

Your Details	
First Name:	Matthew
Last Name:	Bird
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?:	Because I think there are much more places that savings could have been made. Where all the flash new uses actually required it comes in to wants and needs. It's the budget blow out in the new offices really justified. Reading it's your own fault for doing temporary band-aids and wasting our reading money in places that were not needed. For years we have been paying high road taxes and rates to pay for it where has that money gone.
If so, what should we do less of?:	Stop making the decision with in your office listen to community we have a art gallery no one wanted, we have a pool you shut down through the peak use time for maintenance and your budget blow out in the office is a disgrace that money is more important elsewhere. I'm sorry but it comes into wants and needs and to see all those flash uses parked up at an old yard when we you guys are talking about cutting costs. Well it makes us all feel so unappreciated
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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?:	Our roads are killing people and you have already wasted the money meant for roads in other places but I want hold my breath to actually see this money used on roads and roads get fixed properly
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General comments:	I'm sorry I have lost all faith in our council over the last 10 years our community has been screaming for things for youth and family as that is our future but yet it gets wasted in stuff far lower in the priority list.