if we're happy with that. Nor do you tell us that a review every 3 years will most likely see that figure escalate. NOT ACCEPTABLE. NOT SUSTAINABLE. This whole process is a sham under the guise of a consultation. Start by going out to the community first, then coming up with ideas and going back to the community to form plans.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Let me explain using a simple metaphor. "An attempt to 'consult' on how the bus is going to be driven after the bus has been driven off a cliff by the Council's Executive Administration, is a farce". Your bus is majorly broken, it's a sham. The council has many systemic issues. First and foremost a City Council exists to provide services to its community, it is not there to grow fat on their misery. The business model Council is currently operating under is broken. The proposed 10 year plan is an offer to the community which is not

sustainable. I answered no to coming before you, on reflection and no ability to change the initial response, I write here that given the opportunity I would love to attend in person, or by zoom, any council meeting where this material is going to be discussed. Thank you.

## 1089 HCC-123177541 - Pamela Riches

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I agree with your option. Although it might be the ideal to upgrade to greater level, we really can't afford it at the moment without undue hardship to many or even most.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Although an organic waste collection in three years might be a great idea, do we really need it in the current economic climate with a cost at 10 million? People can still save their own food/organic matter for their own gardens, if they have one.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Definitely. To not have this offer could cause many to live in undue hardship, or even homelessness due to excessive rate costs.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Why do we only have to have these options; I suggest a mixture of 1 and 2; that is: -Petone Library Building: Refurbish the existing building including minor internal layout changes - Petone Wharf: Demolish the wharf, install a memorial display to acknowledge its history and make improvements to the Esplanade including a new viewing platform. With the strong community concern over the wharf, as council can't manage this as a priority budget, perhaps the community might like to fundraise. - Petone Rec grandstand: Demolish the seating and first floor Earthquake strengthen the ground floor and install new lightweight roof Provide some seating. Savings of 0.2 Million, which is less than Council preferred option of a budget of 0.2 Million.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I feel that under the current budget restraints, we need to be more guarded about this; With limited resources we can't do everything, so restraint here I feel would be justified; ie: Do we really need to spend 8.3 Milliion on Parks and Reserves? I agree maintenance is important, but new building work could perhaps be deferred,

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I agree that maintenance and improvements cost money, but in order to do this necessary work, one might have to go without some things for a while. Not sure if there is many things we are going without in order to fund these. Of course one can't please everyone all the time, so you have probably done a reasonable job of treading the middle line, except I think the great Petone Library community hub is something we could go without at the moment.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1090 HCC-123177652 - Tony Bullock

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Maungaraki

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

The 3 options are too restrictive and do not allow submitters to offer other approaches. I object to the use of water meters to deal with the issue of leaks to council infrastructure. Metering will not change the way Council attends to leaks in its own pipes. There is no indication that the introduction of water meters and hence direct charging will be matched by a comparable decrease in the water component of the rates bill. It must be made clear whether we will be in effect paying twice or not.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I have no preference regarding the library but the wharf should be maintained. It has the potential to be used more widely, including as a ferry stop.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Council should reduce expenditure on connectivity, recreation, etc and regulatory services, parks & reserves, administration, governance and corporate support.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Council must restrict its expenditure housing and urban commercial development. The Riverlink project should be left to commercial developers, with the Council's role being limited to setting parameters and targets. Let investors provide the funding.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1091 HCC-123177664 - Ian Wasson

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Sprig + Fern Petone

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

No parking meters in Petone! As a local resident and business owner I believe it is vitally important to the character of Petone and the viability of business that free (capped at 1 hour) parking be kept in place. Paid parking in Petone will have a hugely negative effect to not only my business and livelihood, but the livelihood off all business owners along Jackson Street. We live in a vibrant community that is seen as a destination by people that don't live here. We should not jeopardise that by introducing paid parking. We have regular customers who come from Wellington to spend time at our Tavern, and one of the many draws is that they DON'T have to pay for parking. It is an asset unique to us, and we should do everything in our power to preserve that. I pay the rates on the building, and I also pay rates on my home as I am a Petone resident. Paying an extra 1% on top of the proposed rates increase is easily the preferred option. We can't pay any rates at all if our business fails. We have managed to survive Covid-19, we are struggling through the current economic climate but are confident we will come out the other side. Introducing barriers to customers by effectively taxing them before they are even through the doors could well be a death blow. It seems incredibly narrow minded to me that council would be willing to harm so many businesses and damage the character of our street. As previously stated an extra 1% on the already proposed increases is the logical answer. Also properly enforcing the 1 hour cap would help contribute. Hopefully the councillors heard the message from the public meetings loud and clear. DO NOT IMPLEMENT PAID PARKING IN PETONE!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

It is clear that after many years of under investment our infrastructure is not fit for purpose (mainly in regards to water), and the money to fix it needs to come from somewhere, so a rates increase needs to happen. I do not agree that saving 1% of a rates increase by introducing paid parking in Petone is the correct approach. According to the rates calculator, my rates on the building will be going up \$1468 per year. I would much rather pay slightly more to prevent paid parking in Petone. No paid parking in Petone!

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I generally agree with all proposed points, however I DO NOT agree with implementing paid parking in Petone. This would cause massive damage to businesses already struggling through a difficult trading environment. As previously stated, we cannot pay rates if our business goes under as a result of people not willing to pay for parking.

## 1092 HCC-123177688 - Terry Pram

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No water meters, this is an added cost that people cannot afford due to so many other increases. Water meters need to be looked at further down the track when water leaks are all fixed.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Option 1 will be another cost that people cannot afford, maybe educate people how to set up a compost/worm bin or have sites that people can take the organic waste to

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Do not demolish the wharf

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **1093 HCC-123177709 - Lillian Pak**

### **Ethnicity**

Korean

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would highly recommend that Council create a community advisory group for Petone that is similar to Whakatupu Ngaengae | Community Advisory Group for decisions about the Petone assets. Whakatupu Ngaengae | Community Advisory Group was a great example of good community engagement. I highly recommend this way of working collaboratively with the community.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I acknowledge that the Long Term Plan has been written in a difficult economic climate and many difficult decisions were made to prioritise competing needs and demands whilst maintaining financial sustainability and a certain level of service for the residents of Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai | Lower Hutt. I know that our Council works hard to do what is best for our city. Community Engagement: I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Council for keeping its promise to work with and listen to community on developing a "community hub" (i.e., a hub area with the library, the pool and the new community centre) that works for Naenae. Council creating the Whakatupu Ngaengae | Community Advisory Group was a great example of good community engagement. I was not on the Advisory Group; but, they were engaging with and reporting back to people in the community. This was such a change from before. We were able to express our concerns and ideas, and feed into decisions being made about the various areas and facilities in Naenae. I hope that this way of working collaboratively with community continues. Living Wage: I ask that Hutt City Council continue to take into consideration the economic wellbeing of the residents of Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai | Lower Hutt, especially since there is not city if residents cannot afford to live here. Thus, I ask that Hutt City Council: – maintain the New Zealand Living Wage rate for its directly employed workforce – maintain the New Zealand Living Wage for workers employed by contractors, especially when these contracts come up for renewal (i.e., part of the procurement process) – maintain its accreditation as a Living Wage Employer – continue to work with Living Wage Hutt Valley Network to make Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai | Lower Hutt a Living Wage city – in making Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai | Lower Hutt a Living Wage City, extend the living wage policy to include all Council Controlled Organisations where Hutt City Council has an ownership interest – continue to be a leader and role model in the Living Wage space. I support the Living Wage because there are numerous benefits to paying the Living Wage: – Workers who are paid the Living Wage are more productive. – When people on low incomes have more discretionary income, they spend it on local businesses and this stimulates the local economy. – Job turnover is reduced – There is no perceptible growth in unemployment through raising the wages of those workers on the lowest rates. I can provide academic research to support this if you are interested. I would like to remind Council being an accredited Living Wage Employers of the following advantages: –It provides certainty to ratepayers that their funds are not contributing to low wages and instead are enhancing the quality of life of individuals in their communities. –It provides living wage employees at Hutt City Council with the certainty that each year their pay will be adjusted according to the timeframes outlined by the living wage movement. –It sends a strong signal throughout the community and the Hutt City Council's procurement pipeline that the council is Committed to the concept of a living wage, the calculation that underpins it, and to championing it throughout Lower Hutt and also Wellington Region. –

Lastly, accreditation ensures that a Living Wage is paid in the long term at the Hutt City Council. This means that the council will be required to take positive steps each year to ensure that staff who meet the criteria for accreditation are paid a living wage.

## 1094 HCC-123177715 - Steffen Zinkhan

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Harbour View

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Yes I don't like both options and especially do not like the water meters. Stop wasting rates money and use saved cash for repairs

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Why are you only giving options to demolish the wharf and not one to save it. I like option 2 but keep the wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

The council is so wasteful with rate payers money. They wouldn't run their own household like that. Absolute incompetence and disrespect of other people's hard earned money.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The increase in rates and fees is robbery and poor value for money

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

The council's strategy is not a strategy but display of poor planners

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Robbery. Reduce salaries of the council office workers and stop wasting money that other people have had to earn.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

The mayor and people in public office need to be held responsible for poor decision making and wasting rate payers money.

