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

No

**Introduce a targeted or differential rate on the District Roding Rate -**

**Which option do you prefer? :**

Option 1

**My comments on this proposal**

I oppose Options 2 and 3 because they come into force very late in the forestry cycle and IMPOSE additional costs to forestry owners that could have serious impact on returns for smaller owners. While in theory I accept that some contribution makes economic sense to the council, forestry investment has provided a lot to the district already. It seems that the mechanism for adding charges will be disproportional and excessive for some. Trucks already incur road user charges based on distance travelled. I suggest your council approach Waka Kotahi/government and propose that the council receive some of that RUC funding for your local roads impacted by the trucks that use them.

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

**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 installing water meters

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

As a Kapiti Coast resident I originally opposed water meters on the basis that water should always be free. However, the evidence of their use has changed my mind on this. Water wastage in our area has been (mostly) eliminated. Residents are more aware of their usage and hoses/sprinklers are seldom seem running all night in summer. For the last seven years we have NOT had water restrictions in the summer period - despite a growing local population.

**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)**

As a small forestry investor in the region I do not feel qualified to comment on all aspects of the plan.

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