

## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Dee **Last name:** Swadi

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Fees & charges - comments

No parking charges at Hagley Park.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Continue Funding The Arts Center an iconic feature in our City

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Rachel **Last name:** Macmillan

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

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Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Arts Centre is the lost significant group of buildings in Christchurch and huge part of the culture and identity of the city. To lose its funding would be to horrible

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024**First name:** Vanessa **Last name:** Barlow Withhold my details**What is your role in the organisation:****Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?** Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

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	Vanessa Barlow - LTP24-34 - attachment

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, 25 March 2024 7:49 pm  
To: CCC Plan  
Subject: Ideas in regards to Christchurch's entertainment

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Hi

Can the council please look at more family friendly events like different cultures food events like I had when I lived in Sydney. Called cultural festivals or a European night market with a range of foods on offer and different music on show I guess it would bring community's together and also attract people to attend but I guess issue would be weather dependant. Or an outdoor movie event at Hagley Park that is a gold coin donation to enter or buy cheap tickets that would pay for the staff/security/ clean up porta\_loos . etc bring your own picnic blanket starts 5 finishes 8pm and could have a few food trucks.

Kind regards  
Vanessa Barlow

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**First name:** Angela **Last name:** Templeton

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Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Dear Council members Please include support for the Arts Centre. It is a timeless and beautiful architectural achievement and such a pleasure to walk around, before even considering the many events and arts it provides. The Arts Centre is a unique feature of Christchurch and should be central to council planning. I'm happy to continue to give money to the Arts Centre, while hoping that CCC will also play its part. Thank you

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending - comments

Agree with spending on libraries and parks and similar facilities, but please don't forget the Arts Centre

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Transport - so many empty buses driving around Christchurch. Do timetables, bus size, cost, etc. need rethinking? I've lived in many cities, e.g. Sydney, Brisbane, Tokyo, where public transport works well (or brilliantly in Tokyo)

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Good idea

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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**First name:** Laura **Last name:** Jones

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Yes

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### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

too soon to say

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

agree with rate differentiation on visitor accomodation , vacant properties

#### Fees & charges - comments

do not think CCC should remove support from Arts Centre- it is a vital and one of the primary attractions in ChCH .  
 we have lost too much of our heritage buildings and need to treasure this one. I do not know what the parking charges at Parks means ...I cannot see it on CCC website re parks

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending - comments

community cohesion is increasingly important and needs to be supported - Libraries , parks , etc. I do not support the investment in the new stadium .

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

Te Kaha will not provide a return financial or social on investment

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

of immense value

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

vital

**Capital: Other - comments**

Ageing infrastructure needs investment - clean water is a basic necessity

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Don't know.

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Event bid funding - comments**

some of these are vanity projects and do not provide returns commensurate with investment , if the environmental costs are included . Flying people into Christchurch for short stays makes no sense when we are in a climate emergency . Supporting smaller, local events makes more economic , social and environmental sense.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

Christchurch is a very low lying city and adaptations are needed for sea level rise and adverse weather events

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

I do not know these properties and cannot comment

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

sounds good

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

pull out of Te Kaha stadium

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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**First name:** Conal **Last name:** McCarthy

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

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Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No the social value of arts culture and heritage is not accounted for with regards funding cuts to the arts centre

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

In a recession the last thing local and central government should do is austerity. Beware the call for economy in rates...people want services

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

No

#### Fees & charges - comments

No

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

I am very concerned about the affect on the arts centre of funding cuts which seems like a ludicrous step given the value, reputation and outputs of this facility.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

Water is important yes but heritage deserves more, that is what ChCh is known for.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Public transport is good

**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

I visited the arts centre recently which was buzzing with activities, full of tourists and locals, and boasted wonderful attractions like the Teece museum and the Hamish Kikgour exhibition in the community art gallery. Daniel Stirling and his team are doing a great job eith an asset any city should be proud of. Cutting funding to this centre with its heritage buildings appears to me, as a visitor to ChCh, a bizarre decision.

**Capital: Libraries - comments**

Turanga is fab

**Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments**

NA

**Capital: Other - comments**

NA

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

Do the right thing by the arts centre, cultural capital is as deserving of funding as any other area of CCC plans.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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**First name:** Karen **Last name:** Upton

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

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### Feedback

**Average rates - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

Please include a fenced dog park in Halswell.

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

I support the creation of a fenced dog park in Halswell.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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**First name:** Brigid **Last name:** Kelly

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Yes

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### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The council should be supporting the Arts Centre, as a crucial hub for local arts endeavours and an unmatched historic asset that has ever more value to our community now that the vast majority of our historic buildings are gone/

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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**First name:** Penny **Last name:** Griffith

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Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

YES -- please ensure funding continues for The Arts Centre, so that its mana as a national cultural centre is treasured. Although I have (sadly) left Te Waipounamu after 35 years, I travel to Christchurch at least twice a year to enjoy the cultural offerings of the city, especially the Art Gallery, The Arts Centre and the Museum (currently being redeveloped). After all the trauma of the 2011 earthquake and the patient rebuilding of these core institutions I had started to feel a renewed sense of hope. It would be a deeply saddening situation if the precious buildings of the Arts Centre were again forced to be abandoned and closed to visitors. Please continue realistic funding for The Arts Centre... or you might turn into another Wellington. Now, there's a threat. Thank you for your consideration; surely it must just be an accidental slip-up that there is no funding for The Arts Centre in your draft long term plan? ngā mihi Penny Griffith (researcher and editor)

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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**First name:** Eleanor **Last name:** Sim

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Yes

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### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Whilst I understand these priorities, I am concerned that it would seem that a cultural icon that is of historical, economic, social, commercial, aesthetic and cultural significance such as the Arts Centre is seemingly a low priority in the funding buckets. I understand fiscal restraint, the significant need for infrastructure improvements but to potentially give this taonga, the Arts Centre what is effectively a death knell is of significant concern.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

We have to ensure a base level of infrastructure that allows us to have a city that is one that is desirable to live in.

#### Fees & charges - comments

I can understand that this can be a valuable source of Revenue but, having taught at a low decile school, the fact that many facilities are accessible to all and free of charge enables equity of access and it is of concern that some facilities could, if fees and charges are implemented, it will mean inequity of access for Low income, elder population, and will lead to potential barriers for Māori and Pasifika.

#### Operational spending - comments

We MUST continue to priorities, parks, libraries and places such as the Arts Centre. The Council staff do a GREAT JOB !!!! I understand that these things cost money and money is limited. Efficiencies must be sought at all levels where possible. There must be activities/ facilities that add to the heart of a city.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

I would like the addition of the Places such as the Art Centre and Art Gallery added to this list. This imperative - particularly having seen the large numbers coming through such places recently when cruise ships are in port. In other cities in the world, these are the things Tourists visit. I suppose, if we have to pay admission fees for Museum and art gallery we have to.

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

NON NEGOTIABLE the work that is being done on coastal walkways/ Parks etc

**Capital: Libraries - comments**

NON NEGOTIABLE to maintain these In my opinion

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Don't know.

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

If we can develop some of these areas further that would be fantastic Like the red zone.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Yes do it

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Noemie **Last name:** Clarke

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Yes

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## Feedback

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Save the Arts Centre!!!

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**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Rosalind **Last name:** Butdon

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

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### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Not enough emphasis on culture and heritage. The Arts Centre are city features in doubt which need council help to survive . Both are the character and history of Christchurch. The soul of the city . Give heart and soul to Chch. To stop supporting the vibrant energetic much loved Arts Centre would be a travesty after so much effort has gone into revitalising it in the last ten years .

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

There is not enough support for culture and Heritage . Particularly the Arts Centre and the Cathedral both crucial community treasures much used and loved . The heart and soul and character of the city. Without them the city would be a sadly deprived place. History is important . So much effort has gone into ensuring the Arts Centre is a centre of energy and vitality and people. Pity to lose it .

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Irene **Last name:** Marks

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Yes

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### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I feel the Arts Centre plays a vital and essential part to play in our life in ChCh. The arts must be supported like sport is. Please keep funding this amazing place. This is a place for the future citizens as well as present. A long term view must be held

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Dennis **Last name:** Foley

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

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Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

About right apart from Art Centre funding

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

More equitable funding for Art Centre

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Art Centre funding inadequate.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Uncertain

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Good

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Good

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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#	Name	Received via Arts Centre campaign
514	Dennis Foley	An iconic part of Christchurch.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** E **Last name:** Bell

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

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Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Extremely disappointed to hear the arts Centre funding is proposed to be removed. This is the sort of place and programmes the council should be protecting. Placing cost burden elsewhere is short term thinking and will only result in the council footing the bill later on. I have found the Arts Centre interesting, inclusive and welcoming, as well as they have an impressively broad 'perspective'. I don't want to see the fantastic variety of courses/music disappear (and all the creativity) from the this central Christchurch Hub

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Carole **Last name:** May

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Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please fund the Arts Centre it is only a dollar or two on the rates, forget about Commonwealth games, a silly idea!

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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**First name:** John **Last name:** Coulson

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Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Keep funding for the Arts Centre. It is a heritage centre, an attraction to both domestic and international visitors, with its buildings, its history, and events of a hugely diverse range. It is very well run, no profligacy. To remove funding would be not only morally and ethically wrong, it would be false economy.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Penny **Last name:** de Jong

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Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I am dismayed to see no funding for the Arts Centre. This is a visitor attraction as well as a much loved venue for locals. I would hope the Council would have sufficient foresight to recognise not only the historical significance of these buildings, but also the value to the local community,

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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**First name:** Johnathan **Last name:** Todd

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Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

This submission is to plead you continue to support the arts centre. It is a treasure!

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Average rates - comments

Please save arts centre!

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

No

#### Fees & charges - comments

No

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

Libraries are such great service and community hub

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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**First name:** Devin **Last name:** Inch

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**Average rates - multiple-choice**

Don't know

**Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice**

Yes

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**First name:** Fern **Last name:** McRae

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Yes

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### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Not funding the Arts Centre and ensuring its continued existence is a blow to the cultural life of Christchurch. It brings great joy to a number and variety of citizens. Please review your decision.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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**First name:** Richard **Last name:** Hindle

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Yes

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### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Art Centre is an integral part of what make Christchurch unique, we need to save what little heritage we have in NZ little alone in Chrischurch since the Earthquake. As a rate payer, I would be more than happy to pay what's needed as my share to keep the grants going. Also, I would be happy for larger rates, to cover other cost needed to keep all our amenities and services running, do it once and then it will just become a normal cost for everyone.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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**First name:** Andrew **Last name:** Eadon-Jones

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

**Fri 10 May pm**

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes. But you seem to have forgotten the Arts Centre..?

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Average rates - comments

Your existing level of service includes funding aspects of the arts centre, but thats has disappeared from the LTP... its a very iconic piece of NZ heritage thats needs public funding.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

You haven't mentioned what the "how" is.

#### Fees & charges - comments

No.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

How about supporting a NZ iconic building complex called the Arts Centre! If you don't it will cost everybody more funding BECAUSE THE ARTS CENTRE HAS AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT PROTECTING TS EXISTENCE. Spend to



Save!

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme - comments

Probably.

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Surely the Arts Centre is heritage? So why not save it from going bankrupt?

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Save the Arts Centre from bankruptcy which would cost ratepayers a lot of money in the process. Spend to Save!

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Adapting to climate change - comments

All hands on deck for this issue. CCC needs to be at the forefront of preparing for the impacts of climate change.

#### Strategic Framework - comments

You seem to have forgotten about supporting the Arts Centre. Its not to much to ask in the grand scheme of things.

#### Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Needs must.

#### Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Needs must.

#### Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Needs must.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Saving the Arts Centre from bankruptcy is a good idea for everybody except the lawyers maybe.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Peta **Last name:** Glover

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please continue to provide funding to the Christchurch arts centre

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Bruce **Last name:** Bascand

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Your balance is not right - regarding cutting your support for the Arts Centre.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

Include \$1.8 million for the Arts Centre.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

No comment

#### Fees & charges - comments

No comment

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Too much money is being spent on bike lanes. And The Arts Centre support for \$1.8 million should continue.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

A 'no' because The Arts Centre is missing. I support spending money on water & waste infrastructure - owned by the CCC; on parks & heritage (and that definitely includes The Arts Centre; on Te Kaha; on The Court Theatre new complex; on libraries; on rubbish collection & treatment.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Yes. The Te Kaha arena is brilliant for a host of reasons - not least for generations to income. Likewise the Court

Theatre - although I can't see where patrons to the Issac Theatre Royal, The Piano and The Court Theatre are going to park. Re-neging on a promise to fund a carpark was an appalling decision.

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Hagley Park and the Botanic Gardens are a huge asset for this city.

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

Public libraries are essential for young & old - in a literate society.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Don't know.

#### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Your options above are cleverly limited. Of course, the CCC has to keep core business running. But continuing to support The Arts Centre with \$1.8 million p.a. is fundamental.

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

#### Strategic Framework - comments

City leaders before you had a vision for The Arts Centre. I can't believe that 'you', whoever 'you' are, are prepared to throw away all that invested wisdom. Think 20 years from now. 50 years from now. You have a responsibility to not drop the baton. The Arts Centre should continue to be an independent trust. Absolutely. And the CCC must provide \$1.8 million per annum to pay for insurance and other specified overheads. It's the 'cheapest' and only option.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Yes. My submission is all about the CCC continuing to support The Arts Centre with \$1.8 million per annum. The Arts Centre must continue as a trust. It would be a totally wrong decision for the CCC to take over The Arts Centre. For one thing - it would cost the ratepayer a lot, lot more - and that would be stupid & wasteful.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Stephen **Last name:** French

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Generally, the balance is right re rates, water, transport, parks and climate, but issues such as the arts and education are lacking in attention.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

Inflation has affected everyone and so to attempt to maintain an equitable quality of life, it is inevitable that rate-payers will need to pay a share of those costs.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

I agree with most of the changes but would regret any reduction in support of charitable policies.

#### Fees & charges - comments

Charging for parking in and around Hagley Park is a useful fund raiser for the council and would encourage more people to travel by bus rather than car. However, the hospital parking issue is still not solved and needs attention.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

The Arts Centre is missing in the future planning budget as it must continue to receive sufficient funding from the council to enable it to continue with all its current activities. This would need the council to cover its insurance costs in addition to those items covered in the last 3-year council budget. The Arts Centre was gifted to the city in order to provide a hub for so many community activities and to preserve its historic heritage for the city. It has nearly completed the repairs following the earthquakes and to a high standard that has attracted many tenants sufficient to appeal to visitors to the city as well as large numbers of city dwellers. I am a 'friend' for the regular Monday & Tuesday concerts in the glorious Great Hall, and my choir has often valued the acoustics that inspires glorious music. Luminaire has an excellent series of quality films and Bunsen is ever popular as a character central cafe. The shops and galleries are always worth a visit. While the Court Theatre has moved on to new premises other art specialisms have replaced them. I understand that the Arts Centre is threatened with losing its Council funding which seems totally illogical and crazy budgeting, as the inevitable result will be expensive court cases to overcome the legal status of the trust, and the unnecessary additional costs for the Council at due to its ineligibility to access

funding from the current sponsors. The Arts Centre is under good management currently, so there is no need to disturb what is working well.

### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

### Capital programme - comments

I'd favour reducing the funding for Te Kaha in favour of a small increase for our library services. I continue to be impressed by the numbers that use our libraries and for the excellent services that provide for our community. They serve as excellent venues for many community groups, U3As, technology support and education, children's activities, and art and cultural displays.

### Capital: Transport - comments

Christchurch is served by an excellent bus system that could be expanded more into the nearby new centres of populations particularly if there were more park & ride options provided. The development of cycle paths should continue though should be required to be used by e-scooters rather than the dangerous pavements. The introduction of reduced speed limits in business streets and housing estates is another safety measure worth developing further.

### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

I applaud the measures the Council takes to maintain all of these valuable resources. I also value the regular mowing of water retention areas and the efforts taken to open up the Red Zone. We do need to plant more trees, especially those least likely to burn quickly.

### Capital: Libraries - comments

Please see above for my comments on libraries.

### Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

I continue to be impressed with the current measures to deal with waste and recycling. Unfortunately, some people do not differentiate their waste and a change of requirements has contributed to the problem. Please bring back disposing of glass with separate clear, brown and green so that better recycling can occur.

### Capital: Other - comments

I have no suggestions to improve matters on these topics.

### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

No specific ideas but it might be prudent to maintain spending for three years in the hope that the economy improves to expand again afterwards.

### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

### Event bid funding - comments

Best hold off additional funding until inflation has steadied.

### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

#### **Adapting to climate change - comments**

The issues are already urgent so there is no sense in putting off adaption strategies as costs will inevitably escalate in future years regardless.

#### **Strategic Framework - comments**

They are all ideal goals provided there is enough funding and resources to make some headway within a reasonable time period.

#### **Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

A sensible move.

#### **Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Yes, go ahead.

#### **Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

A good move.

#### **Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Not at this time.

#### **Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

**Yes.**

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Hans **Last name:** Daellenbach

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

The consultation document lacks detail. It reads more like extensive promotional material. Not a valid basis to give a judgement about balance. It remains largely silent about options and spending alternatives that were not considered or ruled out. A case in point is the renewed funding for the Arts Centre. What is the justification not to continue support for the Arts Centre Foundation that currently looks after the the centre and does an admirable job?

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

Also look for additional sources of revenue common in many European cities, such as making tourists contribute though night levies, covering not just hotels and guest houses, but also other short-term accommodations, such as AirBnB.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

The Council seems to be preoccupied with large projects, such as the stadium, etc., spending billions on them with the questionable justification that they contribute millions to the local economy, when in fact only visitors from overseas and outside the Canterbury catchment area produce additional spending. Spending by people from outside the immediate Christchurch area simply means less spending in their own area which will reduce other spending that will impact on Christchurch. Cost-benefit analyses are often contaminated by inadvertent double counting (I should know since I taught cost-benefit at the University of Canterbury).

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme - comments

On the basis of the Longterm Plan, I have not basis to judge that.

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

Providing good library services that are easily accessible are an important cultural service of local government.

There can be no justification to curtail operations in order to reduce operating costs and divert funds to other "pet" projects. There would have been more justification to reduce the seating capacity of the Stadium and save millions.

#### Event bid funding - comments

Stop or reduce contributions to glamour events (e.g., rich people regattas, motor racing, etc.), which should be self-funding. Public event bid funding should be for grassroots events that benefit and cater for NZ people, not international interests. Definitely no funding for Commonwealth Games or the Winter Olympics.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

#### Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

No comment.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Arts Centre was donated to Christchurch in recognition of its cultural and historic importance. It is currently operated by the Arts Centre Foundation. It attracts over a million visitors a year. (The events expected to use the Stadium may struggle to generate that many visitors.) It has been supported by the City Council up to this year. The new plan suddenly drops that support, citing that the facility should be self funding. The result will be that the Arts Centre Foundation will go under and having to be dissolved at huge legal costs that ultimately will fall on the new agency to run it, which is most likely to be the City Council. That new agency is unlikely to be able to generate the amount of donations, currently obtained by the Foundation. So, the Council will become liable to cover the unnecessary costs of dissolving the Foundation, and will be deprived of donation income. It is hard to understand that the Council should even contemplate such a self-defeating decision. In fact, the City Council has a binding obligation to Christchurch and to New Zealand to make sufficient contributions to the running of this unique icon to this city and to New Zealand. Any "commercial" considerations that endanger its continuance in its current form are unthinkable.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024**First name:** Eva **Last name:** Chevallier Withhold my details**What is your role in the organisation:****Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?** Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Amazing place ! Tank you

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Don **Last name:** Reekie

Withhold my details

**Please provide the name of the organisation you represent:**

Parkstone Musical Appreciation Group

**What is your role in the organisation:**

Secretary/Coordinator

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

**Have we got the balance right - comments**

No

**Average rates - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Average rates - comments**

Services that ensure a quality of life and cultural and pleasure activities are important. The Arts Centre not only does this it is iconic. For citizens and gives unique value in tourist attractiveness. (Allowing itself to be drawn into the Cathedral rebuild which should not have been Council's concern will be a great mill stone round the neck of rate payers, just increasing the debt exponentially. The Council should pull out of that and allow church to keep ruins and gardens as a city attraction. The Church has an adequate Cathedral already.

**Changes to how we rate - comments**

No

**Fees & charges - comments**

No

**Operational spending - comments**

The Council has had its priorities about right. Now it is changing its values and priorities. It will be a lacklustre city if Art Gallery and Art Centre and Libraries have reduced services.

**Capital programme - comments**

The items listed are essential services. Water management and infrastructure is urgent and essential. Although the previous Government did give Council some funds for water Council chose to be totally responsible and the current Government will penalise Council if it fails but do nothing further to assist with taxes or a national infrastructure plan.

**Capital: Transport - comments**

Water and small flexible transportation is needed. Free transport should be the target subsidised nationally from

taxation. Meanwhile climate friendly and people services should be the aim.

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Parks and tree cover is excellent in Christchurch. Standards should be at least maintained.

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

The Library and school partnership at Riccarton works extremely well.

#### Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

The disposal of red waste and generation of power is a successful achievement and good practice.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Strategic Framework - comments

Climate and transport is important, water and waste is essential. However culture is of far greater significance than Council seems to appreciate.

#### Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Councils involvement in social housing should not be diminished until there is a national provision of housing for all especially the vulnerable.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Do not diminish or cut funding to the Art Gallery or Art Centre. They are life blood services for the residents of our city.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/03/2024

**First name:** Nilay **Last name:** Chauhan

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

A fenced dog park is needed in the Halswell area. Since the one in Prebbleton was built, we have been going there regularly and a lot of dogs attend there. The popularity of the park proves that building one in Halswell will fulfil the need of dog owners and bring the community closer together. It will also prevent dog owners taking their dogs to public parks and risking children or the public from contact with dogs who wouldn't be comfortable with it. We have a dog and we would definitely take it to a Halswell dog park if there was one available.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Cameron **Last name:** Bradley

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

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Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in [Section 1](#) so we can contact you.

### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

Absolutely - previous councils have neglected to fund infrastructure to the standard it should have been, and made short-sighted decisions which had known long term costs that are now becoming apparent. We should not be giving discounts to older, whiter, richer homeowners now by reducing the level of service our council provides.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

Support expanding the city vacant differential and believe you should also apply this to 265 Riccarton Road, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch 8041 (Antonio Hall) which is foreign owned, has doubled in value in the last ten years (up \$3.6 million), has been vacant for as long as I remember, and is frequently targeted by arsonists. I also think the differential multiplier should be higher than 4.523.

#### Fees & charges - comments

I support the first 25 pages of proposed fees and charges. In saying that you need to realise that in this day and age it is bad that I even need to read 25 pages of proposed fees and charges. Please consider either making the data available for people to interrogate themselves, or providing aggregated figures in order to make an informed decision in an easier manner.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

**Operational spending - comments**

I don't know how this has changed from the last long term or annual plans, and I don't know what outcomes are expected due to these levels of spending.

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**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

Don't know

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**Capital programme - comments**

I don't know how this has changed from the last long term or annual plans, and I don't know what outcomes are expected due to these levels of spending.

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**Capital: Transport - comments**

I would like to see more \$ go towards walking, cycling, and public transport in order for us to meet our emissions reduction targets, improve our health, help Christchurch densify in a positive way, and reduce the long term debt needed to fund roads for cars.

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**Capital: Other - comments**

Please don't cut funding to the arts centre. It is a standout attraction of Canterbury and it would be a shame to see it degrade so future citizens can't enjoy it the way we have.

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**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

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**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Increase the bid funding. This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

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**Event bid funding - comments**

I don't want the next Taylor Swift to skip Christchurch

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**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

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**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

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**Adapting to climate change - comments**

We are already screwing future generations by ignoring our emissions reductions targets. The least we can do is put a few dollars aside to compensate them for a fraction of it.

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**Strategic Framework - comments**

Whatever makes the councillors feel good. The proof is in the pudding though - council needs to do much more to achieve these things.

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**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

I think this is fine

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**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

I think this is fine

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**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

I think this is fine

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

I think this type of consultation is harmful to the long term interests of Christchurch. The documents are huge and complex, the trade-offs between costs and benefits (and the costs resulting in inaction) are not made clear, and the changes from the last plan, the opportunities not taken, and the risks/costs not addressed are not visible. The plan should evaluate and communicate how well the plan works towards the vision, desired community outcomes, so-called strategic priorities, and targets we have. For example, this plan takes us well past 2030 and our associated carbon emission targets however I cannot see if this plan is expected to achieve this or not. Finally, this plan should be an opportunity for communities to bring new initiatives to life that do not otherwise have a home within CCC. Like other local governments, CCC is working in a very difficult landscape, and it searching internally hard to solve some of these. But many of the solutions to problems CCC has will not come from within CCC, and there are many people in the communities who belong to CCC who will know how to do things better, either incrementally or radically. CCC should seek to find those opportunities, and enable and support communities to deliver them.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Chris **Last name:** Abbott

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

There is one glaring omission - there is no ongoing funding mentioned for the Arts Centre. I have 2 main gripes about this 1) the cessation of funding is not mentioned. This is unethical - I expect the CCC to mention variances from one LTP to another. 2) the proposal not to assist the Arts Centre, the should-be vibrant centre of the city, is not what I want to see as a ratepayer. Many visitors include the Arts Centre as a must-see destination when visiting Chch. With the Museum currently closed, it is even more important to keep this collection of gothic buildings open and vibrant. It is good to see money being spent on cycling facilities - but there is always more that could be gained. Cycling facilities help Chch in many ways - reducing traffic congestion for those who insist on using cars, - doing a bit towards the CCC and government-recognised climate emergency - as attractions to visitors - helping residents get fitter and healthier, both mentally and physically

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

Do not agree with business-rating of AirBNB and AirBNB-type accommodation

#### Fees & charges - comments

No problems with parking charges if they are revenue-positive.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Never forget cycleways

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

Absolutely fantastic - do not reduce funding pls.

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Event bid funding - comments**

Try to get SaolGP to return

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

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**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

when completing the response, unlike many consultation documents during the year, there was no ability to save and return. This put time pressure on me to complete in one session. This is REALLY UPSETTING I assume that my submission will be emailed to me. If so, this should have been advised at the start of the response

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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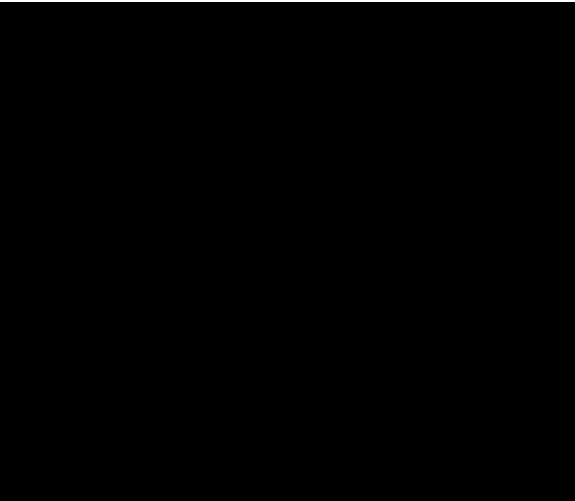
## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 10/04/2024

**First name:** chris **Last name:** abbott

**What is your role in the organisation:**



**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### What matters most?

Our overarching proposal is to focus on a deliverable capital programme that helps drive our city forward, with particular investment in roads and transport infrastructure and in protecting and upgrading our water networks. We're borrowing for new projects that have long-term value and ensuring that the debt repayments are spread fairly across the generations of ratepayers who will benefit from them. We're maintaining enough financial flexibility to be able to handle unplanned events, and we're finding permanent efficiencies in our day-to-day spending.

For more information about the Draft Long Term Plan see the [Consultation Document](#).

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Overall, have we got the balance right?

yes, but.... Please aim to complete all major cycle routes by the end of 2025 ie In the proposed LTP the Northern Line, South Express, Wheels to Wings and Little River Link all have significant expenditure in 2026/27. These projects help Christchurch be a more liveable city on so many fronts - health, climate change and traffic congestion. The sooner these MCRs are completed the more and sooner - our not so young get to enjoy the above benefits, AND - our young will realise and appreciate the joys of active transport. Yesterday I noticed the look of absolute delight of a very young cyclist (likely 3 - 4 years old) taking one of his first rides - supervised - on the Chch Coastal Pathway. And today I passed another very happy supervised young rider, biking to Redcliffs School. Your decisions change lives for the betterment of all. I ask that you try to complete all of these projects sooner rather than later with all finished ASAP, hopefully within the 2024/25 financial year.

### Rates

For information about Rates see [page 39 of the Consultation Document](#).

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Given that both the Council and residents are facing significant financial challenges, should we be maintaining our existing levels of service and level investment in our core infrastructure and facilities, which will mean **a proposed average rates increase of 13.24% across all ratepayers and an average residential rate increase of 12.4%?**

**Yes**

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1.2.4

Comments

It appears disingenuous to propose a high rate increase in the first year followed by low rate increases. This also seems inconsistent with recent history...

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We're proposing some changes to how we rate, including changes to the city vacant differential, rating visitor accommodation in a residential unit as business, and changes to our rates postponement and remissions for charities policies.

1.2.3

Do you have any comments on our proposed changes to how we rate?

The draft LTP proposes a higher rate if CCC "consider[s] the property is predominantly used for commercial accommodation purposes". This seems to make the CCC judge jury and executioner on deciding on the basis of "predominance". I would prefer a simpler and more objective criterion such as if one of the owners or owners' representative sleeps in the dwelling at least 270 days of the year, where the owners' representative is defined as someone who does not pay for the right to sleep there.

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## **Fees & Charges**

For information about Fees & Charges see [page 43 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.3.1

**Do you have any comments on our proposed changes to fees and charges (e.g. our proposal to introduce parking charges at key parks)?**

If CCC is going to charge vehicles for parking at key parks please ensure that there is enough (free) cycle parking!!

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## **Operational spending**

Operational spending funds the day to day services that the Council provides. Our operational spending is funded mainly through rates and therefore has a direct impact on the level of rates we charge. Everything we build, own and provide requires people to get the work done. For example, ongoing costs to operate a library, or to service our parks and waterways includes staff salaries, and maintenance and running costs such as electricity and insurance.

For more information about Operational Spending see the [Consultation Document from page 23](#).

1.7

**Are we prioritising the right things?**

**Don't know**

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## **Capital Programme**

In this LTP we have focused on developing a deliverable capital programme.

We're proposing to spend \$6.5 billion over the next 10 years across a range of activities, including some key areas that you've told us are important through our residents' surveys, and our early engagement on the LTP:

- \$2.7 billion on three waters (drinking water, wastewater and stormwater) (31.5%)
- \$1.6 billion on transport (24.9%)
- \$870 million on parks, heritage & the coastal environment (13.4%)
- \$286 million on Te Kaha (4.41%)
- \$140 million on libraries (2.16%)
- \$137 million on solid waste and resource recovery (2.11%).

For more information about the Capital Programme see the [Consultation Document from page 23](#).

1.4.1

Are we prioritising the right things?

Yes

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1.3.7

Comments

Keep on spending on active transport pls!

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1.4.4

**Libraries?**

For more information about Libraries see [page 33 of the Consultation Document](#).

Love the privilege of our wonderful public libraries and service provided by their librarian staff

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**Additional opportunity and options to our main proposal**

We're working hard to reduce the impact of rates rises on residents while ensuring that Christchurch and Banks Peninsula continue to be great place to live. To do this we have had to balance the impact of rates rises with the investment needed to care for our city and asset. However, there are some additional things that we could do that would accelerate work on some projects and programmes, or we could continue to explore ways to bring down our proposed rates increases.

For more information about additional opportunities see [page 46 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.1

**Which of the following do you think should be our focus for the 2024 - 2034 Long Term Plan?**

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

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**Major event bid funding**

Christchurch competes with other cities in New Zealand and around the world to attract major international sports, business and music events through event bid funding. While the city has an established portfolio of events and attracts a range of other events, there are opportunities to grow the existing events and attract new events to the city. This would require additional funding.