## 1095 HCC-123177754 - Graeme Langley Hall

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Hutt City Council is funding an organisation that appears to be very inefficient. It has a mandate or objective to create 100km of new replacement network and achieves 27 km. At this rate it will take close to 4 times as long. In that time we will spend a fortune on maintenance. The organisation appears to be shellshocked and not open to constructive proposals as to how it could approach the task better. Anecdotal evidence is that they often go back to the same repair site multiple times indicating that the first repair was unsatisfactory. We must be able to do better.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I do have a preference but not the two preferences indicated. I would not look to demolish the wharf. While it is expensive these things turned out to be iconic. Witness Brighton beach in Christchurch investing in a substantial new pier in relatively recent times. Consider also the piers of every UK seaside. Somehow a beach and a pier/wharf go together. Given current costs re-infrastructure I will be looking to defer major work on the wharf until later in the 10 year period. It will also have an emergency utility impact. If SH2 and the rail access channel were disrupted in an earthquake the city would get supplies directed to the Petone wharf in poor condition or otherwise.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Asset utilisation and asset cost recovery are both important. We should have the minimum asset footprint necessary for a thriving and growing community. Council are on the right path here. There may need to be a special fund e.g. Mayor's fund to pay for the venue hire cost when there is substantial public good being achieved but no capacity to pay. That means the asset use process can operate without exceptions.

## 1096 HCC-123177745 - Christine Richardson

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Taitā

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

We need to avoid water meters as it just more cost to the ratepayer. Have Council looked at a ongoing maintenance plan once the leaks are fixed so that we don't get into this situation again.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The Wharf needs to be repaired so that people can fish there as well as walk down the wharf and enjoy the sea. There could also be potential longer term for the East by West Ferry to stop there and provide an alternative transport to Wellington. If funds are low what about sourcing a fundraiser and part of their role would also be to fundraise a cut of their wages. The Library needs to be refurbish so its fit for purpose and the mould removed so that rooms can be available to the community.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Council needs to consult and communicate well to the lessor of their assets particularly the ones that have a significant impact on the local community. Community Groups are facing funding constraints due to the current economic climate and I would hope that council takes this into consideration. There also has to be a consideration if the asset was removed what impact that would have on local community, as it is not just an asset it is what is happening within the asset. There are issues to consider such as well being of a community, activities and programmes that a community group is offering and the ability to empower and enable people to be part of a vibrant community. Please communicate with community groups and community giving enough time for feedback and to hear some of the core issues that community benefit from groups using assets to do their mahi.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

We already pay enough parking fees, we could put parking meters in places like Petone. The landfill is costly enough after the recent increase, if this gets too high the rubbish will just get dumped outside the landfill and in other places.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

## 1097 HCC-123177787 - Elle Abel

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

**What age group do you belong to?**

Prefer not to say

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I want to say that water meters are not wanted by us as residents and rate payers we don't want them as you will then start charging for water and then add to the costs we pay you all the time. I am not sure about the spending on the water services but I feel central government should be helping with this as well.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I don't want another charge for something I wont use thank you. This will be an extra on top of our rates so is a big fat no from me.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I feel this needs to be looked on a case by case for each situation and if people need help with their rates that you can offer it. I feel it should not also just be based on income but on how people are struggling with paying bills in general and if needed a budget advisor could show how it they need help with it even if they are over the income levels you are wanting everyone is struggling at present.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I just want the basic stuff that is needed for Petone Library we cant afford a new library at the moment maybe in the future but for now this needs only things to make it watertight etc for now nothing else. So please put this on hold for now. Petone Wharf you have seen the public campiagn about this including it making the news last weekend at 6pm. I want this saved and I want it be looked as I have been told that there is another plan for money that could save for the same amount to get rid of it. So this needs to be done. We need to save this for our future and for my children maybe future grandchildren that will live here. I want this be able

to used again and its a landmark for Petone. I also know that wakas come in here when Petone was first settled so it this area to be is important and its needs be given this importance for Lower Hutt and Petone. Petone Rec Grandstand This a personal opinion but I am part of Wellington marching and we were using this grandstand for our local competitions over our season. We used the upstairs bit for the our recording room which we needed power for a printer and laptop. We needed tables and chairs to work at. We also used the kitchen which had an oven, sink etc. We need to have a basic kitchen downstairs and we need a zip sink and oven with tables and chairs in a room we also need PowerPoints so we can have place to use and people to come and get food and drink etc. We also need the changing rooms and toilets. We need seating in the grandstand but not as much as we had. We have had one season away from Petone Rec and we have not found a situation place so we had to move our competitions out of Lower Hutt apart from one year we use Walter Nash for. I think the room from the top to have something smaller down the bottom would be useful for others that hire and use the grandstand that currently cant use it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

we dont need more charges for hires on using council places for people hiring or organsations please. It's hard enough to survive at present without costs going up by our council.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I don't think charging for more parking is good and charging 7 days a week no way. Petone is a standalone place and Jackson Street is fine to have free parking on it, encourages people to use their shops and services etc. I don't think charging for parking is good and having parking wardens out 7 days a week is more of a cost to. Not needed. I wont personally want to shop places with higher park prices or paying for parking in Petone it will put me off but also it will make shop and use services elsewhere if this happens to. Which will effect businesses in the long term. The tip the costs are higher than Porirua and I know alot of people go there to take their rubbish away as its cheaper and now you want to put it up no way this not helpful with how costs so high for everything and showing no signs of going down.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

maybe have less staff working in the offices then. Find other ways to reduce costs. I can tell you this now that rates keep going up by bigger margins and no value for money and also wages are not going up with them. Rates is another bill for us to pay please think about the small person out there struggling at present. It's not on central government should be helping with pipes and other councils are not wanting to put rates up by this amount some are higher but some are not.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

I have a learning disability so excuse any spelling or Grammer mistakes.

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I am not totally happy so you need to listen to us and not just do what you want.

## 1098 HCC-123177799 - Dianne Musgrove

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, South East Asian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I would have liked to see more options and further justification for the water metering including more detailed cost/benefit information. We are heavily dependent on Wellington Water to deliver to the planned outcomes, what due diligence has the Hutt City Council done to ensure any estimates are realistic? Are we comfortable that our suppliers are running an efficient and cost effective operation?

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I adore this service as an option, but not in our current environment. An additional cost to ratepayers in a time where most people are already stretched for a 'nice to have' is not palatable. I'm also not confident the Hutt City Council will get it right if the procurement process for the rubbish and recycling service is anything to go by. If we were to prioritise a service to divert food and green organics, please please prioritise New Zealand service providers and keep more of our ratepayer money in New Zealand.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I would prefer you used a scale of one to ten to measure this question. I don't feel like my response is represented in your answer options.

## 1099 HCC-123177796 - Chris MacKay

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Woburn

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

You need to give us some costings of how much water meters will cost the city. I would support water metering if you firstly positioned meters to identify where the public land leaks are coming from. It seems to me that most leaks are on public land and not on private property, where most people would fix them themselves immediately. Meters won't fix the public property leaks. Only you can facilitate that. Council should get a second opinion on the state of the pipes too. My sources indicate that they are not as bad as you tell us. But happy for an additional investment of \$2.8 million to fast track fixing the leaks. Use private plumbing firms too. Investigate why the cost to fix leaks has gone up so much over the past few years.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Prefer neither. Why should you give \$250 away? Why not allow eligible rate payers the facility to have a debt registered against the property instead? A bit like an equity release mortgage. You could even charge interest ( like equity release loans ) but enable it to be compounded and only repaid when the property is sold. In this way it becomes a secured asset of council. You can then lift the amount from \$250 to whatever and allow asset rich but cash poor ratepayers to stay in their own homes. This involves thinking outside of the square.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Save the wharf. Investigate fixing it at a lower cost as advocated by the save the wharf lobby. Retain the Petone grandstand. If you can't do it just yet, do the minimum and fix it when we have some money. Refurbish existing library. Does it need it though?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Don't make it so expensive that Petone and Hutt retailers outside of Queensgate don't get any shoppers parking outside their shops. Investigate new parks on Strand Park and across the river on the west side with shuttles taking people to the CBD.

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

It feels like it's going to be hard for new house builds to be affordable.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I would like to see what the budget and spend is for administration services ( aggregate wages of officers) and how this compares with the past 10 years. I'd like another expert opinion on the state of our pipes. Anecdotally

I have heard that that the pipes themselves are generally ok, but that a lot of fittings are substandard - which accounts for the number of leaks around tobies.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

## 1100 HCC-123177817 - Spencer Joe

### Ethnicity

Chinese, NZ Chinese

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Boulcott

### What age group do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

A combination of the options - new library, demolish wharf and viewing platform/or rebuild wharf (New Brighton wharf as an example), demolish grandstand.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Do not support \$60m Cycling Micro-mobility programme.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Existing green spaces should be taken into account when intensification is proposed - ie. intensification should be approved on the basis adjoining existing green space amenities - if none exist then the development should include such green spaces/reserves within the development.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

There is little transparent detail on the delivery of the plan and the underlying financial information underpinning the operational delivery. Over the 10 year plan accumulated funds and reserves totaling \$1,450,699,00 have built up. In addition to this \$58-\$60m has been budgeted for cycle ways and micro mobility. The government has clearly indicated to NZTA that these projects are not a priority. What is the impact of this change in priority and how reliant are the cycleway and micro mobility included in the 10year plan reliant on NZTA or direct government funding? When considering the proposed rates increases the \$1.5bn identified above should be taken into account.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

As outlined above

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It is very difficult to review the plan as it is not contained in 1 single document but numerous links to proposals and a drafty plan. The language, presentation and format of the various supporting documents is not consistent. Transparency is therefore very difficult to ascertain.

