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- Yes

Key Issue: Managing Impact on Rates

Which rates option do you prefer? Please tick one.

Which option do you support?

Option 1: Unsmoothed - No additional borrowings

If yes, tell us why, or let us know if you have any other comments.

Rates are high enough without ridiculous increases.

Policy Changes

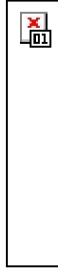
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Dont get enough benefit now from what we are paying in rates. How do you expect people to keep affording this . Maybe the council needs to review its costs and cut a few things out.



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council should live within their current means like every other ratepayer has to

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Our rates have doubled in under 10 years. Enough is enough- our wages have not doubled- we are not cash cows! Council should concentrate on core services only

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Tell us why, or let us know if you have any other comments.

2. Policy Changes (see page 22)

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Rate increase should be averaged across the four years.
8.4% increase is not very acceptable on rate payers &
when borrowing is so cheap.

I think the beam toride area & library extension is
a waste of money.

Please use additional paper if needed.

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ten ten. ten work on what
you pay for - shift quality

shit work.

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10 year plan is for 10 years,
not 3 yrs then renewed.

never be afraid of borrowing
for long term good.

rates increase hope the pension
goes up at same rate.

Please use additional paper if needed.

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Tell us why, or let us know if you have any other comments.

WHERE DO YOU RECEIVE WAGE/SALARY INCREASES OF 8% to 16%? WAIMATE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF COURSE!
HOW DO YOU EXPECT ORDINARY FOLKS TO PAY FOR SUCH EXTRAVAGANCES? PENSIONERS & BENEFICIARIES DO NOT RECEIVE 2% ADJUSTMENTS TO THEIR INCOMES



LAST YEAR YOU MANAGED WITHOUT A 3% INCREASE DUE TO CORONAVIRUS. IF YOU CAN DO WITHOUT IT ONCE YOU CAN DO WITH-
OUT IT FULL STOP.

INSIDIOUS RATES CREEP! EVERY 2-3 YEARS RATES ARE INCREASED DUE TO PROPERTY REVALUATIONS. SO YOU ARE PROPOSING 2% TO 16% INCREASES ON TOP OF THESE REVALUATIONS.

✂

NO ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN RATEPAYERS CAN NOT AFFORD TO PAY YOUR RATES? YOU MAY MANAGE FOR A WHILE BUT WHEN YOU HAVE **NO INCOME** THEN WHAT?

LIVE WITHIN YOUR MEANS. WE TRY TO. YOU DO NOT NEED TO **WASTE** MONEY ON

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FRIVOLITIES LIKE UPGRADING W.D.C. OFFICES. IF YOU CAN MANAGE NOW, YOU CAN MANAGE TOMORROW WITHOUT SPENDING MORE MONEY THAT COMES FROM WHERE?

RATEPAYERS

IF WE ALL WORKED FOR W.D.C. & RECEIVED A WAGE/SALARY RISE COMMENSURATE WITH WHAT

3. General Feedback

YOU PROPOSE TO RAISE RATES THEN
Do you have any further comments to make on any item raised in the Consultation Document or any other items in general?

WE WILL BE NO WORSE OFF.

YES I AM ANGRY AT THIS OBSCENE RATES HIKE.

LIVE WITHIN YOUR CURRENT MEANS.

WE (JOE PUBLIC) TRY TO, YOU LOT DO NOT APPEAR TO LIVE IN THIS WORLD.

✂

IRRESPECTIVE OF MY COMMENTS, I EXPECT THAT YOU WILL BULLDOZE YOUR RATES HIKE THROUGH & ON TO US POOR SUFFERING RATEPAYERS.

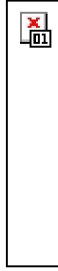
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David Smitham

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P.S. JUST THINK - HOW MUCH DID THE "RATES
REVIEW" DOCUMENT COST THE W.D.C.?

A 0% RATES INCREASE, WILL NEGATE ANY NEED
FOR SUCH DOCUMENTS.



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I don't actually prefer Any of the Options as we are not getting a choice it will go up. This means the price of everything going up in general is a big reason I have to go back to work and my children miss out on mum at home my youngest has just turned one. They Option 2 means we will be paying in rates each fortnight near on 22% of our actual Mortgage fortnight payments that's a huge amount.

