

Long Term Plan 2025-2034 Submissions Summary

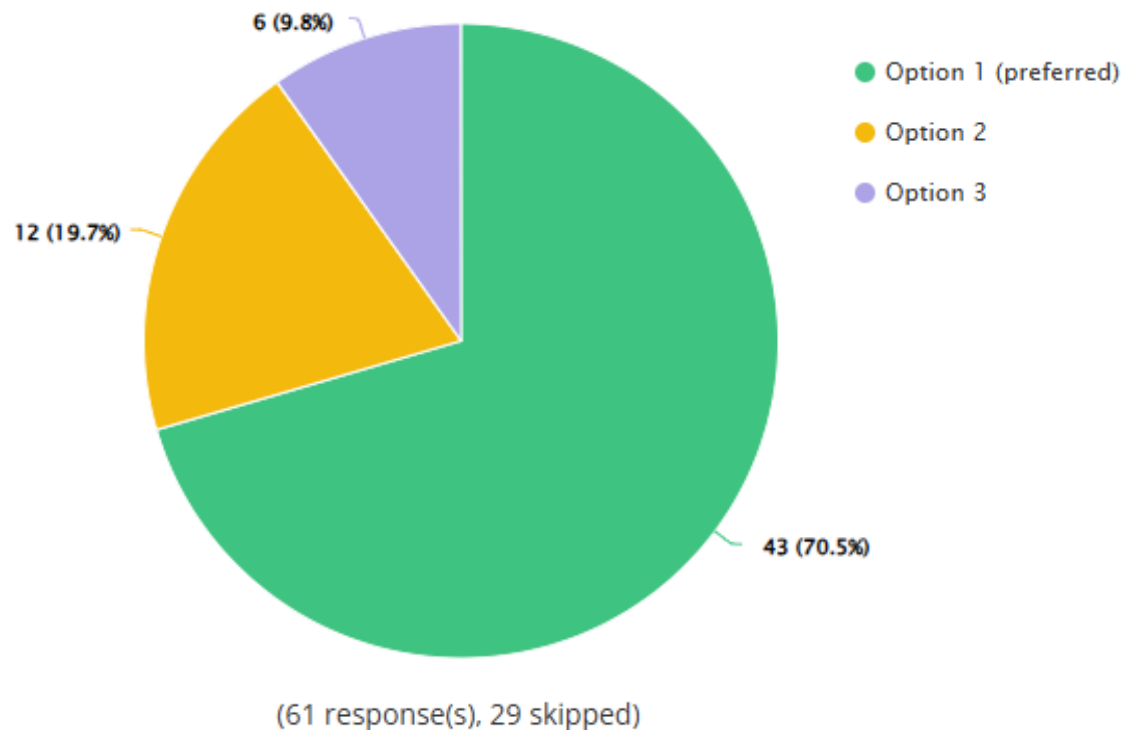
Consultation took place from 1 April 2025 to 5 May 2025

90 Total Submissions Received

Key Issue 1: Managing the impact on rates

Question: Which rates option do you prefer?

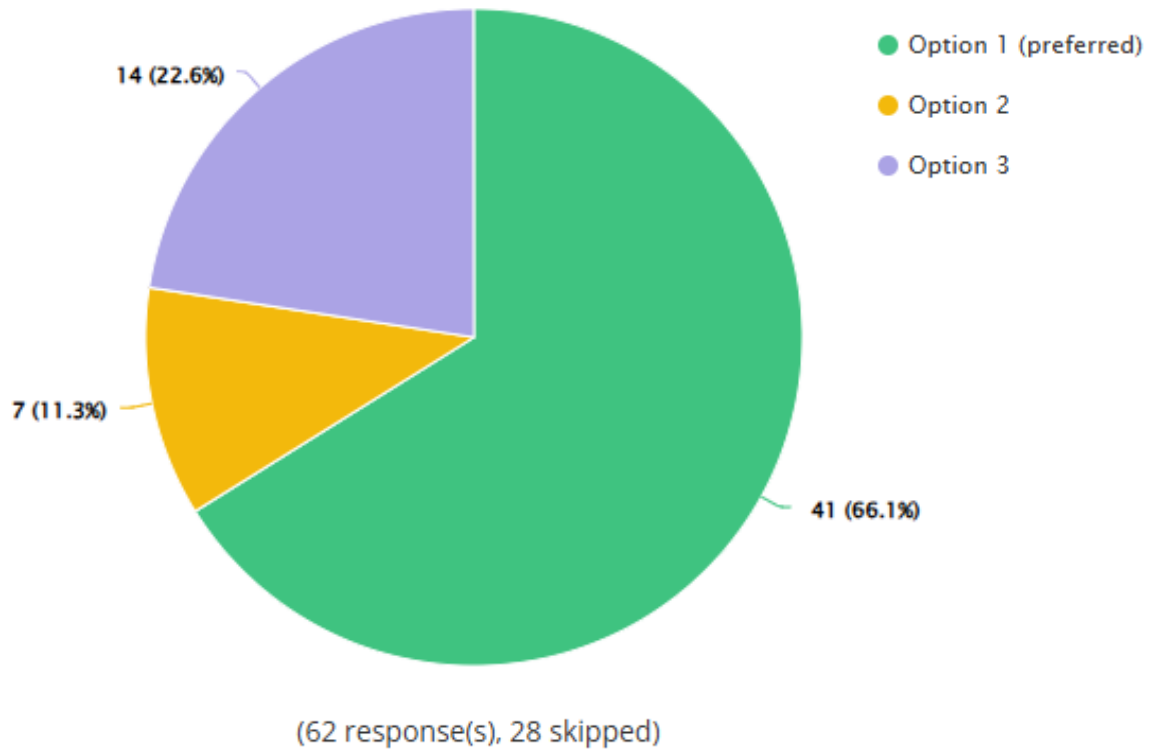
Options	Results	Total votes
Option 1 (Preferred) – Unsmoothed <i>No additional borrowing or interest costs</i>	70.5%	43
Option 2 – Smoothed over 2 years <i>Loan of \$230,000</i> <i>\$19,067 of interest costs</i>	19.7%	12
Option 3 – Smoothed over 5 years <i>Loan of \$1,150,000</i> <i>\$195,548 of interest costs</i>	9.8%	6