## 1101 HCC-123177853 - Graeme Langley Hall

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Hutt City Council are currently funding an organisation that appears ineffective and inefficient. Wellington water has an objective of 100km of new pipe a year and achieves approximate 27 km per year. This means it will take four times as long to achieve the network replacement and at this rate we will probably never catch up. It will mean maintenance will continue to rise substantially. There is anecdotal evidence of multiple repairs to the same water Toby. This would suggest the process being undertaken is not professional or workmanlike. Before putting good money after bad Council need to ascertain if all of the processes undertaken by Wellington Water are good practice. The organisation itself appears shellshocked and not open to either scrutiny or advice.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I do have a preference but it is not listed. While I think an updated library community centre is important and I would favour that I'm not a supporter of demolition of the wharf. While it may not be an immediate priority it would be expected within this 10 year period that it can be restored in one form or another. Piers make a beach. While there are two in Eastbourne many visitors who visit Wellington Hutt Valley may not go that far. The petone wharf is iconic. It is interesting to note that Brighton beach in Christchurch was funded in relatively recent times by the Christchurch City Council no doubt because of its ability to be a tourist and community attraction. The wharf is also a disaster continuity asset. If SH2 and the rail corridor were destroyed in a calamity then the wharf would be quickly repurposed to receive goods and freight.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Council assets need to be well utilised and appropriately priced. Where there are users who are providing substantial community good without the capacity to pay then a separate council fund – Mayors fund could be used to ensure that this process operates without exception.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Council fees must keep pace with inflation. The key criteria is does the fee level represent costs at an efficient operating level. We need to avoid any cost plus approach to fees.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

This is not an easily answered question. However at the highest level of thought transferring 16.9% additional financial resource from the ratepayers ownership to Council when inflation is approximate 4%, is not sustainable. We know that there is a cost of living crisis and the addition of this impost is not tenable for the community. It will bring hardship and detract from the attractiveness of the community. Resizing Council will not be easy but needs to be done. History has it that the councils faced with the same dilemma have managed to resize their total expenditure.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

While generally you have looked to and may be achieved an allocative efficiency I do not believe that council has reached an operating efficiency. Having the power to rate/tax is a huge power and tends to give council new options. Other organisations do not have the same power and therefore are more effective at trimming their cloth to match anticipated revenue. A 16.9% rate increase is not tenable. Council therefore need to work out how it can re size itself and its expenditure plans to make the rate increase figure a lot more acceptable.

## 1102 HCC-123177886 - Deborah Wright

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I have chosen option 1 because I firmly believe we need to pay for the water we use. We are a 2 person household & generally very water conscious. Time we look after this precious resource.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We have NO need for a food waste collection as I run compost bins & worm, farms. This is a total waste of \$\$ for us. I suggest better education for communities on how to dispose of food waste is needed. We currently have the opt-in Green Waste. I would like the option of a fortnightly collection added to our choices.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

What is classed as low income? I suspect the data for this is outdated. We are a household that struggles to meet current levels of rates etc, yet do not qualify for low income.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

NONE of these options are suitable. LIBRARY - a new multi-purpose shared facility would be my preference. PETONE WHARF - there is another option on the table that would allow the wharf to be RESTORED for the SAME COST as demolishing. Shame on you for even considering to destroy this historic landmark. There is a groundswell of support for restoring & repairing the current wharf. Where was our MAYOR on Sunday 28th when over 200 people walked along the beach in support of Saving Our Wharf? PETONE REC GRANDSTAND - time for a new purpose built changing rooms & seating.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

PETONE PARKING - you have not outlined where this paid parking would be. I STRONGLY disagree with paid parking in Petone. Consideration needs to be given in regards to parking on the waterfront & catching a bus into the city. Cars are parked there all day for free. I would recommend a time limit of 4 hours.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

It's hard to know if this is good or bad, when previous councils have failed to address much of what you are looking to spend the \$\$ on.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

The WATER cost is outrageous. Just because previous councils have failed to address this, is not our fault as residents. Our rates look to increase by \$600 per year. As a self-employed sole trader, this puts enormous strain on my limited funds. Projects such as Williams Park are a waste of resource & unnecessary when our water resources are far more important. Most ratepayers I know would be happy to see less money spent on such projects & have the funds diverted to water.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I'm neutral on most of it to be honest. Things happen & you have to make decisions. Unfortunately this is the worst year to be increasing rates by so much, when homeowners are already facing increased interest rates, insurance etc.

## 1103 HCC-123177904 - Denis Hulston

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Priority must be to fix significant water leaks which are notified to council. Water meters are an expensive distraction. Much work can be done to improve services without the cost of installing meters. The 2.6 billion option resulting in approx \$65 per week increase would be unaffordable for me as a rate payer.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Green waste and domestic waste should be reduced. Our household has compost and worm farms for household and green waste. Investigate assisting households to address their waste on site, rather than through curb-side disposal eg. fund worm farms for households.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.

Rate relief for low income requiring assistance is desirable. Council's role should be to lobby Central Government to increase the Central Government rebate to a more realistic level, and be part of Government provision of affordable housing and relief for those on low incomes.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

1. Both of these options are for demolition of the wharf, which is inappropriate. Consultation and feedback requires retention of the wharf as an option. It is a significant cultural and historical asset to our community, which was used by many residents and visitors prior to being locked up. Alternative options and retaining the wharf are required.
2. Refurbish the Library. It is a significant asset to the Petone community. The plan options are biased to demolition of significant assets to the Petone community, rather than genuine consultation around retention options.

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Agree with the need to review, provided green space and assets remain and integral part of community well-being and a healthy community. The council propensity to see demolition as an option (Petone assets) needs to be re-focused to adequate maintenance and planned long-term management.

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Option 1 favoured - development growth funds growth. Priority for council should be on provision and maintenance & upgrading of existing services to existing residences. Growth should not be rate payer funded.

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Investment in and upgrading of ailing infrastructure should be a priority for the present and the future. This investment has been deferred for too long. Minimise cost burdens to residents with appropriate borrowing over the long term. Ensure good public transport is a primary part of our infrastructure, minimising congestion on the Petone Esplanade, discouraging us of private vehicles.

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Reserves and nature spaces are a critical part of a healthy environment and need to be available to residents and preserved, rather than shut off as some of our build facilities have been.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Significant rates increases are unsustainable and therefore unrealistic for many households. Alternative sources of funding rather than reliance on rates is required.

## 1104 HCC-123177931 - Rebecca White

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

45-54 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

My preferred option is none of these options. I would like the Petone wharf to be repaired as a priority and the Library to be refurbished I have no opinion on the Recreational ground grandstand. I have been a resident of Petone for around 10 years and the wharf is an iconic part of the Petone landscape and is a visual reflection of the history of Petone. Until its closure I regularly walked on the wharf and enjoyed seeing people fishing and swimming and walking. I believe it is shortsighted to demolish such a historical asset which represents the important history of Petone. I would like my rates to go towards restoring the wharf. I also think the library is an important part of the Petone community and I am a regular user but I don't believe a new building is needed and would prefer money is spent on a refurbishment not a new complex. Savings from this could be directed towards the wharf. Please don't demolish such a key part of Petone's history.

## 1105 HCC-124177943 - Anneke Lilley

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Rent

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Don't know

## **1106 HCC-124177997 - Matthew Algar**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **1107 HCC-124178000 - Marian Whitney Melhuish**

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Lower Hutt Transition Towns

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation  
process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I agree with the strategy, but wish to widen it as described in a page sent separately to HaveYourSay.

## 1108 HCC-124178006 - Kat Saunders

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

It's a bit confusing how these options have been lumped together. It would be simpler and more democratic to have split out these separate issues. On a separate note, wouldn't refurbishing the library be a more climate-friendly solution than building yet another brand-new building? I would

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Any rate/fee increases on community groups that lease our assets needs to be really carefully thought out. We don't want to lose valuable community services because they are unable to afford our spaces, and then what would be the point of having those spaces in the first place?

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1109 HCC-124178027 - Rachel Tallon

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Friends of Waiwhetu Stream

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Friends of Waiwhetū Stream Lower Hutt 3 May 2024 Hutt City Council Long Term Plan Submission Submitter: Friends of Waiwhetū Stream Address for contact: Rachel Tallon, Deputy Chair Friends of Waiwhetū Stream, 3 Rodney Street Waiwhetū, Lower Hutt 5010 Ph 021612931 Introduction: The Friends of Waiwhetū Stream community group (FWS) Beginning as a HCC initiative in 2011, the FWS is one of the Hutt Valley's strongest environmental restoration groups, with a successful track record of improving the ecology of the Waiwhetū stream. With over 150 volunteers regularly taking part in projects along the stream we are a good example of community engagement in the city. We have been ably supported by HCC and GW since our inception. Submission: We have read the Hutt City Reserves Investment Strategy and note several aspects: 1. We endorse the Tūhono Hapori policy of connecting communities (p. 10) and we consider community groups to be a key way of achieving this policy aim. 2. We are in agreement with the concerns raised on pages 12 and 13 regarding the issues around flooding with increased housing and lack of permeable surfaces. We would support any council initiatives to ensure an increase in both the quality and quantity of green spaces or reserves as a response to growth. This also includes initiatives to promote permeable surfaces in built up areas. 3. We also support the Council's recognition (p. 14) that green spaces are a significant factor in well being and as community kaitiaki of the Waiwhetū Stream we have plenty of anecdotal evidence that the green spaces, picnic tables, artworks and clear(ish) water of the stream gives many people a reason to enjoy living in the city. In short, it lifts their spirits. 4. We note on p. 54 in Focus Area 3, a 'Master Plan' for the Waiwhetū Stream. We would like to endorse this concept and consider it long overdue. Currently the co-ordination of the various interest groups and councils (HCC, WW, GW, Downers, Naenae Nature Trust and other groups such as pest control groups) is done on an ad hoc basis and informally. In the Master Plan concept we think a central base for planning, decision-making and communication would be advantageous and efficient for the management of the catchment going forward. We would support a position or role for someone to lead this plan. 5. As part of the Reserves Investment Strategy we are aware of many other community restoration groups. In our experience the 8-12 environmental restoration groups of volunteers do incredible work for the council. Their funding by the Council should not cease. In addition we would like to strongly suggest that part of the strategy is to invest in a Community Ranger. This position has been filled in the past and is currently vacant. The position is incredibly significant for the following reasons: • As a link between the Council and the volunteers to guide projects and where money and resources should be

