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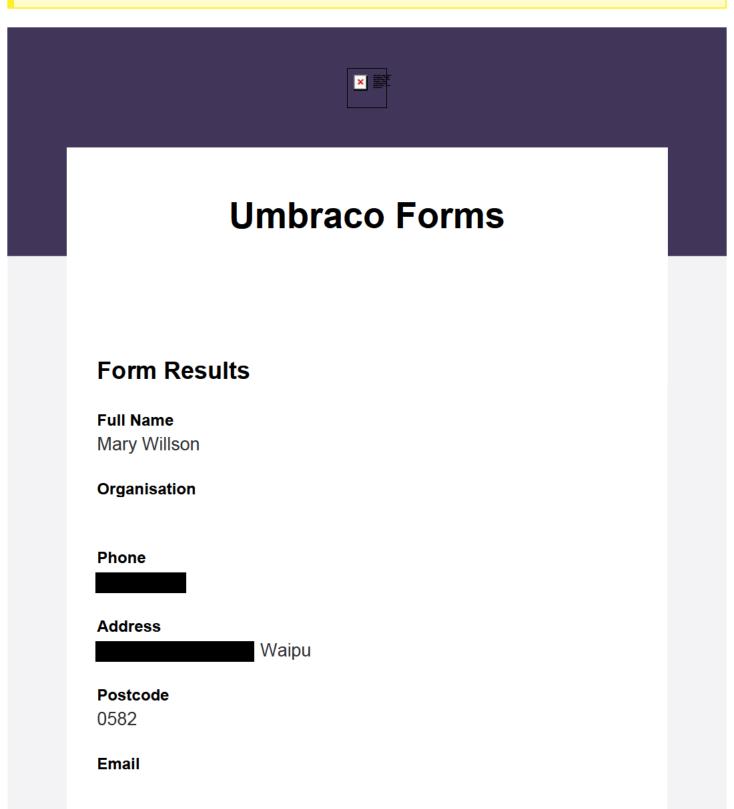
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I wish to speak to Council about my submission
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Introduce a targeted or differential rate on the District Roading Rate - Which option do you prefer? :

Option 1

### My comments on this proposal

As an owner of forestry via a number of hectares in Greenplan partnership I am very concerned about the proposed increase in costs associated with the proposed options 2 and 3. There is insufficient detail provided on how these additional roading costs have been calculated. What other central government funding is received via RUC charges? Are you taking into account that the blocks will have no impact on the roads until harvest so for 30yrs a levy will be charged for no associated use/damage? Having these blocks bring additional revenue into the region in the form of employment via maintenance etc. The return is low, these additional costs will make even less attractive to plant in the region in future. I understand there is additional cost with the damage associated with heavy vehicles however this needs to be fairly and transparently calculated and provided in order for ratepayers/affected parties to make truely informed decisions whether to support changes to the status quo or an alternative. This has not been provided.

#### Te Kūiti flooding remedies

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

#### My comments on Te Kūiti flooding remedies

No comment on this - had to select an option

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

Option 1 - Status quo. Minimal rate funding with no provision for required repairs

Your comments on the funding and future of our Rural Halls

No comment on this - had to select an option

### Elder persons housing - how should we fund it?

Option 1 - Status quo - ratepayers subsidise elder persons housing

# 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

No comment on this - had to select an option

#### Update the Te Kūiti Stormwater Rating Area

Option 1 - Status quo - Keep the current rating area

# Your comments on updating the Te Kūiti Stormwater Rating Area

No comment on this - had to select an option

#### Simplifying the rates structure

Option 1 - Status quo - continue with current rates structure

#### Your comments on simplifying the rates structure

No comment on this - had to select an option

#### 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

No comment on this - had to select an option

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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