Key Issue 2: Roothing Funding Shortfall

Question: How should we proceed with our roading budget?

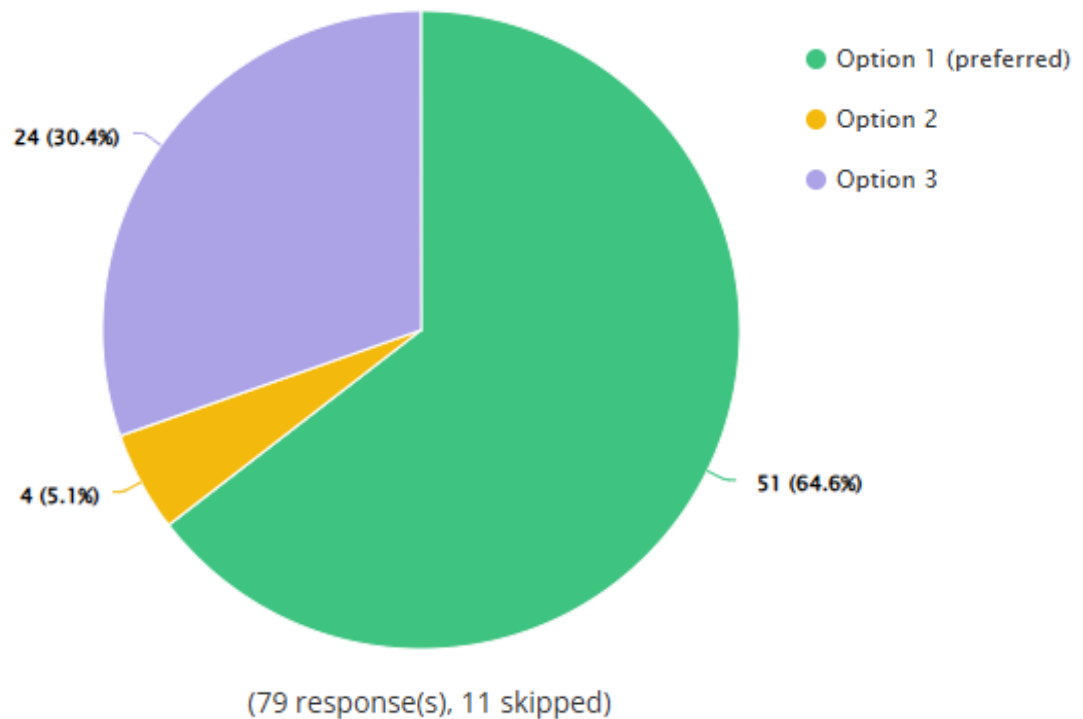
Options	Results	Total Votes
Option 1 (Preferred) – Proceed with proposed budget <i>Includes \$952,475 of additional rates</i>	66.1%	41
Option 2 – Increase the roading budget for the next two years <i>Includes \$1,113,175 of additional rates</i>	11.3%	7
Option 3 – Decrease the roading budget for the next two years <i>Includes \$791,775 of additional rates</i>	22.6%	14



Key Issue 3: Track Funding

Question: Council has already committed \$100,000 towards the development of a multi-use track. Do you support the additional funding Council has proposed?