For more information about the major event bid funding see [page 49 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.4

Should we leave bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed? Or should we increase the bid funding?

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

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1.5.5

Do you have any comments on the additional event bid funding proposal?

What has been budgeted for SailGP pls?

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### More investment in adapting to climate change

Our district faces diverse climate hazards, from rising sea levels to more frequent extreme weather events. At a high level, we're spending \$318 million over 10 years on projects that have a direct impact on climate change mitigation, and \$1 billion over 10 years on projects that directly help us adapt and build our resilience. We could bring forward to 2024/25 the additional \$1.8 million annually that is currently proposed to start in 2027/28. This would accelerate the Coastal Adaptation Planning Programme and boost overall community preparedness and resilience.

For more information about adapting to climate change see [pages 51 and 52 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.1

**Do you think we should bring forward to 2024/25 the additional \$1.8 million spend currently proposed to commence in 2027/28, to accelerate our grasp of the climate risks?** The early investment would bring forward a rates increase of 0.29% to 2024/25 from 2027/28.

**Yes** - bring \$1.8 million forward.

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1.5.2

**Should we create a climate adaptation fund to set aside funds now to manage future necessary changes to Council assets, including roads, water systems, and buildings, in alignment with our adaptation plans?** Implementing this fund would result in a rates increase of 0.25% per annum over the LTP period. How this fund would be established, managed and governed, and the criteria of how the fund will be used, all require further work. As part of that process there will be further opportunity for residents to have their say.

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

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Anything else?

1.6.1

Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Draft Long Term Plan 2024-2034?

Find information about the Draft Long Term Plan in the [Consultation Document](#).

this submission form does not allow to save, and then come back to continue. Why not? In the past it has been a feature on other submissions to CCC. This forces a hasty and less-considered submission. I reserve the right to amend my submission up to the closure date. I am guessing and hoping that the submission will be sent to me when I complete this apparent one-shot-only submission.

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Future feedback

1.6.2

**For future feedback about our services and issues impacting Christchurch residents, do you consent to us holding your email address and the demographic information that you have provided?**

We comply with the Privacy Act 2020. If you say yes, we will use the information for the sole purpose of contacting you about future feedback about our services and other issues impacting Christchurch residents.

**Yes.**

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#	Name	Received via Arts Centre campaign
532	chris abbott	<p>The value that the Arts Centre returns is many many times the cost to ratepayers.</p> <p>For the last 30 years at least The Arts Centre has been a jewel in Christchurch's crown. It has been used for many arts - active and passive - and wonderful dining experiences. It is also a mecca for both locals and tourists. I am very much in favour of CCC being the conduit for more funding rather than less (noting that the funding is generated by ratepayers).</p>



## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Judith **Last name:** Livingstone

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No you don't have everything in balance

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

We have paid for the Tarras land for an airport, this is not Christchurch's or Canterbury's terrain and leave it to Otago. You will say the airport company paid this purchase but they are a subsidiary of the council

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

Yes I think buildings should be rated higher as we are short of accommodation same with Airbnb Charities should get a remission this helps the community

#### Fees & charges - comments

As it is difficult to visit the botanic gardens a parking fee is feasible

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending - comments

Libraries and community services that help everyone rich and poor should be maintained

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme - comments

All there things help with the wellbeing of the people of Christchurch

#### Capital: Transport - comments

We need more buses but perhaps parking further out and more buses running from there

**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

Heritage buildings like the Art Centre should be maintained, it was given to the city by the government just because they put it in a trust doesn't mean they forget it. If the trust goes broke then it will be handed back to the council and they will have to fund it anyway. It brings tourists to Christchurch

**Capital: Libraries - comments**

Rebuilding South Library !!!? Repair it

**Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments**

As the city becomes more populated we must encourage business to repair this throw away society is hopeless for the future

**Capital: Other - comments**

Just because 3 waters wasn't explained properly and names badly we must repair the water infrastructure as quickly as possible, Though we don't like water rates they are necessary

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

Sell the Tarras land

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

In-building of units / houses without trees is not helping the climate. Concrete jungles cause flooding as the rain etc can't soak away into the ground therefore cause flooding

**Strategic Framework - comments**

Encourage houses to recycle water where possible, build sound community centres so you can listen to people better Previously you have held meetings with your own agendas and not listened!

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Not if you are using them in the long term renting is more expensive Sell the stadium that will only cost the council money it time sports paid their quack of the costs Building pools in the wrong place hasn't helped the blow out of cost. Both the stadium and pool should have put on the agricultural land in Hillmorton/ Halswell

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Red zoned needs some of it sold if fix properly

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

That should be the decision of the Yaldhurst people who were responsible for it long before the council took over

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

It time you listened properly to the people The council members don't know how to be governors and are puppets to their employees

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

## Attached Documents

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#	Name	Received via Arts Centre campaign
533	Judith Livingstone	This is a vital piece of Christchurch history and landscape. It is a tourist destination especially with the cathedral and museum out of action.

## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Russell **Last name:** Hignett

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No - I am concerned with the omission of funding for the Art Center Trust. The Art Center is an icon asset of our city. It is essential we preserve it for its historic value, its architectural and hereditary value and as a working asset for our community. I attended University at this venue and have attended functions there regularly ever since.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

I support the proposed changes.

#### Fees & charges - comments

Yes I accept introduction of parking charges at certain parks. This could encourage greater use of public transport. Parking for hospitals and for children's sporting events should be excepted.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

Art Center funding should be included.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

I would like to see parking hubs in suburbs considered to supplement and feed into bus services.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

Slow down provision of cycleways and simplify design. Present policy involves over engineering and excess costs. If cycling use increases at rates suggested by some, then modification or expansion could be considered as increase result. To build and spend in the hope that volume of cycling will increase is wrong. Let the demand and use drive the project.

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**No** - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Agree on basis that council does not provide any further funds for repairs and maintenance.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Victoria **Last name:** Mentink

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please continue to fund the Arts Centre. This is a vital cultural precinct in our earthquake ravaged city, providing spaces for artists, groups to create, meet and perform. It's accessible for locals and visitors, providing valuable connections to our past, both architectural and educational. Without a clear, viable reason provided by the Council to omit the funding from the draft, it's difficult to understand why it has been omitted. If we don't value this unique central landmark and the people who use it, we risk losing the benefit of the extensive restoration, a world-class heritage complex in our city to private landlords, speculative investors and developers who only see the 'bottom line'.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Marilyn **Last name:** Yurjevich

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

The balance is sort of reasonable, given our circumstances. HOWEVER THE ARTS CENTRE is not mentioned. It needs about \$1.5 million to keep it going. Please include that! We don't need the bells and whistles on the arena and the Anglicans, a wealthy segment, can pay more for the cathedral in the square. Please ensure there is provision for an ECO-SANCTUARY IN THE RED ZONE. Christchurch sorely needs one.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

Since the expected rates will be much lower in subsequent years, most people should be able to manage a 13% increase next year.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

No

#### Fees & charges - comments

You could perhaps charge shopping centres rates on their parking spaces, which may induce them to put meters in?

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme - comments

An efficient public transport system is essential in light of the devastating consequences of not reducing CO2 emissions.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

More public transport and active transport



**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

We need an eco-sanctuary in the Red Zone.

**Capital: Libraries - comments**

Libraries keep our city alive. They do a fantastic job, provide fantastic services. They are essential for our well-being.

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

Keep the Arts Centre going!

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

Climate adaptation fund would help recovery after yet another natural disaster.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

**Yes.**

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Beverley **Last name:** Cocks

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

**Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice**

No

**Operational spending - comments**

You waste money on Park Terrace and Gloucester Street. Totally unnecessary. What is necessary is a City Council Car Park Building verbally promised by the Council some time ago between the Theatre Royal and the new Court Theatre

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Funding of the Arts Centre is essential. This is a New Zealand Icon and we must keep it open and operating.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Ken **Last name:** Dowling

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I am very concerned that the Arts Centre is no longer receiving funding from Council. We re-emigrated from Australia 18 months ago and very much enjoy the Arts Centre offerings especially Great Hall performances and displays. When we use our annual tram pass we note there are always tourists getting on and off at the Arts Centre stops. So it is not just residents that value the Arts Centre. Apart from the activities available at the Arts Centre, the buildings, both singly and collectively, are extremely important and highly valued by ourselves and the same is true of others we see there. The Arts Centre deserves continuance of Council support at a high level.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Regina **Last name:** Fisher van der Veen

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending - comments

Libraries are important but also every other aspect of the glam sector, including arts centres.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme - comments

Libraries and other heritage buildings should be more looked after. They are the key to future generations education

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Don't know.

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Prioritize the arts more, the glam sector is an important part of Christchurch and all aspects need to be looked after

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Ross **Last name:** Allen

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

The rates increases are front loaded, such that by far the biggest increase is in 2024/25 which is when we are facing a huge increase in cost of living, and the lowest annual increases kick in later when mortgage interest rates and inflation will have eased. Doesn't make sense from ratepayers point of view. Please reprioritise projects and or bring forward some borrowing to spread the impact over say three years. There is headroom available for some extra temporary borrowing in the first year.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

13% is much too high. Impact needs to be spread over a few years. Yes to maintaining existing levels of service, but reprioritise investment to achieve a rebalancing.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

I support all these changes.

#### Fees & charges - comments

I support all the proposed fees and charges, including the new Botanic Gardens car park charges (too many workers and high school students are taking advantage of this free parking).

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

Too much on parks, heritage, coastal. These projects should be spread out over a longer period as they are not nearly as urgent as three waters and transport.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Given that there is an increasing understanding by UN IPCC scientists that climate change is not in fact an urgent crisis but is more of a very gradual long term issue, which will no doubt permeate through to national policies in due course, the Govt and Council determined targets of 2030/2050 etc will be pushed out - eg what's happening in Europe right now. Hence the cycleways programme could be extended out some years in order to reduce costs in the earlier years. The same argument applies for public transport - I support investment in improving public transport but it's not necessary to upgrade to the extremely expensive electric buses so rapidly.

#### **Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

\$820m on parks and foreshore over 10 years is a nice to have not an essential high priority. We already have excellent parks and gardens etc, unlike roads and three waters. I support all the projects listed, but not necessarily all to be completed within ten years. Also, the Councils earlier decision to fast track coastal adaptation plans for climate change is now turning out to be unnecessary. The impact of climate change is now recognised by scientists to be a very long term gradual process which means we have much longer to develop our plans as previously thought. A longer planning period would also allow much better public acceptance, and would also allow more time for improved data and evidence to support the plans. Rushed planning is likely to end up having to be redone later, hence money wasted.

#### **Capital: Libraries - comments**

I strongly support this. Our library system is excellent.

#### **Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments**

I support this.

#### **Capital: Other - comments**

Re climate change, see my comments above for transport and foreshore etc. The Council should recognise that climate change science and public understanding is progressing quickly, and it is highly likely that net zero targets will change. Spending money earlier than necessary could end up as wasted, which should have been foreseen by Councillors who have been elected to make prudent decisions with ratepayers funds.

#### **Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### **Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

Ref above re climate change related projects.

#### **Event bid funding - comments**

I consider that the bid funding proposed is too high. The new rebuilt city is highly attractive to both leisure and business visitors and related industries. And much of the promotions work can be done by the new and improved venues. ChristchurchNZ funding from the Council was increased 30% in 2022. This level of funding should be frozen for ten years, while the effectiveness and value for money is reviewed.

#### **Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**No** - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### **Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**No** - don't create a climate adaption fund.

#### **Adapting to climate change - comments**

Absolutely not - in fact we should be deferring or delaying expenditure on this to allow the science and evidence to catch up. Delaying action on climate change work will very likely result in greatly reduced costs for ratepayers. Already we have IPCC scientists stating that the commonly used RCP8 scenario is no longer suitable for policy making purposes, to be replaced by a scenario of around half that level of warming. Councillors need to do their homework on this issue. The current NZ Government policy for net zero will inevitably be watered down, probably after the IPCC AR7 science report is issued in two years time. The Council should not not rush into major expenditure while this is pending. A more measured approach is appropriate, especially given the current cost of living concerns.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

The strategic priority of managing ratepayers money wisely is inconsistent with the CO2 climate change priority for 2022-25, for the reasons I have outlined above. Moving too quickly on this will inevitably waste ratepayers money. It should be a priority for say 2026-50. We should not be leaders in this as it will be costly. We should do no more than mandated by the NZ Govt.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Strongly support.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Strongly support.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Strongly support.

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

I note that the proposed rates increase is shown as 13% in 2024/25 declining to 5% three years later and down to 1% after ten years. I presume this doesn't include inflation, in which case it's misleading. On the other hand, the 30yr capex infrastructure chart with and without inflation is very helpful for understanding the plan.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Ross **Last name:** Allen

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Capital: Other - comments

This is a supplementary submission to my earlier submission. I am totally absolutely against any increase in council contribution to the Cathedral restoration in the Square. The community representatives who pushed this through (against advice from experts and against the will of the public) were adamant that wealthy philanthropists would be found to meet any additional costs. The Govt, the Council and the Anglican Church all clearly stated that their agreed contributions were capped and no further funds would be available. Any Councillor voting for additional financial support will be unelectable next election.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024  
**First name:** Zia **Last name:** Lilley

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I believe cutting funding to the Arts Centre is incredibly short-sighted and this should be rectified. The Arts Centre is both literally and figuratively at the heart of our City - the buildings themselves and the programming should be protected.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

### Attached Documents

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** David **Last name:** Miller

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

Hamish and Emma Menzies, Paddy Cotter,  
David and Carole Miller, Mike and Ruth Williams.

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.  
Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.  
We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.  
Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

### Feedback

**Have we got the balance right - comments**

No - the draft LTP is almost silent about the need to control weeds which threaten indigenous biodiversity and gains being made.

**Average rates - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Capital programme - comments**

The discussion document about spending proposed on the coastal environment doesn't mention maintenance of the CCC-owned land around Banks Peninsula, including CCC's responsibility to control spread of weed pests that could become a serious problem in coming years.

**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

See above

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.


**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

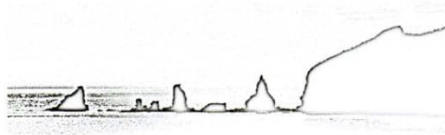
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**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

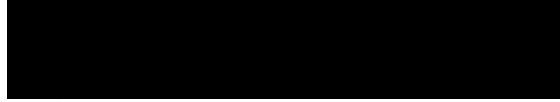
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	Pigs Ear submission to CCC LTP 03.24



**DAVID MILLER & CAROLE FRANCIS-MILLER**

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March 2024

Christchurch City Council Elected Representatives

Dear Councillors

**CCC LTP Submission about Controlling the Weed Pest Pigs Ear (Cotyledon Macrantha)**

This is a submission made by a group of landowners farming contiguously from Menzies Bay to Little Akaloa in the north-eastern bays of Banks Peninsula – an area of @1,800 hectares. The farmers/landowners behind this submission are Hamish and Emma Menzies (Menzies Bay), Paddy Cotter (Rehutai - Squally Bay), David and Carole Miller (Decanter Bay and Squally Bay), and Mike and Ruth Williams (Brockworth – Decanter Bay and Little Akaloa).

We are making this submission about the weed pest Pig's Ear (Cotyledon Macrantha) and we are asking CCC to partner with us in a collaborative experiment with 3 elements in order to:

1. Establish a rigorous monitoring programme with third-party assistance (e.g., Lincoln University), in order to:
  - a. establish the location of infestations across the catchments,
  - b. monitor the impact of control methods, including boom and topical spraying, and
  - c. monitor biodiversity impacts of both control and non-control approaches over a period of three years. (The submitters have made an application to the Community Biodiversity Fund for financial support for monitoring.)

Discussion with experts in biodiversity monitoring suggests that monitoring undertaken by commercial firms with necessary expertise would cost \$10-\$12 thousand annually. The submitters have applied to the CCC Biodiversity Fund seeking support for this specific element of the project.