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When will the price increase end. We bought our house just over 8yrs ago rates were \$1596 or around there. We are now looking at over double that. The thing us ones in the middle of the range income are the ones struggling. Why should St Andrews have to pay for Waimate event centre? We don't have haven't used it. More than happy to pay for our hall. But can you tell me when the rates will stop increasing?

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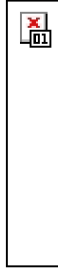
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Tell us why, or let us know if you have any other comments.

Don't borrow unless ya have to.



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Last Name

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Events Waimate Incorporated

Phone

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I would like to make a submission on behalf of Events Waimate Inc - who run the Waimate Strawberry Fare

Waimate Strawberry Fare – Submission

Waimate Strawberry Fare is a major event on the Waimate Calendar – the event has run for over 30 years and annually brings a large group of stall holders, visitors and locals together. Estimates put the number of visitors into Waimate as a result of the fare at between 10 and 15 thousand annually. Run by a not for profit society the volunteer committee aims to host a professional event for minimum cost – stall holders pay a fee which is used to cover all running costs of the fare while visitors get a free days entertainment. The Fare is known as a quality event with a wide range of stalls and a mix of entertainment and is one of the largest events to happen in Waimate each year.

In the past the WDC has helped hosting the event by covering costs of postage, printing etc however over time these costs have reduced while compliance issues such as insurance, first aid, toilet hire, road closures etc have grown considerably. We would like to ask the council to consider providing a grant of \$5000 towards the event (adjusted annually for inflation) which we could then use to cover the general running of the Fare.

This grant would replace the current funding and would be more easily reported on. The grant would also help ensure the ongoing viability of the event in the future.

Our chairs - Joy McIvor and Adam Rivett would like to speak to the submission



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- ① We feel it is not necessary to have toilets in cemetery as its a waste of money, people dont spend that long there. So thats a no = for goodness sake do something about the paths and roads instead.
- ② Learn to ride Area = plenty of places already for kids to learn to ride (event centre) etc. ridiculous waste of rate payers money (parents job anyway to teach kids these things)
- ③ Waimate public Toilets: nothing wrong with the ones we already have. another waste of money.

Please use additional paper if needed.



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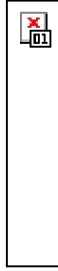
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Tell us why, or let us know if you have any other comments.

cannot afford to pay anymore
out of my pension then I am
paying now





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Are the estimated rates for 21/22 year based on option 1? If so, and disregarding the charge for the new bin system, my rates carry an increase of over 13%.

Hopefully, option 2 would carry a lesser increase than 13%, and therefore I would favour option 2.

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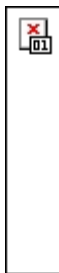
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Keep up the good work.



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Last Name	Gray
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If yes, what is your preferred daytime phone number? Only if you think it is beneficial we do so - 021677342

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- No

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Policy Changes

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If yes, tell us why, or let us know if you have any other comments.

e do not agree with the removal of the rates remission on the Waimate Event's Centre. In the Hakataramea Valley we rarely access the Waimate Events Centre as we use the facilities at Cattle Creek or Kurow. Your reasoning that all district households have equal access to the Waimate Event Centre is an unfair assumption for a community that is 100km away from this facility. On that rationale all urban rate payers should be paying contribution toward our community halls as we feel they also have equal access to use these. It also should be noted that this policy/rates remission has not been honoured in the past at least two years rates and that we have been paying full rate for this events centre

General Feedback

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We would like to challenge the discontinuation of the Hakataramea Station (Station Stream) bridge maintenance as noted on page 184 of the Waimate District Council Roading Activity Management Plan - May 2021. It is our understanding that this is indeed a public road and bridge. The road is graded and maintained and the bridge is numbered and inspected - we are questioning what has changed for this to no longer be a public road and bridge. There are four households and a largescale business living and operating over this bridge which is used multiple times a day. This is the only access to the four households except for a gravel ford which is not ideal for cars (not to mention the environmental impact of more traffic through the creek). We would like further consultation around this issue and would be happy to meet to discuss.

We would also like to see the inclusion of recycle stations within the Hakataramea Valley - preferable one at Cattle Creek and one at Wrights Crossing. Combined our rate payers contribute over \$6000 to the Resource Recovery Drop Off of which very few if any would use.



