

Your Details	
First Name:	Suzanne
Last Name:	Scott
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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?:	I am very concerned regarding the rate increase for this year and the current cost of living, it is difficult times for many. I understand there are certain costs that are rising and beyond the control of the council and there are certain things such as water quality, road maintenance, rubbish collecting that are necessary and important.
If so, what should we do less of?:	Obviously this is a difficult question and where is it possible to cut back. Although I would hate to see certain services get compromised the suggestion of the cutting back hours that the EA centre is open, looking at park maintenance, without our town looking too unruly of course and making sure these areas are being run as efficiently as possible.
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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?:	The state of some of our roads are terrible, especially in some rural areas and this is more of a priority to me.
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General comments:	I acknowledge these are difficult times. I disagree with many of the government changes being implemented, with very little consultation with the people or local councils. They have already decided. We definitely need some changes, such as the quality of our water pipes and our precious water resource, yet one concern I have is moving away from local, owning assets in name only and I do not have much faith in the way this current government is spending and wasting our money.