spent. • The ranger passes on 'tips and tricks' from other groups and organises key information sharing and networking events between the groups and between the councils and the groups. • The ranger is able to supply equipment and instruct the groups on health and safety matters. • The ranger sees what is happening in restoration from a holistic perspective and can inform the council about where issues may exist. • The ranger can also act as a public relations person – showcasing to the public what the groups achieve. • The ranger is an embodiment of the council – a physical presence and encouragement to the volunteer groups. Without this person, volunteer groups may feel less supported. Therefore, we would like to propose that as part of its budget for the Reserves Investment Strategy that the Council reinstate and support a community ranger for environmental community groups. He tangata, he tangata, he tangata.

## 1110 HCC-124178033 - Lillian Pak

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

TEAM Naenae Trust

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the future direction of Te Awa Kairangi | Lower Hutt, and in particular Naenae. We have appreciated the support of Hutt City Council in the renovation and development of Naenae over the last 3-5 years. We are very excited about the new "community hub" which consists of the Naenae Library, the Naenae Pool and Fitness Centre, the Naenae Community Centre, and Treadwell Hall, especially since this type of community hub reflects the community, its needs and aspirations. We have also appreciated Council's new way of working collaboratively with community. The refreshed community engagement process, given expression through the Whakatupu Ngaengae Community Advisory Group is a model we would recommend for other Council projects that need meaningful community engagement. Every step has involved keeping the community updated, and more importantly, asking the community for ideas, solutions and feedback. We have recently been awarded the Operating Agreement for Te Mako Naenae Community Centre (Te Mako) - in the renovated Post Office Building. We are excited to work with Hutt City Council within this new context. As part of our submission, we would like to ask Council to maintain the option to continue with the part-funding of Te Mako after the initial 3-year timeframe. The reason for this request is based upon: – The expectation that Te Mako becomes self-funding in 3 years may not come to pass, particularly as we head into a time of significant cost increases and austerity, within Naenae. – Hutt City Council being an accredited Living Wage Employer who, as part of the RFP process, indicated that the operator of Te Mako pay a living wage. TEAM Naenae Trust is also an accredited Living Wage Employer and we understand what this means. We know that the Living Wage increases every year, and this could put funding pressures on the running of Te Mako. We are and will be working very hard to make Te Mako self-funding; but, we know that this may be difficult under the current difficult economic climate. We hope that Council can appreciate this and be open to continuing to support TEAM Naenae Trust after 3 years should it be required. Thank you for taking the time to consider our submission.

## 1111 HCC-124178036 - Theresa Cooper

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Tirohanga

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Believe the central government need to step up to finance wider water services included maintenance because we pay taxes to the government as well!

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This is great idea

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

A mixture of Option 1 and 2. New library building. Wharf - still a community asset but no consideration on securing funding from regional council. And information on the wharf to be used as a point of public transport via ferries. Petone rec grandstand demolish and strengthen the ground floor etc

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1112 HCC-124178039 - Chris Norton

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Which suburb do you live in?

Naenae

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Ngā wai is precious to us and the rest of the natural world. The way we measure 'precious' in our capitalist economy is to put a monetary value on it, making its use cost us, and leading inevitably to conservation of water usage, and thereby 'saving' money. This will help us all in so many different ways, from slowing the rate at which the network capacity has to expand, to reducing demand on the natural water sources to reducing our carbon emissions.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

While some may not be happy paying for a service they won't use, it is cheaper for everyone, and the outcomes are better overall if it is applied as a uniform service and charge. We won't be using it for 90% of our food waste, but we will be using it to dispose of wild ginger, tradescantia, ivy, Climbing Asparagus vine . . . you get the idea.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

This is essential in the face of the magnitude of the coming rates rises (and other essential expenses) with no comparable rise in incomes for those on fixed or indexed incomes in the next few years.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Generally fine. Some of the small paper charges are large, but actually reasonable. Re landfill - I'm guessing some of the charges are to dissuade the dumping of certain waste products in the landfill (types, polystyrene) and encourage their recycling. Generally ok with maintaining a low per-car rate in order to encourage landfill use and discourage the temptation to fly-tip.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

This is a hard question as the rates rises are going into a community that is going into stress with the way the public services are being cut and central government's austerity approach to spending on income support. The other aspect is the coupling of this with the next 2 years' rises leading to near 50% increase in 3 years. No-one's income is rising that fast!

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I understand that after years of insufficient rates rises to meet historical, current and future needs, the can that has been kicked many times is now getting picked up. Maybe not the best time, but better now, than another punt to our future selves, again.

## **1113 HCC-124178030 - Matthew Algar**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Naenae

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I disagree with the closure of Te Wao. A lot of young people use this space. Where are they supposed to go? There is a core group of young people that will not want too, nor are they suited to be in the Library. Where they would be kicked out. Have you thought about making Te Wao mobile or partnering with local schools to set up a mentoring programme and lunch times or something etc. Libraries should be designed to have a youth space in mind. Librarians would not cope with the kids from Te Wao coming in., especially in a suburb like Naenae. I hope those kids will not have the cops called on them like prior.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Don't know

## 1114 HCC-124178042 - Chloe Gay

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Chinese, Filipino

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1115 HCC-124178060 - Pauline Hutchings

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Kelson

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

But, I place a rider on this that I have not been able to review the budget in depth

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

It is not acceptable to force us all to have food and organic collection service. We compost and do not need to pay for another service that we will not use

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

BUT, in regard to option 2, I do not support demolishing the wharf. This is a very expensive exercise and is not justified. Investigate further the cost to simply strengthen it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

No comment only because I have not had time to review

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Whilst I have ticked 'agree', I would rather see the wastage of money within Council being cut out.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

I understand this is in relation to the Dev Contributions being increased to \$50k per unit built.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

No comment only because I have not had time to review

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

No comment. I have not had time to review

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Rather than just continuing to push the Rates to unmanageable levels, review all costs. It appears there is no controls over vanity spending, including on cycle lanes. All costs should be critically reviewed and all projects that are not absolutely essential should be stopped and immediately.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

See above. It seems like the Council is spending in an irresponsible manner with no regard for the Ratepayers who will have to pick up the cost. This is completely unacceptable and has to stop. Cut back to essential expenditure only, and cut out all vanity projects including any more bike lanes.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It appears you continue to maintain an attitude that the Ratepayers have unending resources to keep paying for your excessive spending, which is creating more and more debt that is unlikely to ever be able to be paid. The interest costs alone on the debt are significant.

## 1116 HCC-124178057 - Michelle Ducat

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Moera

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I appreciate the council's efforts to support a solution for green waste in partnership with other councils but wonder if other localised options have been explored and if they could be viable? Could community compost hubs also support community resilience, relationships and local employment? It would feel much better contributing my rates to something that not only reduced waste to landfill and methane emissions, but that also grew community, especially if you compost already.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would love the library to be invested in as a community hub, but in this time of financial difficulty think a smaller amount is the better option. As much as I love the wharf, I think we also need to choose the most financially prudent option. Locals suggest repair can be done for a similar amount to the demolition - but this would need to be watertight. Likewise prefer Option 1 for Petone Recreation ground.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

With intensification of housing, it would be good to see green space for community, especially kids!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

## 1117 HCC-124178078 - Ligia Horta

### **Ethnicity**

Brazilian

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetū

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

## 1118 HCC-124178066 - Jane Wootton

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Homedale West (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Any rate rises penalize those on low incomes .

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

out with the old and in with the ndesw ????? Why /// are the council not being inovative surley there is a way of keping this wharf which is our heratage.Are the council wanting to forget our history ?????