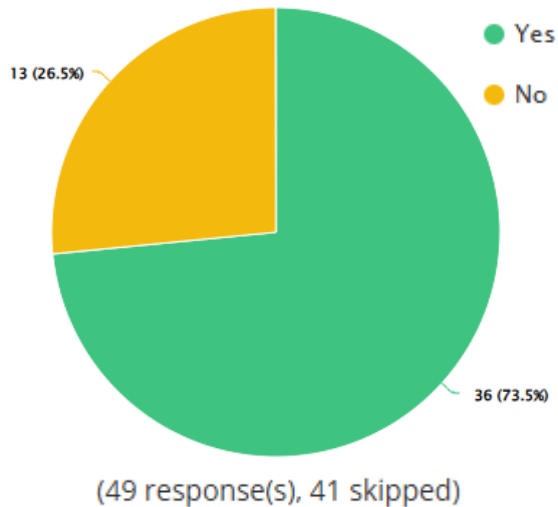
Options	Results	Total Votes
Option 1 (Preferred) – Council contributes the full proposed amount of \$150,000 from the Subdivision Recreation Reserve	64.6%	51
Option 2 – Council contributes \$75,000 from the Subdivision Recreation Reserve	5.1%	4
Option 3 – Council declines to contribute any additional funds towards the project	30.4%	24



Other Considerations: Fees and Charges

Question: Do you support our proposed changes to fees and charges including the Resource Management Act 1991 and Food Act 2014?

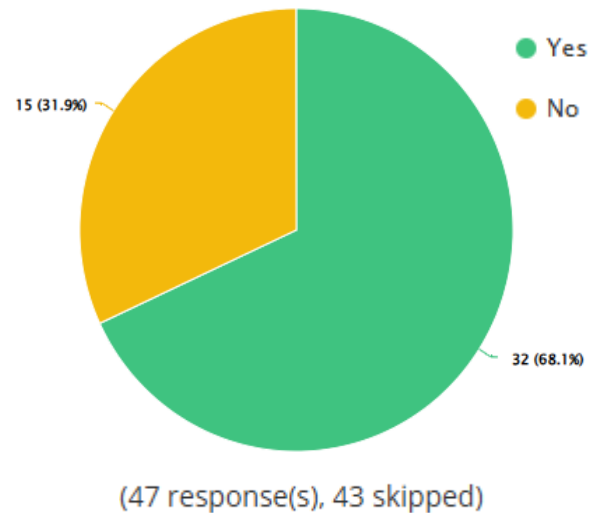
Options	Results	Total Votes
Yes	73.5%	36
No	26.5%	13



Other Considerations: Policy Changes

Question: Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Rates Remission and Postponement Policy?

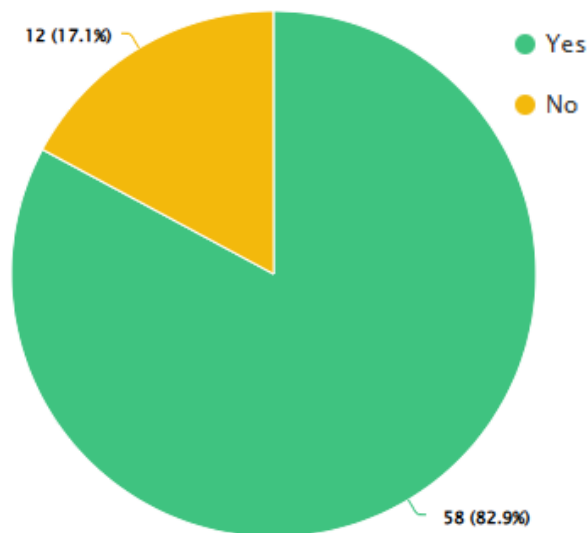
Options	Results	Total Votes
Yes	68.1%	32
No	31.9%	15



Other Considerations: Annual Grants

Question: Do you support the continued application of our Community Support Grants to existing recipients?

Options	Results	Total Votes
Yes	82.9%	58
No	17.1%	12

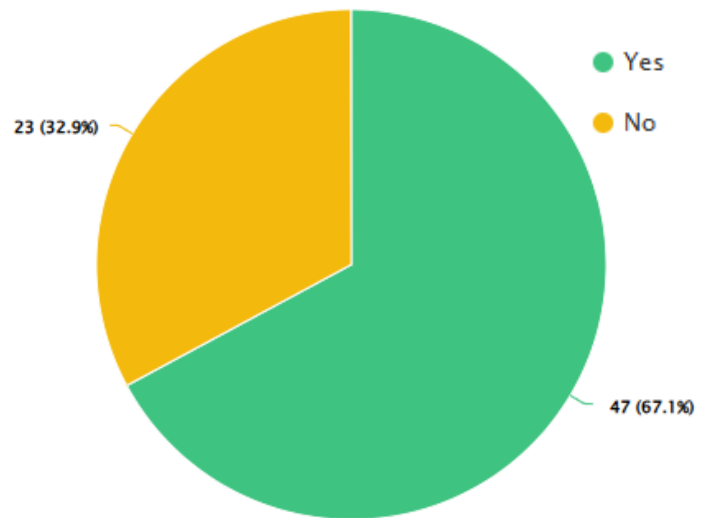


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Other Considerations: Annual Grants (Bushtown)

Question: Do you support additional grant funding of \$1000 per annum to Bushtown Waimate Inc.?

Options	Results	Total Votes
Yes	67.1%	47
No	32.9%	23



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