

Your Details	
First Name:	Mark
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Organisation:	Cressey Dairies Ltd
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Do you think we should decrease our day-to-day levels of service to reduce the average rate increase? :	Yes
Why / Why not?:	Every other business and household have to work within their income. The councils and central government should lead by example and cut their cloth accordingly. By justifying a larger increase in rates you are adding flames to the inflation fire. Its far too esay to spend other peoples money. Make some hard decisions and stand up for once.
If so, what should we do less of?:	Cut all services across the board. Or prioritize services from critical down to nice to do and cut the nice to do list harder.
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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?:	Much as I think you and previous councils have dropped the ball on roads, to justify spending the reserves by blaming last years floods on the poor quality of roads is a get out of jail free card.
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General comments:	