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Our assets are the maintenance of our Water pipes = they come before anything else,

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

The possibility of over charging leads to consequences = Dumping waste illegally = causing, Dislodging of people's lives

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

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**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

This will impact negatively on people's lives

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

This council is not people friendly, This is the people's city, the lack of reply from the city

## 1119 HCC-124178087 - Francis O'Riley

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/lwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

GK Shaw Ltd

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Based on notes from my Power Point presentation given to Andrea Blackshaw and Arthur Nelson on 2 May 2024: 1. GK Shaw has been refurbishing wharves throughout NZ for over 30 years. 2. Recently we have rebuilt Rona Bay Wharf for HCC in 2018 and Seatoun Wharf for WCC in 2022. We also repaired 21 piles with FRP jackets and relevelled the deck at Petone wharf in early 2021. 3. We have used actual figures from these projects to establish realistic costings for the square metre rate to refurbish Petone Wharf. 4. We believe the wharf approach (275 m long x 4 m wide) can be completely refurbished for around \$9M (Contractor's rate \$7,500 /m<sup>2</sup> x 1200 m<sup>2</sup>). 5. The wharf head (108 m long x 10 m wide) should be demolished. There would be additional cost associated with demolishing the wharf head. 6. This scenario reduces the overall wharf length by less than 30%. The new end of the wharf is still in deep water for fishing and future berthing of vessels if required. The new length of the wharf at 275 m still provides valuable amenity to the public. 7. The refurbishment of the wharf approach would be like-for-like using FRP jackets to strengthen and protect the existing timber piles. A like-for-like replacement can be classified as maintenance work to potentially minimise costly and time-consuming consultant reporting and consenting processes. 8. GK Shaw has installed 100's of FRP jackets to wharf structures in Wellington Harbour over the last 30 years. There have been no reported failures of piles strengthened using FRP jackets. They are a proven reliable long term pile strengthening system. 9. If it suited the council, there may be a way to spread the refurbishment over a number of years. This may be helpful for annual budget allocations or to promote the annual maintenance argument to minimise consenting requirements. 10. A realistic scenario is as follows: i. After a first round of critical pile strengthening (around 20 piles), the wharf approach structure (275 m long) can be reopened to the public. ii. The existing barrier can be moved to the wharf head. iii. Each year the wharf is temporarily shut down in the colder months while a contractor progressively rebuilds each span working out from the landside. iv. Each summer the wharf is reopened to the public. 11. A lot of work has already been done over the years strengthening the wharf approach piles that will not need to be redone during a refurbishment. Once the remaining critical piles are repaired, we believe the structure is currently quite safe for pedestrian loading in the short term until the refurbishment work is complete. 12. If the consultants are still uncertain as to the safety of the existing deck structure, we can assist with simulated load testing to convince them beyond a doubt. 13. Early contractor involvement with an experienced contractor and exploring design-build

relationships will help council better define and share the risks before committing to a refurbishment contract. 14. Local Hutt Valley based contractors and suppliers are available to undertake this specialist work on their back doorstep. 15. Even the demolition of the wharf head can be turned into a positive. Only the upper deck structure need be demolished leaving the piles in place (saving cost and minimising disturbance to the aquifer). This will serve as a visual nod to the past. Then interested groups could sink approved condemned boats amongst the piles to create a reef for marine life and establish an accessible recreational exploration area for divers. The possibility of keeping the wharf for future generations and creating new opportunities is exciting. 16. Why spend \$10M on years of consultant reports, hearings and consenting procedures; and then completely demolish the wharf, when for the same money you can fully refurbish 70% of the wharf? 17. GK Shaw stands ready and willing to assist the council in all stages of the process to partially retain and refurbish Petone Wharf.

## 1120 HCC-124178090 - Maddison Treadwell

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I am for water and pipe fixes but against the installation of water meters, especially while do much water is leaking out and going to waste.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

I am disappointed with both of these options as they are not honest about the possibilities for the wharf, especially the option to use \$6m to fix the wharf instead of demolish it from recent quotes to remedy the piles. Save the wharf! The wharf is: - It's an iconic regional asset - It is part of our history and we should not be trying to knock it down - Walking on it is good for people's mental health and wellbeing - It gives pleasure to young and old alike and to fisher people I do not agree with the Hutt City Council options to demolish Petone Wharf for around \$6M because: > Remediation is possible for around the same amount > This money can be spent to repair the wharf and have it available for future generations to enjoy > There is an alternative

method of repair that will work > Petone without our wharf would be like Pisa without the leaning tower! Some things may be wonky but they are still worth saving. • Walking to the end makes you feel like you are in the middle of the harbour - very special. > It is a local icon and must be saved We should give the Petone library a significant improvement and we should keep the grandstand. Strengthen it and ensure seating is kept. It is a huge shame that Hutt City Council has let these assets go into disrepair. Don't make the problem worse by simply demolishing them.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I strongly disagree with adding paid parking in Petone. People travel from all over to Jackson Street. Adding paid parking means people will go to Queensgate instead to the big chain shops. Jackson Street is already declining. Don't make this worse for visitors, Petone residents, and businesses by charging for parking. Those people will start taking all the parking on side residential streets. Very short sighted idea.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Budget on consultants

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 1121 HCC-124178093 - Andrea Hilton

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Epuni

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

1. But I do not support installing water meters because water meters do not necessarily encourage people to conserve water. 2. Resources should be directed to building water storage facilities to capture the climate change downpours

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

But put resources into encouraging on site processing of food and green waste

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

However, is this amount going to really help. Rates increases are linked to proportional value increases and less expensive houses values have gone up proportionally more than more expensive houses so the rates increases for lower income families may be more than \$250 per year. If the same criteria is used as the criterial for Govt rates rebates it is likely that a lot of hone owners will be excluded.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Considering the economic climate we need to make do with the assets we have for a while longer. Do not build a new library, it would be nice but we can't afford it. Cordon off the wharf for safety reasons and leave as is. If the recreation ground has to be seismic strengthened then option one. If no seismic strengthening is required leave as is.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Existing assets should only under go required maintenance, maintenance should not be deferred. Rents should be increased but it is possible that the true cost of an asset is practically not recoverable because a lot of the users are not for profit entities. At this stage we should not be building new facilities

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

fees and charges should be calculated to cover the cost of the service e.g. building consents and resource consents unless legislation prevents the Council from charging the full cost.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

agree with subsidising development on Maori land any waiver of fees for developers of ordinary land should be removed.

## 1122 HCC-124178102 - James Charles Clark

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Rent

### Which suburb do you live in?

Waiwhetū

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

Petone Assets I believe the Petone assets should be funded as follows: 6.0million demolition of Petone wharf as option 1 2.4 million Petone Rec grandstand as option 1 \$24.6 million New build library balance of money from option 2 - \$11.6m and balance from financial impact of option 2 \$13.0m Total for 10 Year Plan \$37.0m Demolition of wharf I believe the wharf should be demolished as it is unsafe and too expensive to repair properly. - It is in very poor condition and repairs will take it to a recreational only condition but some of the faults will continue to cause it to deteriorate and many more repairs will need to be done. - For example, some of the piles have sunk and will continue to do so. This is shown by the double timbers on top of them releveling the deck. This subsidence will continue causing further repairs to be undertaken at significant cost. - Some of the piles at the far end (seaward end) go down 50 feet. Others go to a much shallower depth. In a major earthquake or weather event, the wharf will pivot around the deeper piles causing major damage and requiring further repairs to be undertaken at significant cost or major hazards. - Many people do not

have favourable memories of the wharf. For example, the blood in the water from the Gear Meat plant, the sound of its hooter, the odour, and the WWII internees on Somes Island. - The Post reports on April 30th 2024 that “fixing the piles would buy time . . . to stage future repairs over the next few years”. This still leaves the citizens and the aquifer vulnerable to any earthquake or other event of nature. And an unknown pile of money to be spent? - What if the damage still turns out to be unfixable? - The Post also reports “a lot more work was required before a final figure of how much it would cost to repair the wharf was known”. Isn’t it time a decision is finally made before too much more money is wasted? And before a crisis point is reached? - What will the saving of the wharf add to the economy of Petone? Petone Rec grandstand I agree with this plan. Petone Library building I disagree with both options in the 10 Year plan and put forward the budget figure of \$24.6 million as shown above. The library should be a: new multi-cultural library/community hub built to IL4 standards This is an opportunity to start a new heritage. - Petone Library should be demolished and rebuilt as a multipurpose, multicultural hub with meeting rooms that can be re-sized using sliding folding doors, a full kitchen, many computer workstations, a “Hive” like Johnsonville Library, a café similar in size to Johnsonville Library, engaging children’s facilities, and plenty of community interaction with a particular focus on accessibility. - The library can be built over three budget years – starting with demolition at the end of one year, most of the construction in the next year, and the completion in the third year. - A suggestion for the pop-up is the vacated ANZ on Jackson Street. - Build as an emergency centre – strength and height of ground – dual purpose, protects assets, gives community a place of safety. - Re-position building on site – better use, better value for money, allow for a courtyard/village square, multi-purpose inside and outside. - Library as town centre – facing onto Britannia Street, draw people in from Jackson Street, heritage collection upstairs, use building for storytelling – a cultural and heritage centre is important. - To gain extra money – sell Community House, disestablish Petone and Wainuiomata Community boards. - Combine community rooms into library - Current library is unsuitable for repair – black mould is surface indication of major problems with a leaky building damaging structure. - Current library is unsuitable for repair – layout is unsuitable with too many different wings and lost space. Hard to bring up to modern library standards. Lost space around lobbies. - The single public toilet probably is not up to building code, especially when the meeting room is in use. - The single public toilet certainly does not meet disability standards – and a wheelchair cannot get through the door, let alone into the cubicle. - Anecdotal evidence highlights a poor quality of staff facilities. - Building apartments on top would extend the build time by at least three years. This would have impacts on pop-up library and storage costs and the moral of the users and staff. - The legal and operational working contracts of co-locations of apartments and libraries are difficult to work out and abide by. There are different time frame expectations for maintenance for example and the additional of apartments means things like foundations and lower floor structural elements need to be stronger adding extra cost. - How will this be split? Therefore, it becomes necessary for a developer to develop the building and rent it to the two different tenants. Thus, the Council has lost control of its land and also lost control of any chance of developing the site for further public good. - The library could be developed in stages. Most of it being built in the first round and then a later, smaller stage added as more funds are available. - Petone Library is becoming the central library for the city. Users are not just from Petone. It has great access for many people from Lower Hutt and this needs to be recognised in the planning. - Petone Library is becoming the “third space” for many people and the current one isn’t meeting their requirements – students from tertiary institutes in Petone and Wellington, residents of small apartments or crowded apartments, those who work from home, those who want another place to go apart from home and work where they aren’t hassled by the noise of a café. . . - Every library produces economic benefit to the community. Some in the form of education received. This is at least \$3.50 per dollar of investment by a council. Some in the form of money spent by patrons when they also use the various services and retailers locally. This is calculated at around USD5-9 per visit average. All these values are many years out of date. “Libraries create a sense of place and provide an inclusive venue for all, which is particularly important in deprived areas. In England, over a third of the population visit their local library, and in the poorest areas, that figure rises to nearly half.” <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/libraries-shaping-the-future-good-practice-toolkit/libraries-shaping-the-future-good-practice-toolkit>

## 1123 HCC-124178108 - Rayner Connon

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori, Scottish, Portugeuse, Irish, English

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Avalon

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngai Tahu

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I don't believe individual water meters make any difference to identifying leaks until the larger leaks are resolved on arterial and distribution piping

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

The council offer no incentive (ie reduction in charges) if option 1 chosen. If Option 1, then the landfill lifetime is extended, and also a revenue stream will be developed from the green organic collection. So why does the end user pay twice?