2. Ask the Christchurch City Council, as 'owner' of the sea cliffs in which the greatest infestations and seed-banks for Pigs Ear spread exist, to undertake control by helicopter boom spraying of infested sea cliffs between Menzies Bay and Little Akaloa.
3. We, as the productive landowners, will implement pasture spraying inland from the sea cliffs at our own expense for the duration of the experiment.

We anticipate that the proposed experiment will last for three years.

It is our intention that this project will:

- Map the distribution of the weed pest in the catchments described;
- narrow down the most effective spray to eliminate the pest;
- determine the effect of spray on key native species;

- investigate the best time of the year to spray the pest;
- with Christchurch City Council determine which time of year spraying least affects native species – both flora and fauna;
- use a helicopter to boom spray along the sea cliffs;
- back pack spray rocky outcrops to mop up missed plants;
- determine the most efficacious frequency of spraying (based on our observations biennial, then triennial spraying may be all that's needed);
- set up the monitoring programme as described above;
- use this project as a trial to assist Christchurch City Council in its conservation strategy to eliminate weed pests from its land on Banks Peninsula.

There are important justifications for establishing this empirical collaboration and the information it can yield:

- i. Pigs Ear is spreading alarmingly along the sea cliffs and onto productive land. Its hundreds of thousands of seeds per plant are dispersed by wind, stock and gravity. It can form dense clumps in coastal cliff ecosystems, making it difficult to remove once established.
- ii. Many parts of the proposed trial area include areas of outstanding biodiversity, including Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust covenanted areas and sites of ecological significance.
- iii. Pig's ear is toxic to livestock if ingested and displaces native coastal vegetation at rocky outcrops where rare native species occur<sup>1</sup>. It is described by the Royal Horticultural Society in the UK as 'potentially harmful' - anecdotally toxic to children<sup>2</sup>.
- iv. It seems there is a dearth of clear information about optimal spray recipes, optimal spraying timing and frequency, and the impacts on native vegetation of spray regimes – hence the need for close monitoring.
- v. Given the habitats in which seeding of Pigs Ear is occurring (i.e., sea cliffs), we urge that an experimental approach in a limited area is embraced by CCC to expand our understanding of control methodologies and impacts.
- vi. Over the proposed experimental area and trial period, the costs for CCC and for landowners are not excessive. Our experience thus far (on a limited scale) suggests that helicopter boom spraying might be in the region of \$200 per hectare. Manual spraying by backpack will likely be similar. However, if spraying regimes are every two years, costs per hectare by either approach will be halved.

Because of the rapidity and extent of spread, and the amazing resilience of Pigs Ear (e.g., we have determined that it can survive and grow even when kept in a closed black bin bag for over 6 months!), and because of its ability to choke out native species, it is vital to learn more as fast and as rigorously as possible. We feel we cannot do nothing. Please help us – and fulfil your responsibility as coastal landowners – by supporting this request for a collaborative empirical approach at a relatively modest financial cost to control this weed pest.

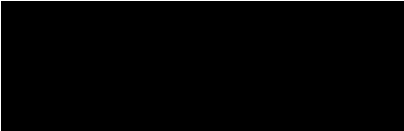
We wish to speak to our submission.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ecan.govt.nz/get-involved/news-and-events/2023/addressing-community-concerns-over-invasive-toxic-pigs-ear-plant/#:~:text=The%20succulent%20can%20grow%20up,where%20rare%20native%20species%20occur.>

<sup>2</sup> [Cotyledon macrantha|pig's ears/RHS Gardening](#)

With many thanks



on behalf of

- David and Carole Miller**
- Hamish and Emma Menzies**
- Paddy Cotter**
- Mike and Ruth Williams**

## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Kate **Last name:** Bloomer

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Very disappointed to hear about the funding cuts to the Arts Centre. It's such a special place, I can remember going there for the market and jacket potatoes as a kid. My husband and I got married there, and we love going regularly to the shops, cinema and restaurants. Please keep funding the Arts Centre!

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Kaydi **Last name:** Comerford

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No the arts centre must be funded

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

The arts centre cannot be allowed to go insolvent and must be locally funded by you on behalf of the people

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Don't know.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaptation fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaptation fund.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

As noted before I disagree wholeheartedly with not continuing funding of the arts centre it must remain a priority. I have enjoyed the centre with my family numerous times this summer and been drawn in to the city & supported local business as a result. It is a very important asset to the city and must be preserved under its current circumstances

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**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Sue **Last name:** Ryan

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

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### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Christchurch Arts Centre is the jewel of our city and my favourite place to spend time. Work needs to continue and the buildings needs continued funding please treat these beautiful buildings and the stunning architecture with pride, love and financial assistance. The Cathedral, the Arts Centre, the museum and Christ's College are the most beautiful buildings in Christchurch. I love visiting the Arts Centre for any reason - to eat, movies, dance classes for a grandchild, sitting in the courtyard, a coffee at France's Nation and anything so I can feel the special feeling I being part of this absolutely wonderful place!!

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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**First name:** Sue **Last name:** Ryan

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

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Yes

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### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Christchurch Arts Centre is the jewel of our city. It is the most wonderful architecture and full of creativity inside. We deserve to have these amazing buildings fully restored and a source of beauty to both visitors and residents. The Arts Centre is very special and needs the full funding to support it. The old Student Union building also needs full support in restoring this iconic structure. We are waiting for the funding to be given immediately without any question!!! Please be generous to this very special place which I have loved all my life!!

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Lisa **Last name:** Boyce

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

**Fri 10 May pm**

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes. I have been to many events in this space. Moth performance by fluer in an under ground space. Fashion in the great hall. Comedy in the grounds. Absolution piercred my daughter a long time ago.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

I cannot afford a rates increase. Which is shit.

#### Fees & charges - comments

Parking doesnt matter to me. I dont drive. Also this is a destination. Park elsewhere and enjoy the walk, its beautiful

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Operational spending - comments

Not sure, that'd be an over all financial look see

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

**Capital programme - comments**

The number's are so big this question is blah

**Capital: Transport - comments**

I ride the bus and it works, thank you. I used to commute from the harbour and bud. Wiyh a nit of planning it aint bad

**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

Not my purvey

**Capital: Libraries - comments**

Love them. No more needed

**Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments**

Sorry not read. I do try not to be a solid waste.

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Event bid funding - comments**

Wait until the stadium's built?

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Don't know** - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

More detail needed. Check out the food commons in waltham. That is a person worth working with.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Yes

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Nope, now I'm tired. But I've contributed :)

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

**Yes.**

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Greg **Last name:** Husband

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please continue to support the Art Centre. This forms an extremely important part of the city's heritage and cannot be lost. Its architecture is iconic and its multi-purpose facilities make it an incredibly useful asset to the central city. The Arts Centre is of use to a far wider sector of our city's population and visitors to the city than the Te Kaha will ever be. It has been saved from destruction once before and it's essential that it be saved again.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Mark **Last name:** Morel

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The art center is a gem to be thankful for that i believe we should be funding on a yearly basis

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Prue **Last name:** Kennard

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Killing the Arts Centre would amount to killing the heart of Christchurch. It must always be supported if Chch is to remain a credible respected city.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

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**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Colin **Last name:** Mansell

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Not all of it. Yes the water must be safeguarded and public transport improved but you need to protect people's well-being and mental health. So fewer cars, more outdoor activities and more protection for culture, in particular the Arts Centre. Christchurch must not be turned into yet another car dominated anonymous City like Auckland or Melbourne.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

But a large increase will be necessary if Christchurch is to be protected as a place worth living in so protect the services that enhance health (particularly mental health) and well being and don't worry so much about the motorists.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

Protect the charities but not empty properties or businesses pretending to be residential.

#### Fees & charges - comments

Yes. Reasonable parking charges in Parks etc are good to discourage car use.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending - comments

Can maybe cut back on some opening hours for libraries etc but not to the extent that use is discouraged

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Event bid funding - comments**

Aim to attract. Tourism, local and international, rather than headline attracting events that are just ego boosting

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

Too much emphasis on roads. Too little on culture.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Yes, they cost money to maintain

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

As above

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Yes, see above

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Louise **Last name:** Beer

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Losing the Arts Centre would be an enormous loss to Christchurch and to the wider NZ art environment. They provide endless free exhibitions and community programmes at a time of worldwide upheaval, and climate concern. They go far beyond their paid work to make the best situation possible for local and international artists. Aotearoa will be a much poorer place without them. Please continue to fund their organisation.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 28/03/2024

**First name:** Victoria **Last name:** Samuel

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I want to support the Arts Centre. The Arts Centre has always been such a special place in Christchurch - part of the original Christchurch Company design of the city. But it has become even more special since the devastating earthquakes. It was a credit to the Arts Centre that they had enough insurance cover to be able to start their repairs so quickly and get to the point that they are today. It is a part of the city that I am so proud to show overseas visitors. It's one of the top locations for tourists to visit while in the city. It embodies the history of the city. It gives the city character and personality. The Arts Centre has been so proactive with its commercial tenants and various events. But there is only so much they can do to raise money. They need help to survive. It would be terrible for the City Council to let such an important part of the city to suffer. The city should be more than just the Riverside Markets and the Margaret Mahy playground. The central city needs as much help to be vibrant. With historical buildings like the Cathedral, the Provincial Buildings and the Museum in various states of repairs/construction, it's even more important for the Arts Centre to be supported. Please support the Arts Centre.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Marian **Last name:** Grant

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Arts Centre is one of Christchurch's iconic places. You are wanting more people coming into central Christchurch to live and enjoy. The Arts Centre offers so much to all. Please continue to fund it.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Veronika **Last name:** Gabel

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

I would approve of rating private visitor accommodation as a business.

#### Fees & charges - comments

Hagley Park is an import leisure location for locals, often used by the elderly and young families. I would like to see the carpark, currently set at a 3 hour maximum, to remain free of charge.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

The Christchurch Art Centre is a unique and irreplaceable asset for locals and tourism. It relies on Council funding to survive, and has received this in the previous LTP. I am very concerned that this has been dropped from the current plan. Without essential funding to offset significant maintenance costs, the Art Centre will be on a path to insolvency.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Don't know.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

#### Adapting to climate change - comments

I is prudent to calculate for future adverse events brought about by climate change.

#### Strategic Framework - comments

In addition to continuing funding for important cultural assets like the Christchurch Art Centre, I feel strongly that outlying communities like Diamond Harbour rely on the already well researched and approved village improvement funding.

#### **Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

I would like to oppose this on the basis of loss of control over strategic assets, as well as significant long term revenue. I feel that this would be short sighted both in view of future generations and risks.

#### **Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Jemma **Last name:** Balmer

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes, I am in favour of rates increases to keep our service quality high and facilities like libraries and pools accessible

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

Yes, I am in favour of rates increases to keep our service quality high and facilities like libraries and pools accessible

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

No

#### Fees & charges - comments

No

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme - comments

I was against Te Kaha but in the scheme of things, it is a low spend. Water and roads are so vitally important, we have to get that right for now and the future.

#### Capital: Other - comments

Please, keep the \$600k in for the Diamond Harbour Village Improvements. As an important part of our city that is only going to grow with the new buildings and investment happening here, I'm excited to be part of this neighbourhood and want to make sure this funding remains in the LTP (especcially after Tyrone spotted it missing and get it added back in).

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

It already feels so slim. Please don't reduce our services.

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Event bid funding - comments**

Events are important to the city and its businesses. It makes Chch a vibrant and exciting place to live. I am in favour of increasing this.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Go for it

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Go for it

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Go for it

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Jemma **Last name:** Penelope

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Yes, I agree with this proposal

#### Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Yes, I support this

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I do not support ending the funding for the Arts Centre. I believe this should continue to be funded as an investment in our community, our tourism sector, and our creative sector. The Arts Centre is a critical part of Christchurch culture, heritage, and community infrastructure and its on going funding should be prioritised.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Jane **Last name:** Goodey

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The council needs to include continued funding for the Arts Centre in the Draft Long Term Plan. It is a historic gem in the heart of Christchurch , full of life, beauty, entertainment and culture. It benefits both local residents and visitors to the city. It deserves as much council support as it can get.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Brigid **Last name:** Buckenham

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Priority to the Arts Centre

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Push cycling lanes and routes to top priority

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Red Zone has so much potential as a park for recreation ccc should manage it

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Support the Arts centre financially Support the CSO orchestra financially

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Neville **Last name:** Ross

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Maybe.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

Not enough emphasis on the Arts.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Strategic Framework - comments

Please support the Arts Centre. This is a key feature of Christchurch which has already been restored nicely after our earthquakes. We need the council to continue to support it financially by providing operational funding. Arts activities provide a cultural vibrancy to Christchurch.

#### Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Good idea.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Sally **Last name:** Browning

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I think the Council should continue to support the Christchurch Arts Centre. The Arts Centre is an absolute asset to Christchurch. The work that has been done to repair and update its use since the earthquakes has been magnificent and it's a joy to visit. It's usually full of visitors, both local and international, and to possibly lose this asset due to the short sightedness of the city council would be unfortunate. Funding from the council should be balanced between sport, business, and arts and culture. Looking at the LTP it seems that this is not the case.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Eleanor **Last name:** Taffs

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

We should be funding the Arts Centre as needed to maintain the trust. This is a key part of Chch's civic fabric.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Good

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Sutris **Last name:** Winata

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please save the arts centre ; for us and for our children

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Tobias **Last name:** Meyer

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No, there is too much being spent on roads. To keep costs down we should spend less on maintenance and resurfacing of roads. Investing in footpaths, cycleways, and facilities for public transit will help reduce emissions, increase quality of life, and save money.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

We should not cut services, especially those services that make living in this city better for any vulnerable groups.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

I support this. I would support a move towards a land value tax to encourage good development close to the city.

#### Fees & charges - comments

I support charging for parking.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

We should spend less on road maintenance and more on investing in active transport that will help reduce emissions. This will save money as pedestrians and bikes cause very little damage and will encourage people out of their cars.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

We should prioritise connecting the existing cycle network and improving the walkability of suburbs. I would like to see the council being more visionary in their approach to planning. Improving walkability is good, as is continued investment in cycle facilities. Please continue and increase speed of these changes. Currently, cycling around the

city is often an unpleasant experience. There is lots of glass on the roads and intersections that are difficult to safely cross. Even when cycling in cycle lanes, almost daily I need to take evasive action to protect me from drivers turning into me without indicating, or opening their doors without looking.

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

Cutting funding to libraries is a punch down on the more vulnerable sections of society. The costs are so small compared to other facilities.

#### Capital: Other - comments

Climate change should be an actual priority, which means we can not afford to continue with our status quo of driving everywhere.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Spending less on road maintenance and re-surfacing. (But not cutting spending on bike facilities or foot paths).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

#### Strategic Framework - comments

Sounds good

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

This is a chance to be visionary and shape the city. We don't want to see any cuts to services.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Lorraine **Last name:** North

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Arts Centre of Christchurch is an essential resource for the cultural health and well-being of our city today. It is of national and international significance as an important heritage site which showcases the excellence of our city's unique Neo-Gothic architecture and the genius of founding architect Benjamin Woolcroft Mountfort. The site has been an anchor for the identity of not only Christchurch but the whole of Canterbury, originally built as Canterbury College in the 1870s. Later it became the University of Canterbury, an institution which is associated with luminaries on the world stage such as Ernest Rutherford, Kate Shepherd, Apirana Ngata, James Hay, Karl Popper and Ngaio Marsh to name but a few. As The Arts Centre of Christchurch one of its first directors was international opera singer Christopher Doig. Dedicated local professionals fought long and hard in the 1970s to secure the status of charitable trust for The Arts Centre of Christchurch to enable the historic site to not only be preserved but owned by the people of Christchurch. I spent six wonderful years as Events and Promotions Manager from 1989 to 1995, securing funding and producing hundreds of public arts events, most of them free. My work was defined by the trust's mission statement which at that time was that the Arts Centre of Christchurch must serve "the artistic, cultural and educational needs" of the whole community. This is a role the Arts Centre has undertaken very successfully, developing and expanding it over many decades, but in order to continue serving the widest possible public in this way it is essential it retain core funding from the Christchurch City Council. The Arts Centre has achieved an admirable degree of commercial success and has attracted significant funding from donations and grants, but to survive as an essential historic, cultural and community resource which has been known, loved and utilised by millions of New Zealanders over the past fifty years the Christchurch City Council must continue to support it. The council must not strike \$1.5m from the Arts Centre's budget. Lorraine North, M.A (Hons I), B.A; Chair Canterbury Arts and Heritage Trust

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## The Arts Centre of Christchurch

The following supports my opinion about the importance of retaining enough funding from the Christchurch City Council to ensure the Arts Centre of Christchurch continues to be a community-based asset administered by a charitable trust. It is the largest heritage site in the country and I came to know it very well after working there for six years, as the first Manager of Events and Promotions (1989 to 1995) and living there for two years.