Wednesday 30th June, 2021

To Whom it May Concern

Re: Waimate District Council LTP Submission

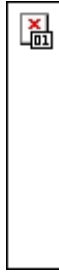
The Hakataramea Sustainability Collective is a community organisation whose aim is “to assist and encourage the protection and enhancement of the Hakataramea Valley environment, and promote profitable and sustainable farming practices for future generations”. One of our key objectives is to support and nurture our vibrant, strong community which sees us being a key communication platform for community needs.

Our submission is in regards to the **Resource Recover Drop Off rates**. We estimate our community contributes over \$6000 annually to a service that very few, if any, would use. Our nearest drop off is over 70km away. We would like to see the inclusion of recycle stations within the Hakataramea Valley - preferably one at Cattle Creek and one at Wrights Crossing.

We are happy to speak to this submission if required.

Yours sincerely,

Juliet Gray
Chairperson
Hakataramea Sustainability Collective
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No to the Victoria Park , Learn to Ride Area.
I feel the park is getting less for adults.

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Personal Details

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Organisation: Rate Payer

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Email: thomas.hurst@farmside.co.nz

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Tell us why, or let us know if you have any other comments.

Under the circumstances I think that _____ is the best that you can do



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This is a worth while good will gesture that gives releif to other wise responsible rate payers who have over looked their payment. All encouragement should be given to ratepayers to pay by direct debit . A small insentive in that direction could help

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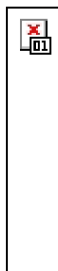
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The roading programe is hardly keeping up with maintaince on the secondary rural roads There is more heavy traffic on these shingle roads and even after moderate amounts of rain they can cut up quite badly. What with milk tankers,stock trucks and logging trucks it is evident that these roads build in the days horse and buggy can not handly the modern day situation.

The rateing system is broke Rates on property values may have been appropriate years ago but not today.A taxation system based on property valuaion does not take into accout of peoples ability to pay . Other systems of taxation have a fairness about them but rates do not Gst is based on cosumer spend ,Income tax on level of income, fuel tax on amount os fuel used, but rates are based on property valuation which will takes no account of ability to pay .

I would trust that the Council and folk in the Waimate District will be ble to maintain local government in Waimate. It is something worth fighting for as soon as soon as administration goes out of Waimte the services will decline and there will be no political clout
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We would like to submit against the discontinuation of maintenance on the Station Stream bridge at Hakataramea Station. I use this bridge everyday to get to work. There is no alternative route.

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Council Chambers - no to refurbishment.
Gorge food premises - if bathroom is unhygienic then it needs to be done. Make do with the storage that you have or buy some from Warehouse.

Don't need toilet facility at the Cemetery or to reseal vehicle access.

Victoria Park Learn to Ride Area - the community have to raise a proportion, say 50%.

- Don't agree with new Public Toilets. 

Please use additional paper if needed.



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Tell us why, or let us know if you have any other comments.

Cut your cloth to fit - don't borrow so we have to pay interest.



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A bit fairer + not so brutal.

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I am concerned by the various cost changes - because Waimate is a Rural Council, it is likely to be affected quite badly, + end up costing the Council in time, + the need to employ more personnel. It will impact on businesses in Waimate.

Roading - I hope Rooneys improve the delivery of all things road + street. Don't get Whitestone back - they may be cheaper, but you get what you pay for.

Many rural shingle roads, the arteries of our district, are needing a lot of work as have been neglected in recent times.

Rural water schemes - I do NOT want to see the management + ownership go out of the rural district. Hopefully the past matters - that what each areas input is recognised + not just commandeered by a greedy government.

Our water has proved, across NZ, that what ever we are doing is the right thing.

Cemetery (at Otara) as this is a 'public' cemetery, it needs to be looked after as others in the district are. If it is not looked after, then fees should not be raised.

Library - would appreciate reciprocal use of Timaru Library as not in Waimate often enough to be able to use the Waimate Library.

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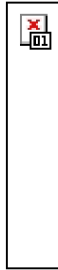
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Considering many with fixed incomes, this option 2 might be more realistic.

Personally, as a farmer, before major changes occur, + while incomes are good - the option 1 would be good.



