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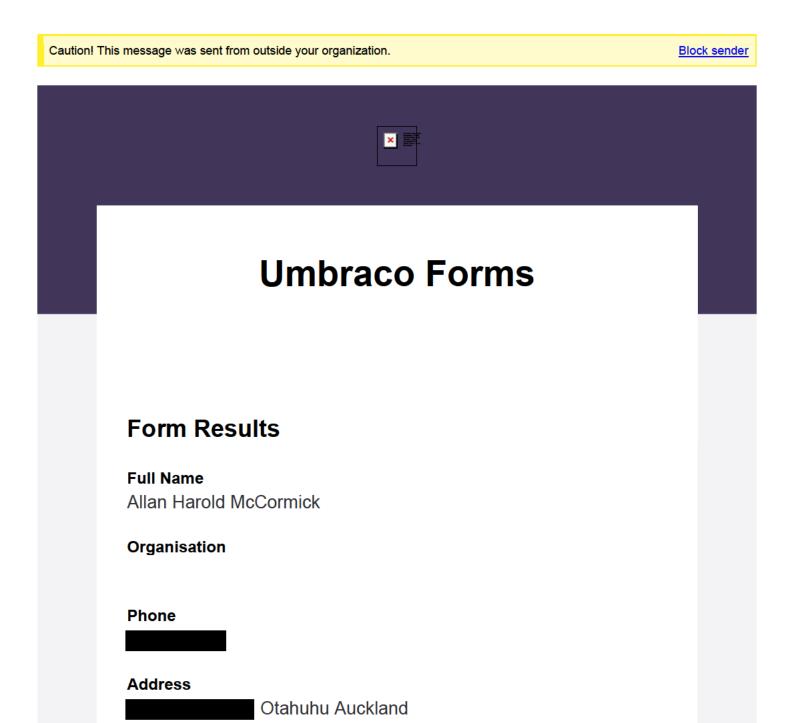
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I wish to speak to Council about my submission
No

Introduce a targeted or differential rate on the District Roading Rate - Which option do you prefer? :

Option 1

## My comments on this proposal

An increase of the proposed rate would cost me more than my original investment in just one year. Hence not making it viable for me or anyone else to invest in forestry. The government wants us to invest in forestry and this is a great way to deter investors. My business along with all other transport related businesses pay a fortune in taxes and road user charges. Fuel/Milk tankers/Machinery and Earth moving contractors also use these roads. Are you proposing to charge farmer and developers a increased rate? Maybe you should consider the repercussions or alternative funding options instead of those that are making a greener better New Zealand.

#### Te Kūiti flooding remedies

Option 1 - Status quo - low level investment, small scale improvements

My comments on Te Kūiti flooding remedies

Funding and future of our Rural Halls - what should we do?

Option 2 - Transfer ownership of Council halls to community groups (preferred)

Your comments on the funding and future of our Rural Halls

Elder persons housing - how should we fund it?

Option 2 - Council increases rental levels (preferred)

Elder persons housing - is Council the best provider for elder persons housing?

Option 2 - Explore options to transition elder persons housing to a provider (preferred)

Your comments on elder persons housing

## Update the Te Kūiti Stormwater Rating Area

Option 2 - Extend the Te Kūiti Urban Rating Area (preferred)

Your comments on updating the Te Kūiti Stormwater Rating Area

# Simplifying the rates structure

Option 2 - Simplifying the split of rating costs between General Rate and UAGC. (preferred)

Your comments on simplifying the rates structure

### Conversation: Impact of retaining 3 Waters

I agree with keeping the status quo with investing "as and when needed"

Your comments on our approach to how we will deliver our 3 Waters services

What do you think about our plans for projects and activities?

What do you think about our plans for finances and rates?

Do you have any other feedback on our Draft Long Term Plan 2024-2034? (for example our landfill and sludge disposal)

Need more help?

Find our documentation here

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