

Your Details	
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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?:	A rate's increase at nearly 10% is far too high. People are struggling enough as it is without this extra cost added. Wages are hardly keeping up with the rate of inflation.
If so, what should we do less of?:	Library hours could be a good place to start.
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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?:	Shouldn't the government be helping with these repairs? I strongly suggest any work that is done on our roads by contractors should be checked by the appropriate council team to ensure top quality work and materials are being used to repair our roads.
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General comments:	Money should be spent very carefully going forward. No new spend 2022-23. Any slush funds reduced. Council need to ensure the population of Ashburton are actually cared for and heard by our elected members of council.