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

\$250 pa is not much (less than 6%?). People who are struggling should get a more generous remission - say 1/12 of annual rates.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I prefer a 3rd option. New Library, keep the wharf and repair. There is always an opportunity that public transport may return via harbour ferries. Also maintain Petone grandstand. Items 2 & 3 are icons of Petone. If it is so important to have bronze plaques along Jackson St honouring past citizens, then keep their playgrounds alive too.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Assets are important as they can be used for further loans etc.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Start from the top and reduce costs etc created by senior officials. Councillors in theory chose to be elected for the greater good of the city - not their own pockets.

## 1124 HCC-124178111 - Linda Reid

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

if installing water meters helps you monitor the leaks great but why should we have to pay for water on top of our already excessive rates, water is free it is not owned by anyone it is nature. please stop medicating us with fluoride it is a highly toxic waste from fertilizer chimneys nothing natural about that and court cases have been won over and over again stop medicating me without my consent, you are breaking the Nuremburg Code this is illegal.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

there is no climate warming research science proved back in 1990 is was all a lie, Recycling our compost is great methane can be used to create free energy and without Co2 we would all die so that is not an issue at all carbon footprints is just fancy word for scaremongering our young people and indoctrinating young adults into believing everything authority tells them, which we adults know is not true.

## 1125 HCC-124178129 - Josh Sellwood

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.

I am disappointed with both of these options as they are not honest about the possibilities for the wharf, especially the option to use \$6m to fix the wharf instead of demolish it from recent quotes to remedy the piles. Save the wharf! The wharf is: - It's an iconic regional asset - It is part of our history and we should not be trying to knock it down - Walking on it is good for people's mental health and wellbeing - It gives pleasure to young and old alike and to fisher people I do not agree with the Hutt City Council options to demolish Petone Wharf for around \$6M because: > Remediation is possible for around the same amount > This money can be spent to repair the wharf and have it available for future generations to enjoy > There is an alternative method of repair that will work > Petone without our wharf would be like Pisa without the leaning tower! Some things may be wonky but they are still worth saving. • Walking to the end makes you feel like you are in the middle of the harbour - very special. > It is a local icon and must be saved We should give the Petone library a significant improvement and we should keep the grandstand. Strengthen it and ensure seating is

kept. It is a huge shame that Hutt City Council has let these assets go into disrepair. Don't make the problem worse by simply demolishing them.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I strongly disagree with adding paid parking in Petone. People travel from all over to Jackson Street. Adding paid parking means people will go to Queensgate instead to the big chain shops. Jackson Street is already declining. Don't make this worse for visitors, Petone residents, and businesses by charging for parking. Those people will start taking all the parking on side residential streets. Very short sighted idea.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 1126 HCC-124178132 - Holly Houpapa

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Rent

### Which suburb do you live in?

Homedale West (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāti Maru ki Hauraki, Ngāti Porou, Te Aitanga a Hauiti

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

## 1127 HCCWS-107197 - Margaret Alice McGovern

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Woburn

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

- Family financial pressures. - people not wanting to move to LH because of high rates housing.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

I was put off by cost of green waste bin previously.

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I was living in Petone. The wharf needs to go.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

The pipes def need to be fixed/replaced,

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

It's scary high high the rates will become. When you add in insurance rates. general high cost of living don't want the poverty level to grow any higher.

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

It could be worse! As long as due diligence prevails/ common sense. Listening to people who live in community we should continue to move forward.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Keepup the good work.

## 1128 HCCWS-107200 - Lesley Smith

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Korokoro

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Our suburbs is full with leaks. I would like additional incentives for home owners to address leaks in private laterals.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home-owners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

This remission is insufficient. I prefer a higher remission and would pay higher rates myself to finance this.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I support low cost options for maintaining existing assets. or retrieving those (such as the wharf) at the end of their life.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Fully support volumetric water charges, with compensate rate reductions.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Don't know

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I am fully supportive in general. However, this should be coupled with an increase in rates remissions.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Keep up the good work! After years of the feeling of central Hutt stagnating, the city feels to have turned a corner. Obviously we desperately need a big investment in water infrastructure. A big thumbs up to the meters.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **1129 HCCWS-108242 - Rosemary Margaret Kilkenny**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetu

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

## 1130 HCCWS-116509 - Lauren Selwyn

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Eastbourne

### **What age group do you belong to?**

25-34 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Education on how to properly use a green bin is necessary

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1131 HCCWS-116512 - Anita Martell

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Taita

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Bring back three waters. We need central government help.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Help people be self-sufficient with composting.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

It's hard out there. Low income earners deserve a roof over their heads.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Petone grandstand / petone rec needs to start bringing in games and gain revenue itself. user pays.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Don't know

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

It's a huge increase. Kinda sucks the water part has been neglected for so long and we are paying in a tie where money is tight for everyone.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

It's hard. I think there is some hard money crunching stuff going on.

## 1132 HCCWS-116515 - Tom Rijnaarts

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Belmont

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

To open up Petone sports grounds to proposed ice rink to increase utilisation and generate income to support the grounds.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Increase sports grounds utilisation find other ways to fund the grandstand. It is used by less than 0.1% of Hutt Valley people.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increase parking fees. Leave current parking in Jackson Street as is. No fee on Sundays and Public Holidays.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1133 HCCWS-116518 - Tom Rijnaarts

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/lwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Wellington Regional Ice Skating Trust

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

See attached document

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

See attached document

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

See attached document. Increase income streams.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1134 HCCWS-116521 - Helen Baxter

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Gracefield

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

1. I do not want the water meters and care if water sold to private enterprises. Sale of rail and electricity have shown that their priority is shareholder return. 2. I would like to see a rebate system provided for very low users e.g. single occupancy of a dwelling.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I presume this does not remove the current rebate for pensioner owner/occupiers.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Replace the wharf with a shorter structure (length) similar to New Brighton pier (Christchurch).

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Higher density housing requires easy access to green spaces which provide areas for play, sport, restfulness and support bird and insect life to keep these spaces healthy for people and creatures.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

This rate increase might work as a one-off but ten years of this level annually compounds to an amount which will force low income people to vacate their homes and create a demand for social housing on a scale and we cannot meet as rate-payers. The governments "low-tax" model will not provide any scope for assistance unless a way can be found to reduce the gap between high and low incomes.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The overall plan shows a good level of focus on improving/maintaining and keeping our city liveable into the future.

## 1135 HCCWS-116524 - Jacqueline Ludlaim

### Ethnicity

English

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Pencarrow (Wainuiomata)

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

I prefer money not being wasted on trips to Britain by people to talk about water issues.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.

Fed up with people getting rebates. I have to pay rates, insurances etc.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

## **1136 HCCWS-116530 - Christa Alazae Nicholson**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

18-24 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Ngati Kahungunu

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

## 1137 HCCWS-116533 - Nick Lee-Frampton

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Rent

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Not keen on water meters

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Based on your record

## 1138 HCCWS-116536 - Tracey Lowther

### **Ethnicity**

Irish

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Kelson

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

This should be an opt in or opt out option - like the new rubbish bins - we were all given options.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Parking fees should not increase. Jackson Street should not be metered. It will drive customers away and buy online instead. Landfill should be affordable or hold community 'metal/plastic' collections twice a year.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Public gardens - plant trees and hardy natives that need little upkeep rather than re do plant beds seasonally.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 1139 HCCWS-116539 - Paul Gerard Smith

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Moera

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

It looks reasonable and considered.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Aging infrastructure needs to be repaired or replaced

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I'm in general agreement with the councils draft 10-year plan.

## 1140 HCCWS-116545 - Bente Tripae

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No water meters!

