

Your Details	
First Name:	Antony
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Organisation:	
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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 the council operations could be run more efficiently. I see a lot of waste particularly around the wrong managers in the job affecting the workers, attitudes with my dealings with various council members etc.
If so, what should we do less of?:	Increase pay rates to attract better quality staff to do their jobs better. I think that this will cost a lot less especially of following up and the frustrations from members of the public.
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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?:	Forestry Reserve - long term. BUT, roading repairs are routine maintenance. The reserve should be used for longer term infrastructure items that will reduce future maintenance.
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General comments:	Other than the above comments, I think that we have great facilities for a town this size, but we can always improve on what we current have. For context I run a business that advises other business how to be more efficient and there is little I see of this with the Council. I have no issue with increasing the rates, so long as operations are run as efficiently as they can be, and the best staff employed to do the work, along with looking at reducing high maintenance areas / trees etc.