Preservation of this site was by no means assured when the old university moved out in the early 1970s. It was hard-won and, I would argue, it serves us well as a reminder of past great achievements for Maori as well as non-Maori. Its preservation has bestowed upon us a unique community resource which exists primarily to enrich our lives and benefit Christchurch residents today, whatever our origins.

It is relevant to point out that its characteristic neo-gothic style of architecture, which was revived by the Victorians, heralded the beginning of a new social order which eventually led to greater freedoms for working people. After the Black Death decimated the population of Europe in the 14<sup>th</sup> Century labour was in short supply, especially skilled labour. A consequence of this was that stone masons who worked on the massive stone cathedrals or castles could no longer be owned by their bishops or lords and paid a pittance. Instead they were able to bargain for their rates of pay, move and work wherever and for whomever they chose, and set many of their own conditions. They protected the quality of their craftsmanship by organising themselves into guilds and were free to express themselves creatively by carving their own designs (sometimes including a caricature of an unpopular figure) into the requisite ornamental features of the style (which usually also had a practical purpose, such as gargoyles for drainage etc).

The revival of the gothic style of architecture by the Victorians and adopted by our city fathers symbolised a revival of progressive principles based on freedom and creativity. It embodied an idealism represented in the architecture by the great spires reaching heavenwards, striving towards higher things, urging us to be the best we could possibly be as flawed human beings in this temporal world full of imperfections.

After the major earthquake of February 22 2011 I worked hard, alongside many other heritage advocates, in a committed effort to save as many heritage buildings as we could. We did not save many. We were members of the ICONIC group and met weekly, led by university lecturer Dr Ian Lochhead, world expert in Gothic Revival architecture and author of highly acclaimed "City of Spires" which many experts regard as the definitive book about Gothic Revival architecture in Christchurch.

For Dr Lochhead the destruction of so much of our early architectural heritage was devastating. After many years of effort, he had almost succeeded in having part of central Christchurch, particularly the Worcester Street stretch from cathedral to museum, recognised as a United Nations World Heritage Site. This was on the basis of the character of our unique stone heritage buildings along Worcester Boulevard, most of which were designed by or had significant input from Benjamin Woolfield Mountfort. The most significant collection of these was the Arts Centre site.



As architect to the province (1857 to 1875) B.W Mountfort was responsible for many of the notable 19<sup>th</sup> Century buildings which gave our city its special character. This included his supervising the construction of Gilbert Scott's Christchurch Cathedral. He designed the Canterbury Provincial Chambers (a magnificent and internationally unique "miniature show-piece" of Gothic Revival architectural features), the museum, and key buildings of the Canterbury College site which was to become the university and which is now the Arts Centre of Christchurch .

Such buildings reflected the humanist idealism of Canterbury's founder, John Robert Godley. Some of our most significant Gothic Revival architecture was intended to serve the material, and it could be argued, the moral purpose of our fledgling religious, justice, education, health and democratic local government systems. These were to be the foundation blocks for the building of a new world, one more inclusive and socially progressive than the old one which our city founders and early settlers had left behind in England.

Godley's departure from New Zealand in 1852 was regretted by many in the new colony. He was highly regarded as a man of principle and quite exceptional for his day. Among the many gifts he received prior to his departure was a symbolic taonga pounamu which was bestowed upon him by an unknown Ngai Tahu rangatira. There is every indication, according to local art historian, Ken Hall, that John Robert Godley was "on honourable terms with local Maori". Their relationship appeared to be based on mutual respect.

From 1989 to 1995 I was employed by the Arts Centre of Christchurch as Events and Promotions Manager. It was the most enjoyable position I held between graduating from Canterbury University and starting my own business. Several years prior to that I had been employed for eighteen months in the Promotions Department at the Court Theatre and , apart from also being immensely enjoyable, this position had provided me with some insight into the way the Arts Centre worked, something I found invaluable later in my new role.

In those six years I came to know the Arts Centre very well: its physical lay-out, its history, its tenants (who varied from those involved in teaching or presenting the arts professionally, to small business owners or weekend market stall holders) and its appeal to the public who passed through the site daily in steady and sometimes great numbers. They were there to attend classes, have a meal, enjoy a music or theatre performance, shop at the craft studios, visit the market and the international food fair, or just sit on the grass and soak up the atmosphere. I produced many free outdoor events in the weekends and on public holidays.

It was a shock for me to learn that at least half of the site (possibly more), after the university had moved out, could have been demolished and replaced with a car park or who knows what. It was only thanks to the vision and years of hard work by Christchurch's civic and cultural leaders (galvanised by Malcolm Douglass and including David Caygill) that eventually in 1974 the Arts Centre of Christchurch was secured as an entity and could start its journey towards becoming a Charitable Trust. Its main mission as a trust was to contribute to the development of the artistic, cultural and educational life of the whole community. This was the challenge presented to me as the new Events and Promotions Manager. With my background experience in the arts and education it was an ideal job, one which had me brimming over with ideas, and I soon learned how to budget and raise money for special events.

It was a very intense time for me and I loved (almost) every minute of it. For six years I was hardly ever anywhere else. Managing the arts events I was producing kept me on site most of the time, and for two of those six years I lived in one of the spacious upstairs Arts Centre apartments overlooking the Botanic Gardens (it was previously a cork-tiled ballet studio). I even heard the thumping and banging upstairs attributed to the resident ghost - at that time apparently occupying the Free Theatre (or perhaps it was just a stage pack- in taking place in the small hours... I don't suppose I will ever know).

On the basis of my personal experience and background knowledge of the Arts Centre's history and current use as a community-based arts, cultural and heritage asset I would argue that it would be very short-sighted of the Christchurch City Council not to continue funding it to the current level so it can retain its charitable status and supplement its commercial income with grants and donations.

The Arts Centre of Christchurch is an active and vibrant site with a strong purpose and positive identity looking towards the future. It is at the heart of not only our city's but our region's unique identity, past and present. Secondly, in its original role as Canterbury College, and later as the University of Canterbury, the site has always been a focus for the pursuit of knowledge and will always be associated with innovative, progressive, and tolerant values.

It is where Ernest Rutherford, a farmer's son from Nelson, started unconventional experiments in his "den" while a student (1890-1894). These, the legacy of an open attitude to the scientific imagination espoused by his controversial mentor Professor Bickerton, eventually led to his being awarded the Noble Prize for research into the chemical nature of radioactivity in 1908.

It is where Helen Connon became the first Australasian woman student to be admitted to degree classes on an equal basis with men. In 1881 she became the first woman honours graduate in the British Empire and the first, much admired principal of Christchurch Girls' High School, inspiring her girls to seek higher education and a life beyond the limited roles ascribed to the women of her day.

It is where Apirana Ngata gained three degrees to make him not only the first Maori scholar in New Zealand to complete a university degree but one of the few students of any race to be so well-qualified. He graduated with a B.A in 1894; an LL.B in 1897 and MA in 1921, later working as a member of parliament for thirty-eight years, many of them as Minister of Native Affairs where he worked tirelessly on portfolios of Maori land development, culture, education and sport . He was remembered by his fellow students at college for his beautiful waiata. He worked throughout his life to promote training in Maori craft and preserve te reo. Sir Apirana Ngata was honoured for his services to the Maori people and has been described by historian Glyn Strange as a " truly bicultural figure ...[who] became one of the founders of our modern nation".

It is where multi-talented Ngaio Marsh attended Art School (1914 -1919) and became a member of the breakaway modernist art movement known as "The Group". New ideas were revolutionising the fine arts, and Christchurch, far from being parochial, engaged in the same debate about the changing role of art – and women - in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century that was taking place internationally. At a time when independent women were rare she was able to earn her own living as a young woman writing for local papers. She travelled to England to pursue her love of theatre and develop her writing skills, and by the time she returned to Christchurch in the late 1930s, she had become a novelist of international celebrity. Ten years later she was recognised as an acclaimed director, her

work at the university heralding in a “golden age of New Zealand theatre”. This role was further developed several decades later by her protegee, Elric Hooper, in his work as Artistic Director of the Court Theatre.

Some of Ngaio Marsh’s literary contemporaries at the University of Canterbury in the 1930s and 1940s were James K Baxter, Denis Glover (who set up Caxton Press), A.R.D.Fairburn, Robyn Hyde, R.A.K Mason and Frank Sargeson to name just a few. They wanted to renew the way English was taught and contributed to a radical magazine entitled “Tomorrow”, “which encouraged freedom of thought and expression and provided a platform for “new” New Zealand writers’ (Glyn Strange ‘The Arts Centre Then and Now” p 82).

The presence of Maori culture on site which began with Apirana Ngata’s admired waiata almost a century earlier was continued with the establishment of Riki Manuel’s Maori Carving Centre as one of the Arts Centre’s earliest tenants in the 1980s. His studio and shop formed a central location for making and selling pieces of high quality Maori craft, carved in wood or pounamu by a master craftsman and his apprentices. Riki was keen to pass on his skills to young carvers and willing to share the working of his studio with visitors. Restored as the Arts Centre of Christchurch, the site that was originally Canterbury College continued to further the development of Maori arts and culture and promote awareness of these in the wider community.

In response to a request from the award-winning Brennan family, performances of traditional haka and dance were also presented regularly on a professional basis as part of the outdoor summer programme at the Arts Centre. They provided outdoor performances in the North Quad during summer, and were at the core of Waitangi Day celebrations which I produced in consultation with them.

The Arts Centre established a multi-cultural identity and provided meeting and teaching spaces, rehearsal rooms, and public performance opportunities for many nationalities. The Pacific Island arts community were active on site and for much of my time at the Arts Centre had a permanent presence on site as Pacific Underground, the fledgling theatre group established by a young Oscar Kightley. His first play, “Fresh off the Boat” directed by Nathaniel Lees, premiered at the Rolleston Theatre (later the Free Theatre), in November 1993.

Sometime later Lees played the leading role in “Othello” directed by New Zealand playwright Mervyn Thompson, who was also a guest director and playwright at The Court Theatre, enriching the Court Theatre’s more traditional programme under Elric Hooper with New Zealand plays of his own such as “Coaltown Blues” and “Songs to Uncle Scrim”. I remember a young Jim Moriarty honing his acting skills at the Court Theatre, going on to mentor young Maori who aspired to a future in acting.

Classical singers such as Teddy Tahu Rhodes and Jonathan Lemalu graced the stage of the Great Hall for many a Friday lunchtime concert, the series that international opera singer, Christopher Doig, had re-invigorated during his energetic years there as director. Geoff Ellis had just been appointed Director when I started in 1989 and he made many courageous and far-sighted innovations which secured the future of the Arts Centre, not least of which was to prioritise attracting enough funds for the effective earthquake strengthening which was later to save much of the site.

An annual Artist- in- Residence Award was established in the early 1990s enabling one artist a year to enjoy free accommodation and studio space (above Annie's Wine Bar) in addition to a modest but useful stipend and an exhibition at the end of his/her tenure on site at the Centre Gallery hosted and promoted by the Arts Centre.

My experience of the Arts Centre was as a beautiful site where the heritage architecture of the old university had been transformed, by insightful city leaders establishing it as a charitable trust , into a very special meeting place which belongs to the whole community.

The Arts Centre of Christchurch is today an iconic and well-established destination in the central city. It is utilised and loved by local people ,as well as visitors ,as a place where people representing many different backgrounds, interests and ideas are welcomed. They are encouraged to enjoy the hospitality of the site which makes it easy for them to communicate with their peers, professionals and the public. The Christchurch City Council must ensure the charitable status and public ownership of the Arts Centre of Christchurch is retained for the benefit of current and future generations.

Lorraine North M.A (Hons); B.A 202

Chair

Canterbury Arts and Heritage Trust

## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Rae **Last name:** James

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

I support rating visitor accommodation in a (owner non-resident) residential unit as a business.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

The Council must include annual, ongoing and substantial funding for the Arts Centre of Christchurch.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I am horrified that the Draft Long-Term Plan does not include annual, ongoing and substantial funding for the further restoration and continued operations of the Arts Centre of Christchurch. This is an ill-informed and short-sighted omission that must be corrected.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Rob **Last name:** Ackroyd

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No, you're bleeding the rate payers dry.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

**Don't know** - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

**No** - don't create a climate adaption fund.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

How do you expect people to afford the increase you're proposing? Mortgage rates up, food up and now this. The rate payers aren't a money tree.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Sarita **Last name:** MacGregor

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Need to protect access to things that support wellbeing - Eg arts, open spaces, libraries, pools

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Really want to make sure that the Art Centre is maintained and kept for future generations. It's a gem. It needs some funding from all of us to make that happen. I'm happy for some of my rates to go to this. Please.



**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Erin **Last name:** Oakley

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I think the council must continue to support the Christchurch Arts Center. At least to cover the cost of insurance annually. It is such an attraction. And our city has lost so many heritage buildings because of the earthquakes that we must do all that we can to keep/maintain the remaining ones. Thank you.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Malin **Last name:** Smith

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

**Have we got the balance right - comments**

Yes

**Average rates - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Changes to how we rate - comments**

No

**Fees & charges - comments**

No

**Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Capital: Transport - comments**

I would like to see investment in rail and train, stop the reliance on road as only option

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024**First name:** Greg **Last name:** Partridge Withhold my details**What is your role in the organisation:****Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?** Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

**Have we got the balance right - comments**

No. You've pulled funding from the Christchurch Arts Centre, an historical and cultural site which is not only beloved by Christchurch residents and visitors to our city, but also economically beneficial for Christchurch. In addition to that our Mayor, Phil Mauer, committed to ensuring that the Dux De Lux would reopen and operate under its former management. That hasn't happened. <https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/129671313/bid-to-restore-famous-dux-de-lux-pub-not-over-yet-after-shortsighted-rejection>

## Attached Documents

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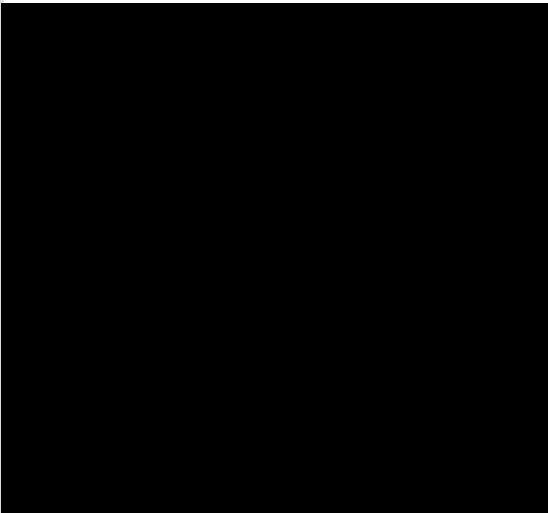
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Yes

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**Wed 8 May am    Wed 8 May pm**

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

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## Feedback

### What matters most?

Our overarching proposal is to focus on a deliverable capital programme that helps drive our city forward, with particular investment in roads and transport infrastructure and in protecting and upgrading our water networks. We're borrowing for new projects that have long-term value and ensuring that the debt repayments are spread fairly across the generations of ratepayers who will benefit from them. We're maintaining enough financial flexibility to be able to handle unplanned events, and we're finding permanent efficiencies in our day-to-day spending.

