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**I wish to speak to Council about my submission**

No

**Do you have any feedback on the overall increases to our fees and charges?**

It would seem that the increases made are reasonable considering our communities needs and increased costs.

**Do you have any other feedback on the fees and charges?**

The potential of increased rates on forestry needs to be well thought through. For forests planted in perpetuity I assume the rates would be less than forestry blocks. There should be mechanisms available where the council supports landowners efforts to heal the land and improve water quality. The Waitomo Caves water treatment and waste water treatment systems need to be better supported by council in order to future proof the successful delivery of Tourism in this village. At present our fragile ecosystem is at risk. It is great to see \$50,000 set aside in the long term plan to help upgrade the Waitomo Caves Museum toilets. This facility is heavily used by the public and well located in the centre of Waitomo village. I believe we can do more to encourage visitors to the area to explore our unique landscape and engage with new and existing events. The Museum with support could play a part in this idea.

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