

<b>Your Details</b>	
First Name:	Peter
Last Name:	Peilua
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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?:	I think that any proposal to decrease the Ashburton District Council's day-to-day services contradicts the council's vision and strategic direction. The Ashburton District Council should, instead, investigate ways to increase its public services particularly for its rural communities. The \$95K budgeted to carry out a utilisation study of EA Networks and sports fields in the current draft plan could be broadened to include recommendations for improving the council's services to its rural community. The Ashburton District have other options in its tool kit to ensure that high quality day-to-day services could be increased within current proposed rates increase. This could be in the form or reviewing the Councils dept ceiling.
If so, what should we do less of?:	
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Do you agree with using \$1.7 million from our forestry reserve to pay for major roading repairs?:	Yes
Why / why not?:	I agree and ask that the Council look into allocation more budget to repair our roading network. There are part of the roading network in the rural areas that are of poor quality. The roading network is important to the economic and social prosperity of businesses and families. I suggest that the Council prioritise roads in the district and invest so that the ongoing costs of maintaining can be reduced.
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General comments:	