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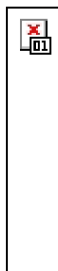
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I understand rates cant stay the same if we want to see our community move forward, however I would like to see a bit more fairness. Its all good and well to increase our rates however there is a fairly large amount of people in our community that don't pay anything. I think rates should relate to your property solely and the other charges ie: Community Centre, Pools, Parks, Halls, Public Toilets, Roads, Library, Learn to Ride area, camping facilities etc etc should be a Household/User Pays invoice (rather than a rate) that goes out to each and every household regardless of whether your a home owner or not. We have a whole lot of migrant workers, people on benefits, non home owners that utilize all these resources however they don't have to pay a thing towards them. While it may create more work for Council, I believe this is a fare option. This would reduce rates for house/farm owners, but at the same time create a much greater income from the "Household" charges. Everyone would be paying their way in making Waimate great. I would appreciate if you could put forward my thoughts. Thank you



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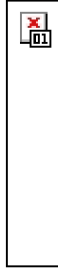
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I would like to submit on the stopping of maintenance on the Hakataramea Station Stream bridge. I live on the other side of the bridge and use to get from my house out to services. There is no other access except a gravel ford which I would be unable to use in higher flows.



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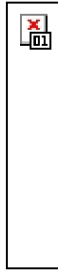
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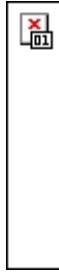
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Councils should borrow for the future

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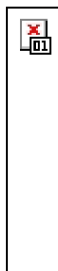
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On the printed booklet it says = or any other items in general

* The new bins are far too big and large and too heavy. Most slight women or any less-able person cannot handle them. I am a slight woman and I have multiple sclerosis, if my husband is not here I cannot bring the bins out on the curb nor bring them back in (70 metres).

* We need Allan Street to be widened. We have to drive in the grass when crossing another car, not good when it is raining. And there are trucks using this street as well !!



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Policy Changes

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Do not support the rates remission for the Waimate Events Centre and the distribution of charges to all rate payers. This should be user pays fee as we never use the Events Centre. There is also no mention of how much is left owing on this building..

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The percentage increase is unmanageable for many people.
Library access should be free to access the Timaru library. I do not favour the building of a "Learn to Ride" bike park. What percentage of the people within the rate paying district would use this? There are many safe parks available within the Waimate township for children learning to ride. Please sort your priorities in such a difficult financial time when the rates proposed increase is so high.
Please justify the library costs when the way forward is online libraries.
What savings have been made in Organisation and Governance costs and what efforts have been made to save valuable rate payers money, with such large proposed rate increases.
Very few benefits in the long term plan for the rural rate payer with roading deteriorating.

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The LTP States Council believes it is of critical importance to keep the max rates increase below 10%. According to the WDC website my rates are increasing 25.12%!!! This needs to be justified and is simply not financially possible; All of these costs are Council imposed costs. Please justify how this is deemed to be okay!

Learn to ride area is an unnecessary cost to rate payers. What percentage of rate payers will use this? There is currently bike parks in Timaru + Samau. This is not necessary as there is plenty of safe park space in Waumate eg Victoria Park, Knottlingly Park, Showgrounds + park in behind canal building

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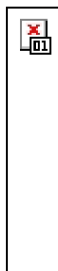
Roading: Kane Lane needs to be road marked. This area is an accident waiting to happen + parking of cars blocking access ways is a regular problem. Letterboxes are parked in front of. There is very little in the LTP for Rural rate payer who are having to put up with roads deteriorating + pot holes not being repaired.

Library / Local Government Centre extension. Is \$960,000 justified? Libraries will soon become a thing of the past due to changing times + Internet. I have never used the library. Is the refurbishment of the Council Chamber and adjoining meeting room + amenities needed. Justify these costs. At the local meeting Mayor Craig Rowley said potentially in time local government will be a thing of the past. Why spent nearly 1 million dollars of rate payers money on things that potentially have a limited lifespan

Organisation + Governance costs of approx 53 million - This also needs to be justified. What efforts have been made to reduce this. Why is it so massively high, what cuts have been made to bring costs down?

There is very little in the LTP for the rate payer outside of the Waimate Township. With large amounts of the rates take coming from outside the Waimate township priority needs to be providing more to outlying areas. Rate payers need to be a priority as the proposed increases are too high.

The Council needs to revisit the proposed expenditures and prioritise these. During such tough financial times rate payers simply can not afford the Councils wishlist.



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