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Submission to Annual Plan 22-23.

1. I support the proposed rate increase as advertised to continue successive Councils approach of maintaining standards of infrastructure development within budgeting constraints, while planning for the future.
2. Taking money from reserves to upgrade roading is also supported on a "one-off" basis. Would like to see more active lobbying to get port and long-distance container traffic to rail, and resist any moves to increase maximum loads on road transport.
3. Continue to oppose elements of the Three Waters proposal, which could mean ^{that} the ADC subsidises other Authorities who have lacked the vision of ADC, resulting in poor maintenance and lack of upkeep. (e.g. Acton Farm Wastewater, Deep bore potable water initiatives.)
4. Endeavour to create better access to the Domain from SH1 to justify the huge cost of Parks and Reserves budget and enable better utilization of a wonderful venue. It should not need a car trial for access!
5. Support the longer access provided to drivers aged over 80 in parking spaces. (I first submitted on this about 15 years ago!)

Thank you for your consideration

Yours sincerely

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