For more information about the Draft Long Term Plan see the **Consultation Document**.

1.1.1

Overall, have we got the balance right?

Roading: The Council's focus appears to be on upgrading already perfectly functional roads, despite that unnecessary expense coming

at a very high cost to ratepayers, for example Gloucester and High Streets in the central city. Meanwhile, many other roads across Christchurch remain badly damaged and poorly "repaired" post-earthquake, are uneven, or poorly maintained by the CCC. London Street, Richmond, exemplifies this issue in my immediate neighbourhood with its poor condition causing ground vibrations that shake nearby houses as vehicles bounce over its very uneven and bumpy road surface. The uneven surface of the road continues in the mid-section of London Street where it bends on its way towards Stanmore Road, with a landscape resembling a patchwork of poorly repaired potholes that continue to deteriorate and crumble. Rather than pouring millions of dollars into unnecessary upgrades on already perfectly serviceable roads, and spending the roading budget on central city vanity roading projects, the Council should prioritize repairing and resurfacing streets like ours (and others like ours), ensuring better use of the roading budget and addressing the concerns of ratepayers whose homes are being damaged by poorly maintained and poorly repaired roads.

**Transport infrastructure:** If the Council are truly concerned about being fiscally responsible with Rate Payers money, you should scrap the Wings to Wheels cycleway along Harewood Road, freeze the City to Sea cycleway through the Red Zone, and put a hold on building any more cycleways around the city. I'm not opposed to cycleways, but I am against money being poured into projects that aren't essential and won't be well utilized by a significant proportion of the population. The Rolleston Avenue / Park Terrace cycleway demonstrates an example of how the CCC have spent money on a cycleway that for most of the day absent of cyclists. Its also an example of how the Council are failing to demonstrate fiscal prudence in terms of how the CCC are spending public money on for want of a better term "woke", "nice to have" infrastructure, rather than focusing on fixing already existing infrastructure that isn't functioning to its optimum capacity. To demonstrate fiscal responsibility towards ratepayers, the CCC should put a halt on building more cycleways, and instead be focusing on supporting and improving existing public transport. The underutilization of Christchurch bus services indicates a need for the CCC in conjunction with ECan to increase public transport patronage rather than investing in non-essential projects. Fiscally it makes more sense, given the existing infrastructure is not being used to its full capacity, and avoids the Council investing in non-essential projects, risks and the misallocation of resources.

**Waterways:** I agree that our waterways need protecting, and should not be allowed to deteriorate any further than they already are. Protecting our waterways is crucial. Sadly, due to housing intensification across Christchurch (which has been enabled by the CCC), greed driven property developers have been allowed to clear-fell thousands of well-established and mature trees across our city, all at the expense of the natural environment. This stripping of the existing tree canopy coverage is incredibly detrimental to the environment and overall health and wellbeing of our city. Urban development increases the contaminant load in stormwater discharges and contaminant load and pollutant volumes which are being flushed into Christchurch waterways out of all of the pipes which have no pollution filters on them other than stormwater grates in the gutters which do nothing to prevent heavy metals, micro plastics, oil and other waste being poured into the rivers and streams of Christchurch. The Council's delayed action in implementing the Urban Forest Plan (years after having declared a Climate and Ecological Emergency), focuses primarily on increasing the number of trees on Council owned land. Yet again the CCC through the Urban Forest Plan, are enabling wealthy property developers to in effect buy their way out of environmental vandalism, given them a green light to continue the destruction of the existing urban tree canopy. This reflects a broader failure of the CCC to demonstrate good guardianship by not having implemented far more stringent and bolder regulatory goals to protect the existing urban tree canopy coverage on privately owned land now and for future generations of residents and elected City Councils who will have to deal with the impacts of a climate emergency and the prospect of urban heat islands. Preserving existing trees not only benefits the environment but also enhances city resilience, biodiversity, and sustainability, all of which align with the CCC's documented environmental goals, yet proposed stormwater retention ponds on a block of land between Avonside Drive and Lychgate Close in Linwood threaten additional tree loss, despite viable alternatives. The Council have plans to construct stormwater retention ponds on a strip of land between Avonside Drive and Lychgate Close, which will require the removal of 60 native trees located between 112 and 118 Avonside Drive. However, nearby there are two very large open spaces which would both be viable locations for the stormwater ponds to be situated: 1. The southern area of neighbouring Beverley Park (the former site of the Linwood Bowling Club). No trees would require felling to make way for stormwater retention ponds on this very vacant and barren site. 2. The neighbouring area of vacant land which stretches from the south side of Lychgate Close toward Trinity Lane, i.e. 170 to 184 Stanmore Road. Although this site is not completely barren of trees, there exists only a very small number, all of which are on the extremities of the site. Both of those sites are owned by the CCC. Both sit further back from the Avon River, and unlike the block of land between Avonside Drive and Lychgate Close which suffered significant land damage and lateral spread, will be less susceptible in future earthquake damage, therefore reducing the liability of financial risk faced by the CCC in terms of future costly repairs. Page 4 of the proposed Draft Long Term Plan states that the CCC are wanting the community to supporting the Councils goals "to reduce emissions, build climate resilience and protect and regenerate the environment, especially our biodiversity, water bodies and tree canopy." It goes on stating the CCC have set goals so that: "Ecosystems supporting biodiversity are protected and restored," and "Our urban forest thrives with healthy, diverse and resilient trees." If the CCC are living by those statements and your goal for Christchurch to be a "green, liveable city", then place the stormwater ponds on the two suggested alternative sites. Allow members of the local community to add more native trees to the grove of 60 native trees already growing between 112 and 118 Avonside Drive, alongside all of the other very well-established trees either side of those properties. All of those trees will provide ground stability to the land and will reduce the probability that the land will crevasse again like it did during the February 2011 earthquake. All of those trees will naturally filter stormwater pollutants if left to grow. They will prevent stormwater runoff, sequester carbon and will provide increased tree canopy habitat for native birdlife and insects. All of those trees and the additional native trees, which members of the community have already purchased with the intent to plant on site this tree planting season, will add to the urban tree canopy of our city. Leave them to grow to maturity, rather than removing them. They have long-term environmental value.

**The Christchurch Arts Centre:** Speaking of long-term value, the Council should be providing funding to the Christchurch Arts Centre. It is a significant asset to Christchurch, a major tourist attraction which benefits the city in terms of economic gain as well as the arts. It is an institution of enormous historical value which is much loved by the city and those that visit it. It should therefore be the beneficiary of much greater financial support from the Council.

**Orana Park:** Similarly, this too should be receiving greater financial support from the Council. Not only is Orana Park a tourist attraction to visitors and the Christchurch community, it is doing much needed conservation work, ensuring the long-term sustainability of endangered wild life, so aligns with the CCC's declaration of an Ecological Disaster, along with the Councils statement that you want to protect and regenerate the environment, especially biodiversity.

**Protecting the existing well-established trees of our city:** There is little in the Long Term Plan regarding this critical topic (particularly regarding trees on private property), and nothing in terms of increasing the awareness of Arbor Day and its significance. In 2019 the CCC declared a Climate and Ecological Emergency, and yet with less than 15% tree canopy coverage, Christchurch has the shameful title of having the least percentage of tree canopy cover of any major city in New Zealand. Ours is even less than that of New York, London, Sydney, Melbourne, Singapore, Vienna, and many other large international cities, all of which have a much higher percentage of tree canopy cover than what Christchurch does. In spite of that glaring fact however, and that it has been repeatedly brought to the attention of the CCC, the Council have continued to do nothing about launching a city-wide annual Arbor Day Awareness Campaign, to not only bring about public attention to the huge list of benefits that trees provide to the urban environment, to a city's economy, to the wellbeing of a city's residents, and the obvious benefits to a city's natural environment, but to educate, entice and encourage residents and business owners to protect and nurture existing trees, and to

plant additional trees on their properties. Please allocate money in the Long Term Plan budget for this to happen consecutively for the next five years. Street Trees and Arbour Day: The Long Term Plan lacks focus on increasing the tree canopy coverage across Christchurch and increasing public awareness of Arbour Day. That lack of focus does not sit well in terms of the Council's goal of climate resilience and overall city livability. The Draft Long Term Plan indicates the CCC has budgeted to spend \$1,283,000 over the next two years on Street Tree Renewals: \$593,000 in 2024/25, and an additional \$690,000 in 2025/26. There is however no money at all being allocated in the Long Term Plan to increase the green infrastructure (i.e., the planting of trees along existing Christchurch streets), for the subsequent 8 years of the Long Term Plan. The entire 10-year budget for street tree renewals, equates to fractionally more than the budget allocated to a single street renewal project (Stater Street in Richmond – which is being paid for via central government through the Christchurch Regeneration Acceleration Facility (CRAF) funding package for transport projects. When compared to the enormous sum of \$164,078,000 that the CCC has allocated to spend throughout the full duration of the Long Term Plan on Christchurch cycleways, the budget for street tree renewals (and planting of additional street trees throughout Christchurch), is a shamefully small! Given the fact that the tree canopy coverage of our city is incredibly low, and that on the CCC website you state that that "trees provide vital benefits, shield us from cold in winter, remove pollutants from air and water, contribute to a more walkable liveable and sustainable city, create greener, vibrant and more enjoyable neighbourhoods, improve urban ecology and help mitigate climate change, play an integral part in reinforcing our identity as the Garden City, and with the current challenges being faced through climate change, the vital role which trees play in sequestering carbon, cooling through shade and managing stormwater has never been more important". With that in mind, more budget allocation should be directed towards ongoing street tree renewals and planting of additional street trees for the full duration of the 10 year Long Term Plan. This is crucial for the long term future environment of Christchurch. Rather than building incredibly expensive and unnecessary cycleways ( eg, \$16,900,000 on the Wings to Wheels cycleway, and \$30,698,000 on the Otakaro Avon cycleway), the Council should be spending that money on planting additional trees across Christchurch (not just in parks), maintaining and protecting trees, and educating the public (and the environmentally bankrupt developers who have continued to clear felling our city of its trees), on the enormous benefits that trees provide to the urban environment, to wildlife, to us as residents, and to us as a city.

## Rates

For information about Rates see [page 39 of the Consultation Document](#).

### 1.2.1

Given that both the Council and residents are facing significant financial challenges, should we be maintaining our existing levels of service and level investment in our core infrastructure and facilities, which will mean a **proposed average rates increase of 13.24% across all ratepayers and an average residential rate increase of 12.4%**?

Yes

### 1.2.4

#### Comments

The proposed rate increase is substantial, but must be spent wisely! It should for ethical reasons, not be spent on vanity projects, nor on "nice to have" projects. The CCC are not in a position of having a bottomless pit of money from which to draw on. Neither are the population of Christchurch. Remember, it is our money you are spending, and although Council Staff are not democratically accountable, elected members of the City Council most certainly are, and will be come election time if voters feel you have wasted our money and we are not receiving value for money.

We're proposing some changes to how we rate, including changes to the city vacant differential, rating visitor accommodation in a residential unit as business, and changes to our rates postponement and remissions for charities policies.

### 1.2.3

Do you have any comments on our proposed changes to how we rate?

It would be nice to have the link attached to the submission in order to expand on exactly what you are proposing, which you haven't done, however: I agree that rating visitor accommodation in a residential unit as a business in which the business owner does not live (ie, and AirBnB or business of that nature), should be increased. Legitimate commercial accommodation providers (hotels, motels etc) are faced with very costly compliance expenditure on an ongoing basis, and the regulations regarding the construction of those types of accommodation premises are also far more stringent and therefore a lot more costly to the business owner. AirBnB accommodation property owners however, are not faced with those same costs, and therefore commercially it is not an even playing field. Hoteliers and Moteliers are at a clear disadvantage. Property developers have intentionally flooded our city with cheaply built quasi "motel" units, knowing full well they could sell them off as AirBnB units (if they didn't add them to their own property portfolio), and that they would dodge the costs of constructing and operation a commercial accommodation premises. I have concerns regarding the city vacant differential fees in that it could force the construction of poorly designed, and aesthetically ugly buildings in order for the land owner to avoid the extra rate charge. That would not be a good end result for Christchurch.

## Fees & Charges



For information about Fees & Charges see [page 43 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.3.1

**Do you have any comments on our proposed changes to fees and charges (e.g. our proposal to introduce parking charges at key parks)?**

You've said one of the ways you can help minimise the rates increase is by passing on the costs to people who use the service directly, rather than all ratepayers, yet you are proposing to spend hundreds of millions of dollars on cycleways which cyclists aren't paying for in a "user pays" system, but rather you're drawing the proposed millions of dollars out of the public purse, which is funded by ALL Rate payers. I do not agree at all with parking charges being introduced for people who want to visit the Botanical Gardens nor Hagley Park. If you aren't going to charge cyclists to ride on specially constructed, very expensive cycleways, then do not charge people to park at the Gardens, Hagley Park, nor any other public reserve when there are many ways for the Council to reduce the enormous volume of money you are planning to spend on a network of infrastructure, which is being pushed for by a relatively small but very vocal proportion of the population, and Council members who are wanting to be seen to do what is "green".

### Operational spending

Operational spending funds the day to day services that the Council provides. Our operational spending is funded mainly through rates and therefore has a direct impact on the level of rates we charge. Everything we build, own and provide requires people to get the work done. For example, ongoing costs to operate a library, or to service our parks and waterways includes staff salaries, and maintenance and running costs such as electricity and insurance.

For more information about Operational Spending see the [Consultation Document from page 23](#).

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**Are we prioritising the right things?**

Don't know

1.2.6

Comments

Based on the salary received by [REDACTED] I think there was good reason for Christchurch Ratepayers to feel aggrieved. Yes if we are to get good value for money the City needs to be employing the right people, and that will mean paying them a fair salary, however, I do not think the Council got it right in terms of [REDACTED] and perhaps have also not got it right with others currently employed by the Council, nor others [REDACTED] who have since resigned from their positions [REDACTED]

### Capital Programme

In this LTP we have focused on developing a deliverable capital programme.

We're proposing to spend \$6.5 billion over the next 10 years across a range of activities, including some key areas that you've told us are important through our residents' surveys, and our early engagement on the LTP:

- \$2.7 billion on three waters (drinking water, wastewater and stormwater) (31.5%)
- \$1.6 billion on transport (24.9%)
- \$870 million on parks, heritage & the coastal environment (13.4%)
- \$286 million on Te Kaha (4.41%)
- \$140 million on libraries (2.16%)
- \$137 million on solid waste and resource recovery (2.11%).

For more information about the Capital Programme see the [Consultation Document from page 23](#).

1.4.1

**Are we prioritising the right things?**

No

## 1.3.7

## Comments

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For instance, London Street in Richmond showcases these issues, with its poor condition causing ground vibrations that affect nearby houses due to its uneven and bumpy surface. The mid-section of London Street also suffers from poorly patched potholes that continue to deteriorate. Instead of investing millions in unnecessary upgrades to already functional roads and vanity projects in the central city, the Council should prioritize repairing and resurfacing streets like ours, ensuring better use of the roading budget and addressing ratepayers' concerns about poorly maintained roads. Transport infrastructure: If the Council truly aims for fiscal responsibility, it should reconsider projects like the Wings to Wheels cycleway along Harewood Road and the City to Sea cycleway through the Red Zone. Putting a halt on building more cycleways and focusing on improving existing public transport, such as buses, would be more prudent. The underutilization of public bus services indicates a need for the CCC to increase public transport patronage rather than investing in non-essential projects. Waterways: Agreeing on the need to protect our waterways, it's unfortunate to witness the clearing of well-established trees due to housing intensification, a lack of affirmative action and poor decisions facilitated by the CCC. This has led to increased stormwater contamination and environmental degradation. The delayed implementation of the Urban Forest Plan reflects an additional failure to protect the existing urban tree canopy, primarily on privately owned land. Preserving trees not only benefits the environment but also enhances city resilience and biodiversity. Stormwater retention ponds: Regarding proposed stormwater retention ponds between Avonside Drive and Lychgate Close, alternative sites like the neighbouring large completely barren land at the southern end of Beverley Park and vacant land south of Lychgate Close on Stanmore Road (both of which are owned by the CCC) should be considered as the location on which the ponds will be constructed in order to avoid further tree loss and enhance environmental benefits. The Christchurch Arts Centre: The Council should allocate more funding to the Christchurch Arts Centre, given its historical and economic significance as a major tourist attraction. Orana Park: Similarly, Orana Park should receive increased financial support from the Council for its conservation efforts and ecological contributions. Protecting existing trees: The Long Term Plan lacks focus on protecting existing trees and increasing awareness about Arbor Day. With Christchurch having the least tree canopy cover among major cities, more budget allocation should be directed towards street tree renewals and planting. This is crucial for environmental benefits, climate resilience, and overall city livability. Rather than investing heavily in cycleways, prioritizing tree planting and maintenance aligns better with environmental goals and community well-being.