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Save the wharf. The library is overstaffed.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 1141 HCCWS-116548 - Tamadea Jasul

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

No

### **In which city do you live?**

Upper Hutt

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I think it is fundamental to have free parking for civic and public services such as libraries as part of providing accessibly democratic communities. Especially important for people who are not able bodied or for families and those on tighter incomes.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Agree with criteria of rebate for those on lower income.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1142 HCCWS-116551 - Allan Thomas Sinclair

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Alicetown

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

## 1143 HCCWS-116554 - Donald Stuart Long

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

No water meters

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Prefer a bond issue to invest more than \$2.6 billion on water infrastructure

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

You are not investing enough in 3 waters infrastructure by a very large margin.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

This is not the time to be spending money on reserves when 3 waters infrastructure and flood protection challenges are so urgent and under-funded in your proposals.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Water infrastructure should be addressed via a municipal bond, not rates increases, so as to spread the costs over several generations, not just the current one.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Like Auckland City Council, you should offer a bond issue to the retail market, rather than increase rates. You are funding too many “nice to haves”, such as the shared path and the redevelopment of Williams Park. The proposed penguin reserve near Bishops Park won't work, is opposed by locals, and is an unjustified expense. Your 10-year plan shows that you still don't get it.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

You are still not addressing the real challenges of 3 waters, flood protection, and climate change mitigation, by a very large measure.

## 1144 HCCWS-116557 - Brooke Olivia-Kate Currie

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

18-24 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Ngati Raukawa

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 1145 HCCWS-116560 - Pani Christie

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Rent

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

35-44 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngati Kahungunu ki te Wairoa

### Which Hapū do you belong to?

Ngati Te Apatu

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## 1146 HCCWS-116563 - Maria Conlon

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I'd prefer no water meters

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Although I compost myself so I wouldn't use this service.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Why only \$250? PNCC is \$500.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Only 2 options and both have the word demolish twice. Do up the wharf or build a new one beside it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 1147 HCCWS-120569 - Graeme Basil Sparrow

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Other (please specify)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

An increase without watermeter. If you do install a watermeter it must not emit radio frequencies (not smart).

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

I compost.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Don't install a memorial display.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Keep the basics, water, rates, library, recreation. Don't waste any money.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Don't increase parking fees.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Don't waste the money.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Don't fund the United Nations. Don't fund the World Health Organisation. Don't fund the U.N.E.S.C.O.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Not reasonable - Better economic spending and management.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Get off the big grid. Decentralise from the Government and avoid Totalitarianism. Don't pay for expensive street lighting with smart tracking. No Smart Cities.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

I feel hurt and angry about the Covid 19 hoax, nanobotic robots (in body), the lack of control I have over fluoride, water, rates, 5G, powermeters.

## 1148 HCCWS-122725 - Dr Andrew Markwite

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Stokes Valley

### **What age group do you belong to?**

Prefer not to say

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Please build a cheap new wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

No to nice-to-have Riverlink. No to shared pathway.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Unaffordable for people on low income

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Less investment in water infrastructure

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Increase rates later when economy is better

## 1149 HCCWS-1231010 - Puhi Davis

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Wainuiomata Central

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngai Tai

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Replace galvanised pipes

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Invest in repairing the wharf, the grandstand and the library

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Don't increase so much

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1150 HCCWS-1231013 - Barara Harrison

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Wainuiomata Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Please invest in repairing the assets in petone especially the wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Not enough detail re Petone assets. Agree with 3 waters investment.

## 1151 HCCWS-1231016 - Evelyn Cormack

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Please spend the money on the water pipes. We don't need a new library. Simply repair the wharf and grandstand.

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I expect an increase but that seems rather a lot.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## **1152 HCCWS-1231019 - James Crawford Lang**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Hutt Central

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home- owners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

If it can be fixed at a minimum price let's look at it!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1153 HCCWS-1231022 - Nicola McCarthy

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Korokoro

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Keen for Petone library / multiuse venue.

### **Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Agree with investment in green spaces / reserves / biodiversity corridors.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 1154 HCCWS-1231025 - Jeremy Foster

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Fix but do not replace the water pipes

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Too hard - There are pest plants that produce seeds - how are they going to be removed

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Multi-shared is not going to work. Private sector are not interested

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Charges all the time - that is the council's approach to asset management

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Like to see where the development contributions money is going.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Fix the water leakages but do not do endless replacement.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Riverlink is a waste of money

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

none of these of projects - like riverlink

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Riverlink is a waste of money

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 1155 HCCWS-1231028 - Nicola Prichard

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Would be great to fast track but we need the money for so many other things. If we are getting water meters I hope our WRC rates come down.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Many people have their own compost options. Put money into other things.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I don't want the wharf demolished. This is an historical asset enjoyed by many over the years. It also has potential for access to Hutt Valley if SH2 had a major issue. Nothing wrong with refurbishing the library building - why spend more on a rebuild. If this was Eastbourne there would be NO questions about keeping these assets. Eastbourne did not need 2 wharves refurbished.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

People don't go into Wellington at weekends like they used to because of paying for the parking. I agree with increasing all day parking prices but central hutt has the mall (free) so increasing hour parking I don't feel will get much more revenue - except from people who can't walk far. Keep PETONE free. Introducing payment will only push shoppers into the side streets.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

There is a lot of wastage which should be cut before increase etc

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## **1156 HCCWS-1231034 - Christopher Jonkers**

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/Iwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Waio Park Charitable Trust

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing?  
In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Would like to encourage mor recreational use of parks and reserves.

## 1157 HCCWS-1241112 - Gerard Leonard Boot

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I think there should have been more options provided. I am against the installation of water meters. Their cost of \$78 million would be better allocated to reducing the proposed rates increase of 16.9%. You say that the installation of water meters is unlikely to increase costs for households then don't install them.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We use the opt in green waste service and we think the cost is reasonable. We compost all our organic waste food and some green waste already. We believe all households should be encouraged to undertake composting and you could offer incentives of reducing rates to do this.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

The proposed new multi purpose shared facility including a library has positive outcomes for Petone and is a good option.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

However, I am concerned that the disabled community and those from lower socioeconomic groups are often not able to afford increased rates for the use of council assets. I seek assurances that access will always be available for these two groups.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

It would have been useful to have been provided with a summary and the proposed percentage increase from previous years.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

It would have been very useful if you had provided an Executive summary.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Council must continue to provide better quality green spaces.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

A saving of \$78 million could be achieved by cancelling the case and roll out of universal smart meters. Introducing smart water meters must be delayed.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The key infrastructure investments are correct except for the installation of water meters.

## 1158 HCCWS-1241121 - Dene Markland Waters

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Organisation/Business/lwi

**What is the name of the organisation that you represent?**

Balance of Life Trust

**Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

**Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

**What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Water meters are a high priority. Is this funded by additional borrowed money? An option for water meters is to offer the property owner the option of paying themselves then HCC reimbursing over a time period.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Option 1 if no extra cost. Option 2 if there is an extra cost for Option 1. Make this 'opt-in' as well instead of a forced extra payment.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Rebates should be handled by central government. Get back to core council business; too many 'bits and pieces' being handled by council e.g. rubbish collection.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Prefer Option 1 but with the Option 2 choice to refurbish the existing building. Keep the wharf! \$6million waste of money. Find a sensible way for it to be used - not core council business.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

These have the effect of being passed on and require more enforcement staff and/or capital spending. They also increase stress levels out there in everybody!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Too much borrowing costs are high at the moment - health & safety a big part of it. Be more strategic.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

They're run down all the places in the bush i've been. Little best control. No control over illegal work. Fire breaks not accessible in lots of areas.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Still more borrowing. Need to head towards doing more work 'in house'. Everyone seems to be in it for the money.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Petone Wharf stays. Back to core business. Lots of unnecessary spending, beauracracy and staff (experienced).

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Every step in dealing with council seems to be "obstruction" rather than co-operative. Don't you work for us?

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

The increased building fees will contribute to making housing less affordable.

## **1159 HCCWS-1241127 - Amy, Carla, Donovan**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Pacific

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Waiwhetu

### **What age group do you belong to?**

35-44 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Please include a disabled drop off zone outside library entrance.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Don't know

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Please don't cut library services.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Cut back on directing the city towards the riverbank.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Please ensure plenty of loading zones around apartment buildings for couriers, supermarket delivery and the disabled. Also could steps be made to put sound baffling in loud buildings.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

## 1160 HCCWS-1241136 - Carolyn Ann Lyon

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

These options do not reflect my preferences, which would be to at the very least refurbish the existing library, retain the wharf using PileMedic technology to buy time, and to repair the grandstand. I would far rather pay slightly higher rates than lose any of these valuable Petone assets.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

As I indicated under question 9, I think it is incredibly important - especially when times are hard and people are financially stretched - that the Council continues to spend on things that make our city a vibrant, alive community: that is, libraries, parks and other recreational facilities, museums - and, of course, the programmes run in them. I would not want to live in a city of good infrastructure but where we all live in our own little silos, watching screens.

## 1161 HCCWS-1241148 - Anthony Sean Woods

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

25-34 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngati Kahangaunga

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Would prefer not to pay for water.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Restore our Petone wharf now!!!

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Restore our wharf.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 1162 HCCWS-1241154 - Anne Godfrey

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 2

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Some of this investment has been put off for years. It's time to catch up and get it done!

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

See attached page.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Prioritising water services is the right way to go.

## **1163 HCCWS-1241160 - Justin Healey**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Te Atiawa

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

Disagree with putting water meters in place.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Demolish entire grandstand and rebuild. Keep Petone wharf. Do not demolish it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Disagree with bringing in paid parking in Petone. Also disagree with putting water meters in and knocking down Petone wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Tracks, parks, reserves, walk ways.

