

Your Details	
First Name:	Murray
Last Name:	Gardiner
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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?:	You should not reduce levels of service but reduce wastage and spending on fluffy feel good stuff and stick to absolutely core spending. Reduce staff and ensure those employed do a decent day's work.
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?:	Because the rural ratepayers (farmers) do not get a fair deal for the amount of rates they pay. Roads in the countryside are in general in a state of poor repair. When was the last time you increased the sealed roads buy converting gravel to seal. Thank goodness the old County Councilors did such a good job of sealing roads years ago.
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General comments:	