## 1.4.2

**Is there anything that you would like to tell us about specific aspects of our proposed capital spend or capital programme?**

Transport?

**For more information about Transport see [page 31 of the Consultation Document](#).**

You have and are spending far too much on cycleways that aren't necessary. Examples such as the City to Sea, the Wings to Wheels and the Little River Link are "nice to have's", they are not "Must Have's". The Rolleston Ave / Park Tce cycleway is a glaring example of a cycleway that sits empty for a huge proportion of the day. It is an absolute waste of Rate Payers money when right alongside of it sits a very wide grass berm and footpath that if carefully repurposed would have served the needs of cyclists more than adequately. The CCC should be putting a halt on building more cycleways and focus instead on improving the existing public transport, in conjunction with ECan. It would be far more prudent to do so, far safer for cyclists, and better for the environment and to the benefit of Rate Payers would save the Council millions of dollars, freeing up money to be put to better use where its urgently needed. The underutilization of public bus services indicates a need for the CCC to increase public transport patronage rather than investing in non-essential projects.

## 1.4.3

Parks, heritage or the coastal environment?

**For more information about Parks, Foreshore and Heritage see page 32 of the Consultation Document.**

So many of our heritage buildings were lost or have been left to deteriorate, with two on Fitzgerald Avenue (Englefield Lodge and 187 Fitzgerald Avenue), being left to decay to the point of near total loss. Yes both are privately owned properties, but surely if the CCC values heritage there should be levers that you can activate to prevent examples like this becoming fodder for a demolition crew. Englefield Lodge has as much historical importance as what Mona Vale does, and yet it's been ignored by the CCC.

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## 1.4.5

Solid waste and resource recovery?

**For more information about Waste and Recycling see page 32 of the Consultation Document.**

I pity the residents of Bromley who have had to suffer as a result of the Council's lack of action to address the stench which has emitted from the burnt out remains of the sewerage treatment plant for all this time. Those poor folk have been treated dreadfully and for the Council to say you're waiting for the insurance payout before you do anything is shameful.

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## 1.4.6

**Other aspects of our capital spend or capital programme?**

**For information on other aspects like Drinking Water, Wastewater, Stormwater, Sport and Recreation and Climate Change see the Consultation Document from page 29.**

Orana Park should receive increased financial support from the Council for its conservation efforts and ecological contributions. The Christchurch Arts Centre should receive financial support from the Council given its historical and economic significance as a major tourist attraction. Agreeing on the need to protect our waterways, it's unfortunate to witness the clearing of well-established trees due to housing intensification, facilitated by the CCC. This leads to increased stormwater contamination and environmental degradation. The delayed implementation of the Urban Forest Plan reflects a failure to protect the existing urban tree canopy, primarily on privately owned land. Preserving trees not only benefits the environment but also enhances city resilience and biodiversity and reduces the amount of pollutants entering the streams, creeks and rivers that flow through our city. Regarding proposed stormwater retention ponds which are proposed to be constructed on tree covered land situated between Avonside Drive and Lychgate Close, the Council should relocate them to large alternative barren sites, such as the neighbouring southern portion of Beverley Park and the vacant land south of Lychgate Close along Stanmore Road. Both sites are owned by the CCC should be considered if the Council genuinely wants to avoid further tree canopy loss, the risk of future liability and financial risk costs associated with earthquake land damage, and to achieve enhanced environmental benefits. The Long Term Plan lacks focus on protecting the existing trees of Christchurch (particularly on private land), the need for increasing the number of street trees across Christchurch, as well as increasing awareness about Arbor Day. With Christchurch having the least tree canopy cover among major cities, more budget allocation should be directed towards street tree renewals, increasing the number of existing street trees that are being planted, and operating a city-wide promotional Arbor Day Awareness campaign. This is crucial for environmental benefits, climate resilience, and overall city livability. Rather than investing heavily in cycleways, prioritizing tree planting and tree maintenance (on not only CCC owned land, but also privately owned property) aligns better with environmental goals and community well-being.

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### **Additional opportunity and options to our main proposal**

We're working hard to reduce the impact of rates rises on residents while ensuring that Christchurch and Banks Peninsula continue to be great places to live. To do this we have had to balance the impact of rates rises with the investment needed to care for our city and assets. However, there are some additional things that we could do that would accelerate work on some projects and programmes, or we could continue to explore ways to bring down our proposed rates increases.

**For more information about additional opportunities see page 46 of the Consultation Document.**

## 1.5.1

**Which of the following do you think should be our focus for the 2024 - 2034 Long Term Plan?**

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

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### Additional savings and efficiencies

For information about additional savings and efficiencies see [page 47 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.2

#### Are there any areas where you feel we should be reviewing the services we provide to reduce our costs throughout the Draft LTP 2024 2034?

Stop spending millions of dollars on "nice to have's" such as the very costly City to Sea cycleway, the Wings to Wheels cycleway, the Little River Link cycleway and the unnecessary upgrades to already functional roads and vanity projects that burdens ratepayers, as seen with Gloucester and High Streets in the central city for example. If the Council truly aims for fiscal responsibility, it should put a freeze on all of those projects and instead be resolutely focusing on improving damaged and broken existing infrastructure that is a "must have" in order for Rate Payers to feel you have our best interests at heart, that you are hearing us and that we are getting good value for every dollar we pay you in rates.

### Major event bid funding

Christchurch competes with other cities in New Zealand and around the world to attract major international sports, business and music events through event bid funding. While the city has an established portfolio of events and attracts a range of other events, there are opportunities to grow the existing events and attract new events to the city. This would require additional funding.

For more information about the major event bid funding see [page 49 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.4

Should we leave bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed? Or should we increase the bid funding?

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

### More investment in adapting to climate change

Our district faces diverse climate hazards, from rising sea levels to more frequent extreme weather events. At a high level, we're spending \$318 million over 10 years on projects that have a direct impact on climate change mitigation, and \$1 billion over 10 years on projects that directly help us adapt and build our resilience. We could bring forward to 2024/25 the additional \$1.8 million annually that is currently proposed to start in 2027/28. This would accelerate the Coastal Adaptation Planning Programme and boost overall community preparedness and resilience.

For more information about adapting to climate change see [pages 51 and 52 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.1

**Do you think we should bring forward to 2024/25 the additional \$1.8 million spend currently proposed to commence in 2027/28, to accelerate our grasp of the climate risks?** The early investment would bring forward a rates increase of 0.29% to 2024/25 from 2027/28.

**Yes** - bring \$1.8 million forward.

1.5.2

**Should we create a climate adaptation fund to set aside funds now to manage future necessary changes to Council assets, including roads, water systems, and buildings, in alignment with our adaptation plans?** Implementing this fund would result in a rates increase of 0.25% per annum over the LTP period. How this fund would be established, managed and governed, and the criteria of how the fund will be used, all require further work. As part of that process there will be further opportunity for residents to have their say.

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

1.4.8

### Do you have any comments on our additional proposals to invest more in adapting to climate change?

It has been unfortunate to witness the clearing of well-established trees throughout Christchurch due to housing intensification, facilitated by the CCC. This has arguably led to increased stormwater contamination and environmental degradation. The delayed implementation of the Urban Forest Plan reflected a failure of the CCC to protect the existing urban tree canopy, primarily on privately owned land. Preserving trees should not be limited just to Council owned land, and the CCC should be doing more all trees are retained as they not only benefit the environment but also enhances city resilience and biodiversity. The CCC should be actively running a city-wide annual Arbor Day Awareness Campaign in order to bring to the attention of property owners, residents and business operators, the huge list of environmental, economic, and social benefits that trees provide within the urban environment. You should be not only educating the public through these campaigns but also actively encouraging and incentivizing more trees to be planted on privately owned land. Regarding proposed stormwater retention ponds, alternative sites like the baren southern portion of Beverley Park and vacant land further south of Lychgate Close along Stanmore Road, both of which are owned by the CCC, should be where the stormwater retention ponds are located to avoid further tree loss and enhance the associated environmental benefits. Orana Park: Orana Park should receive increased financial support from the Council for its conservation efforts and ecological contributions. Protecting existing trees: The Long Term Plan lacks focus on protecting existing trees and increasing awareness about Arbor Day. With Christchurch having the least tree canopy cover among major cities, more budget allocation should be directed towards street tree renewals and planting. This is crucial for environmental benefits, climate resilience, and overall city livability. Rather than investing heavily in cycleways, prioritizing tree planting and maintenance aligns better with environmental goals and community well-being.

### Our Community Outcomes and Priorities

Our LTP is guided by the Council's Strategic Framework 2024-34 - it's the cornerstone for our long term vision, steering how we dedicate our energy and resources. Our community outcomes and priorities have shaped all our proposals in this Draft LTP ensuring that every initiative, project, and effort resonates with our commitment to build a thriving, inclusive, and sustainable city for all.

For more information about our community outcomes and priorities see [page 15 of the Consultation Document](#).

1.5.1

### Do you have any thoughts on our vision, community outcomes and strategic priorities?

They look good on paper, however how you execute them is yet to be determined. Talk is cheap if there isn't the budget there to back up those goals.

### Potential disposal of Council-owned properties

For information about the potential disposal of Council-owned properties see [page 54-57 of the Consultation Document](#).

You can find more detail from [page 215 in Volume 1 of the Draft Long Term Plan](#).

1.5.1

### What do you think of our proposal to start formal processes to dispose of five Council-owned properties?

I think it would be prudent to do so, however, there should be a caveat attached to them before disposing of them so that for example the existing established trees and green space isn't wiped out by a profit driven developer who lacks environmental ethics.

1.5.3

### What do you think of our proposal to dispose of other Council-owned properties which includes former Residential Red Zone Port Hills properties?

That seems to be a mute question to ask. On the 3rd of August 2023, the Council released an article on its Newsline website stating the following: "Another chapter of Christchurch's earthquake recovery has closed, with the final tranche of residential red zone land being transferred from government to local ownership. The occasion, which also ends the Crown's post-earthquake responsibilities in Christchurch, was marked with a small event at Dallington Landing today, hosted by Mayor Phil Mauer and Minister for Land Information Damien O'Connor. Mayor Mauer says the Council now having full ownership of the former residential red zones is a significant milestone." If the CCC own the Port Hills Red Zone properties, and the land is Red Zoned, who would want to buy it off you? If you do put it on the market for someone to purchase it, you should place a caveat on it first in order to protect the natural environment existing natural environment, so that it can't just become a pine plantation for example, but could be planted in native bush to provide habitat for wildlife. <https://newsline.ccc.govt.nz/news/story/red-zone-hand-over-from-crown-to-council-completed>

1.5.2

What do you think of our proposal to gift Yaldhurst Memorial Hall to the Yaldhurst Rural Residents' Association?

If they want it, and are going to maintain it and make good use of it, then by all means, gift it to them, but do so with a caveat in order to protect the YRRA from then turning around and selling it in order to make a huge profit.

### Anything else?

1.6.1

Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Draft Long Term Plan 2024-2034?

Find information about the Draft Long Term Plan in the [Consultation Document](#).

Do away with the "bubble map". It's not user friendly and is not easy to navigate in order to find information.

### Future feedback

1.6.2

**For future feedback about our services and issues impacting Christchurch residents, do you consent to us holding your email address and the demographic information that you have provided?**



We comply with the Privacy Act 2020. If you say yes, we will use the information for the sole purpose of contacting you about future feedback about our services and other issues impacting Christchurch residents.

**Yes.**

Name
Storm water ponds that would result in the loss of dozens of trees - Linwood.pdf

## CCC's proposed Location of Storm Water Retention Ponds in Linwood that would result in the loss of 60 native trees and many other well-established trees



- KEY:**
-  CCC Proposed location for stormwater ponds on Avonside Drive that will result in more than 60 native trees being felled
  -  Two viable alternative locations for stormwater ponds on barren land that would result in no trees needing to be removed.

## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Judita **Last name:** Paulionyte

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

**Have we got the balance right - comments**

Yes

**Average rates - multiple-choice**

Don't know

**Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

Don't know

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Don't do it

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Don't do it

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Sure



**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Brian **Last name:** Nelson

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Need more emphasis on Maintaining current infrastructure and heritage.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

That proposed rates increase is really only keeping pace with inflation.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

Vacant inner-city land should have a premium rating where it is undeveloped for over 5 years. There should be penalties for "land-banking".

#### Fees & charges - comments

Charging for parking is a "loss-making" exercise.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Spending needs to be allocated for the running and maintenance, and Insurance, of the Arts Centre.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

Id like to see more money to support our city heritage and less on Te Kaha.

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Our existing parks and heritage need support and maintenance. I see these as a priority over new projects.

**Capital: Libraries - comments**

Our libraries are a great community resource. They need to be supported with modern technology so they can truly function for all in our community.

**Capital: Other - comments**

Funding for the continued operation of the Art Center must be included in the LTP.

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Event bid funding - comments**

Im sure International and National Events Managers are well aware of the facilities on offer in our city. We do not need to spend vast sums to attract them here as largely they respond to their own needs in fulfilling their clients expectations.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Do not sell our council assets.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

I thinks that there is the possibility for many good uses for the red-zoned land. The council does not have the ability on it's own to manage these areas on its own. Among some of the uses could be urban farming/horticulture that may be viable. I would like to see some provision for motorhome/caravan parking closer in to the city (thereby supporting economically) business within the city.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Support.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

**Yes.**

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Rebecca **Last name:** Dean

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

It looks great! I'd love for there to be more income brought in outside of ratepayers' contributions. I think the amount paid by owners of vacant land should be higher. Those properties are a blight on the CBD and there should be a penalty for holding that land without improving it. If they can't afford it, then they should sell it to someone who will use the land. You could also consider a more progressive rates based system where those who could pay more, do. E.g. people who own high value properties should have a higher rate amount. I also think the council needs to continue funding the Arts Centre. Based on what I've read, this shortfall will mean higher costs in the future (if the Arts Centre goes insolvent, then the council will end up facing all the same costs without the grant funding currently in place). The Arts Centre is at the heart of the city and needs to be supported. It would be awful if the precinct ended up like the old Dux De Lux. So: more funding for more projects please.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

I am sympathetic to those affected by cost of living increases, so I wish the increase could be borne by those who have higher incomes/assets.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

I agree with the plan to increase the city vacant differential and in fact I think it should be higher.

#### Fees & charges - comments

I don't think there should be parking charges at key parks. I think this would reflect poorly on our image as a garden city and our values.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending - comments

The services provided by the CCC are world class and so cheap, compared to other places I've lived. Swimming pools for example: these are incredibly cheap and there are so many amazing facilities. Could there be a greater differential between the lowest fee and the highest, so that the people who can afford to pay more, do?

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Capital programme - comments**

I'm glad to see this prioritisation - this is why we pay rates. Thank you

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

Please don't cut services. It is a major drawback that Christchurch has a well functioning public infrastructure system. This is why I'd never live in Wellington!

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Don't know** - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

It's helpful to share any cost-benefit analyses with ratepayers. I.e. "if we spend X on this now we will save Y in the future"

**Strategic Framework - comments**

Please include the Arts Centre in your planning!

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Please explore ways to get more funding without increasing rates across the board. Increasing the vacant lot differential would be great. A progressive rates system where those who can pay more, pay higher rates, would make so much sense. It is fair to pay for services that we all benefit from, and some people can afford to chip in more so that we can all have nice things!