## **1164 HCCWS-1241169 - Rochelle Neil**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Māori

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Petone

### **What age group do you belong to?**

45-54 years

### **Which iwi do you belong to?**

Te Atiawa

### **Which Hapū do you belong to?**

Ngati Tawhiri Kura

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

No to water meters. This should be factored in with rates.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

We don't need another bin - these types of 'services' should be opt-in only - including the rubbish service.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income home-owners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Refurbish existing library and demolish entire grandstand, rebuild changing rooms and provide some seating. Petone Wharf needs to stay in our harbour - please refurbish and save our wharf - its part of our deep and important history.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I strongly disagree with the proposal to introduce meters (parking) in Petone. We need to keep landfill fees reasonable so we can dispose of waste - instead of people dumping everywhere to avoid cost of landfill - affordability for Hutt residents.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

No more cycle tracks (we have enough of these now) and parks and reserves.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Not enough choice - too many proposals have not enough suitable options.

## 1165 HCCWS-1241175 - Tressan Justine Healey

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Petone

### What age group do you belong to?

18-24 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

No water meters.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Support new multi-purpose facility, demolish grandstand. Please keep Petone wharf, do not demolish it.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

No paid parking in Petone.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Cycle tracks, parks/reserves.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Y'all money hungry.

## 1166 HCCWS-1241187 - John Wilson Atkinson

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Feb 1st 2024 to end of March 2024: small leaks need fixing. Water leak in grass triangle behind the bus stop on the landward side of the road. No need to dig up bitumen. Several people alerted the council. One person came and looked at it and finally fixed end of March. Lost 500,000 litres.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

Not needed. Have composted food organic material for 60+ years.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

## 1167 HCCWS-1241181 - Oriannattera Ruru

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European, Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

Yes

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Stokes Valley

### What age group do you belong to?

Under 18 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Ngati Porou

### Which Hapū do you belong to?

Ngai Tahu

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

To add an filter: sand, dirt, pebbles, dirt, sand and disinfectant.

**What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Renewable waste: compost in salty water and add salt daily then add dirt and manure: fertilizer and horse manure and will decompose.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Use card for essential credits. To go first.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Add exercising equipment along esplanade and bigger seats for grandstand.

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Please help yourself.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

As long as it is for our community.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

If it is for them, they may have that monument.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Loving the upgrades.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

If the community may be in need then in deed I must.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly Agree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I am all up for modern society to be improved.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

More contemporary and modern and young and stylish please.

## 1168 HCCWS-1241193 - Carol Hardie

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

No

### **In which city do you live?**

Wellington

### **What age group do you belong to?**

65-74 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.**

I don't agree with water meters.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.**

Cash savings need to be made by Council at this stage.

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Petone without a wharf would look different - it has been a fixture for a long time.

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Landfill fee increases could just result in illegal dumping of rubbish.

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Not given much of a choice.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Disagree

## 1169 HCCWS-1241202 - Ted and Marion Carton

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Avalon

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

Option 2

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

We do not know what your future approach to managing assets is.

**Do you have any comments on our Development Contributions Policy?**

Sorry have no idea what this is.

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Again do not know what this is.

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Same as above have no idea what that is.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

I guess there is nothing for it - the rates have to go up.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Don't know

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Not when it is wasted on cycle tracks. We pass the cycle track from Naenae to Waterloo station constantly and play 'spot the cyclist'. It is a wasted game, there is never any.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

Who in their right minds would cycle to Wellington with raging southerlies'. I don't see many cyclists on these tracks.

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Sorry don't know the 10 year plan.

## **1170 HCCWS-1241208 - Ms Christine Anne Hepburn**

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

No

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Fairfield

### **What age group do you belong to?**

55-64 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I would like Petone wharf kept, it is part of history. Really nice to walk down on.

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Parking fees can go up. Keep landfill fees the same.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

## 1171 HCCWS-1241217 - Annette J McDowall

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

No

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Own

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Fairfield

### **What age group do you belong to?**

75 years or older

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

I have no preference.

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

Continual rates rises are very hard on pensioners. They will cause long term rate payers to move from the city.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Both options include demolish the wharf; I don't agree with that. Prefer Petone grandstand option 1 and library option 2.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Planning extravagant projects at increased costs e.g. Eastborne walkway etc.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increasing fees are very hard for low income ratepayers.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

I have no knowledge of this subject.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Council strategy is not the same opinion of ratepayers.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

Maintain existing services and forget plans that force rates to escalate beyond many pockets.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Don't know

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Don't understand it all so cannot comment.

## 1172 HCCWS-1241229 - Stephanie Brooks

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 2

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 1

### Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Support cross valley connections to relieve pressure on Seaview Road to Petone.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Rates must be kept low as possible and not do some infrastructure projects.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

The library and community hubs must be kept. Eastbourne is an exceptionally good community space. They do an enormous amount of social good for all types, ages, and ethnic groups. They help bind society together.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Neither agree nor disagree

## 1173 HCCWS-1241232 - Jill Phillips

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastern Bays (Days Bay, Lowry Bay, Point Howard, Sorrento Bay, York Bay)

### What age group do you belong to?

65-74 years

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 1

### What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.

The remission is too low

### What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?

Option 1

### Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Disagree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

Increase are not out-weighted by the cost of setting up and collecting fees in areas like petone.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

However, this large increase is unfortunate during recession.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

This form has not highlighted our environment many of us live on slip prone hills and HCC offers zero guidance for residents about how they can prevent slips. This is a priority un Auckland where council is pro active on slip prevention. It is desperately needed as natural disasters such as pro longed heavy rain of 2022 become more frequent

## 1174 HCCWS-1241409 - Shakira Abel-McEwan

### **Ethnicity**

New Zealand European, Scottish and German

### **Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Individual

### **Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?**

Yes

### **Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?**

Yes

### **Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?**

Yes

### **Do you own or rent the home you live in?**

Rent

### **Which suburb do you live in?**

Arakura (Wainuiomata)

### **What age group do you belong to?**

Under 18 years

### **What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?**

Option 2

### **What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

### **What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Keep the wharf.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Strongly disagree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Strongly disagree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Strongly disagree

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Disagree

## 1175 HCCWS-1241430 - Siobhan Lynch

### Ethnicity

Māori

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

Yes

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Hutt Central

### What age group do you belong to?

55-64 years

### Which iwi do you belong to?

Taranaki Whanau Whanaui

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

I have no preference.

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Will meters be installed by HCC or homeowners? Will installation be undertaken by HCC preferred tender contractors or homeowner choice?

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

Refurbish library. Demolish grandstand but install fixed seating. Do not demolish the wharf - improvements can be funded through savings.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Strongly Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Agree

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Agree

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

- A) With Te Wai Takamori in progress, please seriously consider: 1) installing solar light pole along Te Awa Kairangi from Silverstream Bridge to Hikoikoi. 2) Intalling history panels next to solar light poles. This would reflect Council commitment to mana whenua and heighten awareness to our natural significance.

B) Climate change: consider building a seawall in Whiorau Lowry Bay to protect/reduce flooding. C) Nothing in your report about protecting Pito-One. Why?

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Strongly Agree

## 1176 HCCWS-1241448 - Margaret Anne Horrill

### Ethnicity

New Zealand European

### Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual

### Would you like to present your feedback direct to councillors at a 10 Year Plan consultation hearing? In person or through Zoom?

No

### Would you like to be kept informed about the outcome of Hutt City Council's public consultation process on the 10 Year Plan via email?

No

### Do you live in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt?

Yes

### Do you own or rent the home you live in?

Own

### Which suburb do you live in?

Eastbourne

### What age group do you belong to?

75 years or older

### What is your preferred option for how we invest in water services for the next 10 years?

Option 1

### Please share any comments you would like to add about the water services.

Clearly it is urgent.

### What is your preferred option for how we divert food and green organics waste from landfill?

Option 2

### Please share any comments you would like to add regarding waste and landfill.

The present system works for me. I compost my own food organic waste and pay for a garden waste bin. I would not want increased costs.

**What is your preferred option for implementing a rates remission policy to help low-income homeowners?**

Option 1

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding rates remission.**

I desperately need this and strongly wish it to be brought in.

**What is your preferred option for undertaking work on the three Petone assets – the library building, the grandstand and the wharf?**

I have no preference.

**Please share any comments you would like to add regarding the three Petone assets.**

I value the library as it is, at least, and perhaps developed more. I want the wharf kept. I have no interest in the grandstand.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed future approach to managing assets.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Assets review?**

Agree - as far as I understand.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's proposed updates to our fees and charges? e.g. increases to parking fees and to fees for the Silverstream landfill**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our proposed updates to our fees and charges?**

I suppose it is inevitable and maybe I prefer fees when I use things rather than increased rates.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's revised development contributions policy.**

Don't know

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Infrastructure Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Infrastructure Strategy?**

Agree as far as I understand.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with Council's Reserves Investment Strategy.**

Agree

**Do you have any comments on our Reserves Investment Strategy?**

Don't fully understand this.

**Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the approach outlined in Council's Financial Strategy to enable the delivery of our priorities and progress investment in basic infrastructure.**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any comments on our Financial Strategy?**

Reluctantly assume that it is needed.

**Given the increased cost pressures on our work as well as the current economic climate, do you agree that a total rates revenue increase in 2024-2025 of 16.9% after growth is reasonable?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**If you do not agree that the proposed rates revenue increase is reasonable, which areas of Council function and service delivery do you believe could be reduced in order to enable a lower rates increase, and why?**

I think I have to grudgingly agree that it is necessary. I don't know how I will pay, though.

**Please share any further comments you would like to add.**

As already shared, the increased rates relief would be helpful in my case.

**Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the general direction that we are taking for this draft 10 Year Plan.**

Agree

**Please explain the reason for your response.**

Overall, yes, as far as I understand it.