

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?: No

I am able to attend:

I intend to attend:

Would you like to be added to our database to be notified of future consultations?: No

Your Details

Full Name: Mark Taylor

Do you agree with our preferred option or do you support another option?

Drinking water meters: Don't install meters

Let us know why: There are much better and cheaper options to find leaks in the water system rather than installing meters with a finite life span for a cost of \$5.17m

Elderly Persons Housing: Self sustaining in 7 years

Let us know why: Our elderly have limited income and so while the goal of self sustaining is appropriate a longer time frame to ramp up the costs makes it more achievable and less disruptive for the tenants.

What do you think about our plans for our other projects and activities?: In a time when your residents are only just to recovering from the effects of lock down and a reduction in tourist numbers now is not the time for such a substantial increase in our rates burden. Business are struggling to recover and you are proposing to increase their costs. Households are struggling and you are proposing to increase their costs. Now is a time for very careful financial management by our council and that doesn't involve a huge rates hike coupled with Ecan and their proposed rate hike. Go back to the budgets and trim stuff down because the proposed rates increases are unsustainable.