

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?: No

I am able to attend: Evening

I intend to attend: Virtually

Would you like to be added to our database to be notified of future consultations?: Yes

### Your Details

Full Name: Olivia

### Do you agree with our preferred option or do you support another option?

Drinking water meters: Don't install meters

Let us know why: Don't agree with meters being installed at \$5.5million that will need replacing within 5-6 years what a waste of money, create a job to get someone out there searching for the leaks , which will cost a tiny fraction of that amount. As I read in another submission that \$5million would go a long way to fixing methvens water storage problems.

Elderly Persons Housing: Self-sustaining in 2 years - our preferred option

Let us know why: That rent is still cheap and substnabile for those living there.

What do you think about our plans for our other projects and activities?: As above about the water methven water tank hasn't been at full capacity for 10 years now, why not use that \$5million you want to waste on water meters to help fix our water problem. Also as mention I also think you need to look at other option for water tanks as you can get them for a fraction of the cost you are stating. We pay in our rates for "water" but methven has drawn the short straw with being put on boil notices after heavy rain. This should have been sorted years ago and is a basic necessity, where has the money gone from previous rates when nothing has been done to improve it. Methven refuse station at \$1.3 million , no thank you, if all that is planned is concrete then that price is well over what it would cost, and I see no problem with our current one. I also see the 10 year plan has toilet upgrades, methvens recently got "upgraded" or not so they are pretty much exactly the same as they were before. I dont find them suitable for little children, I have to take my girls in and help as there is only a little black lip as a toilet seat, also there is no where to change a baby in either bathroom , a separate parents room would of been something to think of as my partner refuses to take our 2 girls onto the men's as they are always dirty and not appropriate if another male is In there. Compare this to rakaia recent upgrade of toilets it shows methven misses out even on infrastructure. I also feel like alot of methven people we are heavily funding the big projects in ashburton. One being this \$50million civic centre, huge town upgrades, while here in methven we are still begging for the basics.

Eg, sufficient water. That \$50million could go a long way towards other important projects that need doing .