

<b>Your Details</b>	
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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?:	Just a small amount, rate hikes are going to be hard for many moving forward, plus interest rates rising and general living costs
If so, what should we do less of?:	Reduce the budget on some of the new council buildings, while the community civic centre is awesome, but perhaps council office section could be reduced. Perhaps mowing are gardens could be reduced with a focus more on the main throughfare in town (so it still looks good). Perhaps put out the idea that if keen rate payers mow the council frontages opposite their homes, they get a discount on their rates (plus cost of petrol). Means you don't have to pay labour costs to mowing contractors
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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?:	Let's put that funding towards that second bridge, it's going to be a huge expense and it needs to be done. Long weekend traffic is diabolical and Archibald street is getting increasingly busy. And if there are to be more floods due to climate change, let's face it we don't want our current bridge damaged again or worse being destroyed beyond repair!
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General comments:	