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Do you think we should decrease our day-to-day levels of service to reduce the average rate increase? :	No
Why / Why not?:	Rate payers should be able to use community services like the EA Complex once they've finished work, go later in the evening to relax when it's not full of learn to swim and students.
If so, what should we do less of?:	Does the art gallery and museum need to be open every day of the week? Couldn't it be open for a 3hr period 3 times a week for school visits and maybe 4hrs on each Saturday and Sunday
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Do you agree with using \$1.7 million from our forestry reserve to pay for major roading repairs?:	No
Why / why not?:	It should go towards green space at EA, hydroslide, climbing wall, pool upgrade, extra courts to cater for indoor cricket etc, move the skate park to the green space (kiwrail) at Havelock St so it can actually be able to hold more then 20 kids at a time and 3-4 as big. There are smaller towns with better facilities for kids & teenagers than we give ours. Methven has a better skate park, a bike park, areas for kids to shoot hoops (our kids have to pay to use either indoor or outdoor courts at EA which is a joke when we want kids active and we make it hard for them to do this
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General comments:	Yes the town looks better but with the cost and disruption it's pretty average and it's great to have a art gallery but it costs a fortune to run. Oh and of course this hugely over spending council building with of course a free carpark for your staff and yet our Sports Fields are some of the worse if not worst in the South Island. Cricket - can't get any top class games as the facilities are not up to scratch, there's no seating at any ground or toilets which is also the same for cricket. Yet netball got a brand new stadium built for them, how does that seem fair? No wonder their numbers grow and every other code drops apart from basketball as they now also use the stadium. If we class ourselves as an active community and care about our youth then why not put money and energy towards sports and our children.