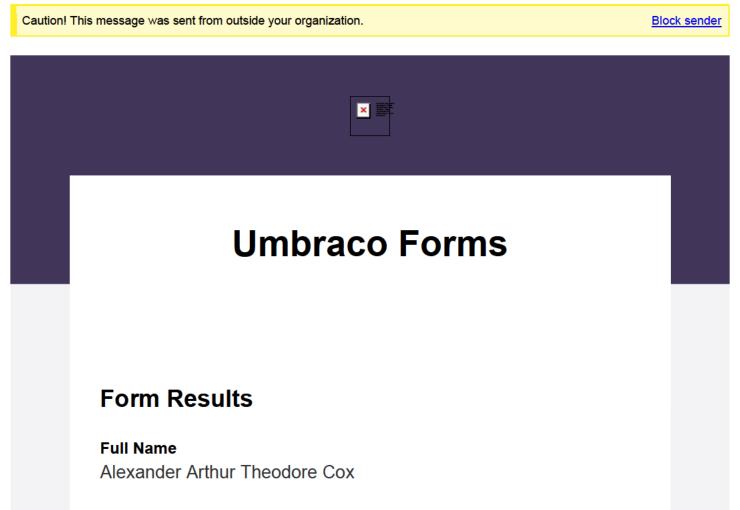
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I wish to speak to Council about my submission

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

Option 2 (our preferred option)

#### My comments on this proposal

-Firstly the amount of money spent on a road needs to reflect its use. New Zealand is not wealthy enough to provide quality raiding everywhere. If logging trucks damage the tar seal then maybe those roads should remain gravel. -Secondly Vehicle registration has reduced substantially in the last 20years. This is where the money needs to come from not the primary producer who has taken a long term investment that creates many jobs and overseas funds for the country. Forestry is already a marginal investment for the tree growers. If trucks are damaging the roads then truck operators should pay. This way the expense can be passed onto the final consumer and not create an eleventh hour unpredicted expense for those who have invested long term industry. Any rate like this needs to be implemented gradually so that industry can budget for it and not create knee jerk decisions that will adversely effect future investment.

# Te Kūiti flooding remedies

Option 2 - Build retention ponds, storm- water modelling and capacity improvement planning long term (preferred)

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 1 - Status quo - Council continues to own and operate elder persons housing

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"

I agree with installing water meters

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?

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