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

**Yes.**

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Heidi **Last name:** Heim

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

see letter attached

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#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

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#### Average rates - comments

see letter attached

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#### Changes to how we rate - comments

see letter attached

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#### Fees & charges - comments

see letter attached

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#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

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#### Operational spending - comments

see letter attached

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#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

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#### Capital programme - comments

see letter attached

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#### Capital: Transport - comments

see letter attached

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**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

see letter attached

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**Capital: Libraries - comments**

see letter attached

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**Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments**

see letter attached

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**Capital: Other - comments**

see letter attached

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**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

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**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

see letter attached

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**Event bid funding - comments**

see letter attached

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**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Don't know** - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

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**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**No** - don't create a climate adaption fund.

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**Adapting to climate change - comments**

see letter attached

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**Strategic Framework - comments**

see letter attached

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**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

see letter attached

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**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

see letter attached

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**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

see letter attached

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**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**


see letter attached

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**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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Link	File
	CCC submission



Christchurch, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024

RE: rates increase submission

Dear members of the Christchurch City Council,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to make this submission.

I would like to express my sincerest considerations regarding any rates increase at this point of time.

Officially, we live in a recession. Let me explain what that means for me:

- I budget very carefully with the money that is available e.g. no eating out in restaurants or cafes, purchase milk at the local dairy where it is cheaper, fish only once a fortnight etc.
- I won't buy items if they exceed a self-imposed price limit e.g. for a new T-shirt not more than \$10
- Some expenses have to wait or be postponed e.g. the fridge needed replacing, therefore the car repair that came up at the same time has to wait

I think you get the idea what living in a recession means for me, and for most people that I know.

I expect the same thrifty approach to expenditure of my council, especially in a time of recession.

Please sit down and assess areas where you can avoid excessive expenditure, assess the need and urgency of a task and have the courage to impose voluntary self-restrictions.

There is a temptation to waste money if it is not hard earned, as it is the case with rates. Please don't fall into this temptation.

Kind regards

*Heidi*

## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Murray **Last name:** Walls

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

YES

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

If the Council was run more efficiently and without the huge amount of wastage the currently occurs there would be no need for the rate increases.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

Everything should stay as it is. Just tax visitors at the border to cover all the costs of the services they use.

#### Fees & charges - comments

We shouldn't have to pay for parking at parks.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Stop Council wastage

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

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**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

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**Adapting to climate change - comments**

Start working to mitigate climate change.

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**Strategic Framework - comments**

Put people and community's first.

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**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Good idea.

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**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Good idea.

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**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Good idea.

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**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Joanne **Last name:** Knight

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Save the Arts Centre - this is an iconic part of Christchurch that survived the earthquakes and now is a highlight of this city. Support the day to day running of the home of Ōtautahi arts community for now and generations to come.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Donna **Last name:** Tse

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

**Have we got the balance right - comments**

No

**Average rates - multiple-choice**

Don't know

**Average rates - comments**

Reduction of consultants and committee/board members required and reduction of travel costs overall. Teams or Zoom meetings worked very well during the height of covid. Just get on with the job of providing the essential services that us as ratepayers are paying for.

**Fees & charges - comments**

Payment for parking means maintaining the surfaces, that is no pot holes, gravel surfaces and better toilet facilities

**Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice**

No

**Operational spending - comments**

Is there a need for speed bump reduction installation in the St Martins/Cashmere Dyers Road area when truly accessible public spaces are lacking throughout the city?

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

Don't know

**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

Arts Centre is the soul of the city. Maintain the funding to allow the communities to come together; massive drawcard for national and international visitors

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Don't know.

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

Reduction of consultants

**Event bid funding - comments**

Council funding should come from the reduction of consultancy fees to allow the continuation of the bidding due to return cost of benefits to the area.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Don't know** - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

Keep funding alive for Arts Centre

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Agreed

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Partial agreement subject to the proposed land use by developer

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Agreed

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Keep funding the Arts Centre. Essential heart and soul of Christchurch along side the Botanical Garden.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

**No.**

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Susanne **Last name:** Trim

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

I support the focus on infrastructure security. The area I wish to focus on is CCC support for The Arts Centre. It is an integral part of Christchurch and its history. It requires support (financial) to the tune of \$1.8million per annum. I also appreciate the work that the Council and Staff have put in to keep the rates increases to levels which are manageable and reasonable in my view.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

See previous comment.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending - comments

A key focus on improving staff satisfaction by sound and consultative leadership should result in reducing redundancy costs. This is something that should be reported on annually, not only to Councillors, but also to residents. The extraordinarily high staff turnover levels are unacceptable on so many levels.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

The heritage component of the budget needs to include \$1.8million per annum for the Arts Centre; a real omission in the draft LTP.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Event bid funding - comments

However, I do think that there could be provision to review this once the stadium and the metro sports centres are open. It may well be to our advantage to increase the level and so I think that there should be a review date of 2026 set to see if an adjustment is required.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

**Don't know** - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Adapting to climate change - comments

I think that you need a new CEO for the CCC in place before bringing the expenditure forward to 2024/5 financial year. This strategy needs leadership at that level. I would support it being brought forward to the 2026/7 financial year.

#### Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Yes.

#### Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

I support this proposal.

#### Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Not a great fan but ok with it if you decide to go ahead!

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

#### Attached Documents

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Rosemary **Last name:** Neave

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

**Tue 7 May pm   Wed 8 May am   Wed 8 May pm   Thu 9 May pm   Fri 10 May   Fri 10 May pm**

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No, we are not focused enough on climate emergency, and on building a climate resilient city. We are pretty much at 1.5 deg warming already - well ahead of predictions. We must reduce our carbon footprint and build climate resilience into our planning

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

Maintaining levels of service is important, but we also need to step up and invest in our infrastructure and instigate plans to be a climate ready city.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

yes vacant city land (or low value car parks etc) should be rated to incentivise development, not land banking. yes to rating visitor accommodation differently. I have run an airbnb - they need to pay their share. We also need to incentivise renting/first home buyers

#### Fees & charges - comments

yes to parking charges at Botanic gardens and Hagley Park, apart from disabled parkin. These parks are well served by public transport. Parking charges generally in the cityh should be increased.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

No

**Capital programme - comments**

Major cycle Routes should not be delayed, they are a key part of becoming a climate resilient city - cycle link to Te Arai college and other schools should be a priority - restore Climate Emergency Response Funds

**Capital: Transport - comments**

Transport is 54% of our emissions. We need to build a compact city – intensification is a necessity in creating climate ready cities. Use more planning strategies. A major flaw in Post Earthquake recovery was that East Frame was almost entirely town houses, instead of 6 story apartments which would provide accessibility for people like me and more people in a more vibrant city.

**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

We need to Increase park/parklets and canopy cover in the city to reduce heat, add amenity, especially in the east. Money from intensification to go to fund to support more parks/parklets We need more funding to support biodiversity enhancements as a priority, especially in partnership with community and hapu groups. Maintain support for Pest Control – an ongoing priority so we do not lose the gains made eg in Goat eradication on Banks Peninsula

**Capital: Libraries - comments**

Support the work of Libraries and librarians - great that new pay scales have recognised their work. They are the first port of call for many in the community for information and help.

**Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments**

Prioritise moving organics plant from Bromley

**Capital: Other - comments**

It is not acceptable that we are not even aiming to meeting our emissions reduction targets as a council or as a city. We need to prioritise work that will - help us to meet our targets - give us an active timeline to upgrade the infrastructure that is at risk by climate change

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

I support more spending on Climate change mitigation and adaptation but do not support boosting funding for major events - these two are contradictory.

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

We must increase our preparedness. 3. It is 2024 and it looks like we have already hit 1.5 deg warmer (not 2040), so many estimates of sea level rise are almost certainly out of date

**Strategic Framework - comments**

A thriving prosperous city - as a city and ChristchurchNZ focus too much on tourism and events - these are sugar hits. We instead need to focus on supporting and building innovation and research and development

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Council owned properties - the relevant Community Board should have delegated authority to decide this.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

We need a plan, and consultation with communities, community boards about this. A blanket approval is totally inappropriate.

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Overarching principles behind my submission 1. Climate Change and biodiversity loss are our biggest risk factors in long term planning. This is not far off, it is now – action is needed now 2. Although this is addressed in the draft plan, it is not addressed urgently enough. 3. It is 2024 and it looks like we have already hit 1.5 deg warmer (not 2040), so many estimates of sea level rise are almost certainly out of date 4. 10 years of this plan takes us to 2034 - 4 years past 2030 predications. 5. Money spent now to prepare for climate events is cheaper than the inevitable heartbreak and loss cleaning up after an event. 6. I may not be here then, but others will be – I speak for them – the generations to come Key elements to effective planning for next 10 years 1. A compact city – intensification is a necessity in creating climate ready cities. Use more planning strategies. A major flaw in Post Earthquake recovery was that East Frame was almost entirely town houses, instead of 6 story apartments which would provide accessibility and more people in a more vibrant city. 2. Increasing park/parklets and canopy cover in the city to reduce heat, add amenity, especially in the east. 3. More funding to support biodiversity enhancements as a priority, especially in partnership with community and hapu groups. 4. Pest Control – an ongoing priority so we do not lose the gains made eg in Goat eradication on Banks Peninsula 5. Work with LGNZ to Lobby government to pay rates on Government owned property, gst off rates and other gst back initiatives. For too long Government has put increased work onto local government without financial support – eg Fluoride. 6. Reducing our Carbon footprint a. Finishing cycleways – including local connections especially to schools – eg Te Aratai College b. Effective Transport – CCC has its role to play in ensuring Public Transport is the quickest most convenient option. c. Increased charging for inner city parking, discounts for disabled parking 7. Further work and detailed planning on infrastructure that will be impacted by climate change.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Peter **Last name:** Quenault

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No, rates went up by more than inflation last year, and you are proposing an even bigger rise this year. It's got to stop, it shouldn't be going up more than inflation, but some how there is always an excuse. Considering the mayor campaigned on keep rates low, I think he has massively failed.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

As everyone is struggling, do better, find more savings and learn to do more with less money.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

Should be no higher than inflation, but you always find a reason.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme - comments

The government should be contributing to the water infrastructure

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**No** - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**No** - don't create a climate adaption fund.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Paul **Last name:** Amtman

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No. The investment in roading has been let go in favour or all the little nice to have projects which now has come back to haunt us. ie over the top cycleways.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Average rates - comments

Maybe if we had invested more wisely in maintaining our core services we might be in a better position.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

Not sure until I know more.

#### Fees & charges - comments

Seems rather ironic that we can build cycleways for the minority and yet look at charging parks which more people use. Keep away from that.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Operational spending - comments

None

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme - comments

This council has put cycleways above roading, and while some cycleways achieve good results others are questionable. the roads are now in an appalling state. Just look at Langdons Road. Also putting the wheels to wings on the busy Harewood Road is stupid.

**Capital: Transport - comments**

This wheels to wings is going to cause traffic issues, will impact businesses, and is against the wishes of the people who voted in the prior council submission.

**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

Keep parks free of charge.

**Capital: Libraries - comments**

Do we need a library in every suburb?

**Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments**

Fix the sewage treatment plant should be a priority. Green recycling should be away from people.

**Capital: Other - comments**

Yes climate change is a problem but lets not get too transfixed on one problem.

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

Keep reviewing grants.

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Event bid funding - comments**

As a pensioner living on the superannuation major events are out of my league putting up rates causes me lost sleep.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**No** - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

Giving this council extra money to spend is like letting a child loose in a lolly shop.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

None

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Not too sure on this, if they are in the red maybe but if they keep rates down keep them.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Not sure.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Are they going to come back for a grant to fix this building? If it does not come back to the council sounds good.

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Cycleways should be constructed in a safe environment away from busy traffic, not down a busy road, also traffic congestion should be considered.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Prunella **Last name:** Harris

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

I am concerned about the massive rate increases and that's a concern for us all I believe, regardless of house size and area. But I can see that it's important to maintain services etc.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Average rates - comments

Seems massive for one year in our current environment.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital: Transport - comments

I think we need to protect the cheaper bus fares for EVERYONE - it seems they will go up in the government budget? What can the council do to offset that?

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

#### Event bid funding - comments

I wish we didn't need to increase rates to do this! But I think it's important to bring life and help businesses thrive in our city. Sail GP was fantastic and I'd like to see a way forward explored to host this event again. I'm also a dolphin

fan but surely there would be a modern and safe method of discouraging these mammals from the course. It's only a few days every two years!

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

**Don't know** - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Strategic Framework - comments

It worries me that we might try to build the slims if the future by putting high rises in areas close to Hagley Park. I think we need to protect areas such as that between Hagley Park and Deans Bush - Mona Vale and Deans Bush are heritage areas and housing areas around them should be considered carefully.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I think it's tremendously important to fund the Arts Centre with at least as much funding as it has always been given. It's an asset for our city and has been well run up until now. Don't rock the boat as it were. It needs that money and it's an absolute investment. On the other side I'd like encouragement to have the stalls and Dux de Lux brought back there. We KNOW that Dux is successful so I believe the Council needs to work with the current Arts Centre to come up with a plan to allow it to restart there, rather than trying a different venue there.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

**Yes.**

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Rochelle **Last name:** Suddens

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Funding the Arts Centre is important, it is a essential part of Christchurch's identity

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Fund the Arts Centre

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

Libraries are a crucial part of society and need funding

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

**Don't know** - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

**Yes.**

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Claire **Last name:** McCallum

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Please save the Arts Centre. My dance class Retro Gym Club happens there and the space fits the vibe and is affordable for all. It's such a home for Cabtabrians. It is ours.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Danny **Last name:** Rood

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

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### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

In 2023, 54% of Christchurch emissions came from transport. This needs to be reduced at pace. The best way to achieve this is promoting more active and public transport. More cycleways need to be built to connect our existing network. This can ensure our city can be the New Zealand city that leads action on mixed modal transport models, while reaping all the benefits. I will be attaching a proposal for mixed-modal transport around the Moorhouse Avenue and Colombo Street intersections.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

It's more that rates have been artificially low for decades, so this is what people should have been paying anyway.

#### Fees & charges - comments

Car parking charges need to increase to \$6-9 per hour to reduce car numbers in our city. This can help ensure our city stays vibrant, people focused, and improve our air quality.

#### Operational spending - comments

Safe drinking water, storm water, and waste water need to be prioritised, along with emissions reductions.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme - comments

The overall topics are reasonably well prioritised, the subsets of these topics needs to change.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Too much money being spent on carriageway maintenance. More money will need to be spent on building and maintaining cycleways. While I can appreciate the honest anxieties and cautious curiosity towards more room for cycleways, pedestrian spaces, and removing carparks, these options bring a plethora of benefits to civil society and local businesses. Chiefly, these are productivity and health (both physical and mental), as space is prioritized to moving more people efficiently, and less air pollution is created. With 3300 premature deaths coming from air pollution in NZ each year, this is our opportunity to ease pressure on the health sector and increase life expectancy.

**Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments**

Ensure that waste reduction is happening in the first place (ie, why are we creating so much waste?) A great chance to link up with sports stadiums and events to ensure a circular economy can be embraced.

**Capital: Other - comments**

Actually do things that ensure we meet our 2030 emissions target. Be brave, be bold, use the power of our imaginations and it is still possible to achieve this. The status quo and margin-fiddling approaches won't get us there.

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

This is the most crucial issue that affects our citizens. We have the chance to be leaders in New Zealand, the Pacific, and globally. I would like to see that with council taking bold and beautiful steps to ensure Ōtautahi Christchurch is a modern and thriving city. This includes creating a world-class multi-modal transport system, ensuring our housing stock is modern and efficient, and that more green spaces are created in the city. If we can't get people into nature, bring it to them to foster a culture that appreciates our natural environment. More money for; - cycleways - public transport - native tree planting - river restoration - warmer houses - sponge city initiatives

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

No strong feelings, but feel these areas could benefit from native tree planting


**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

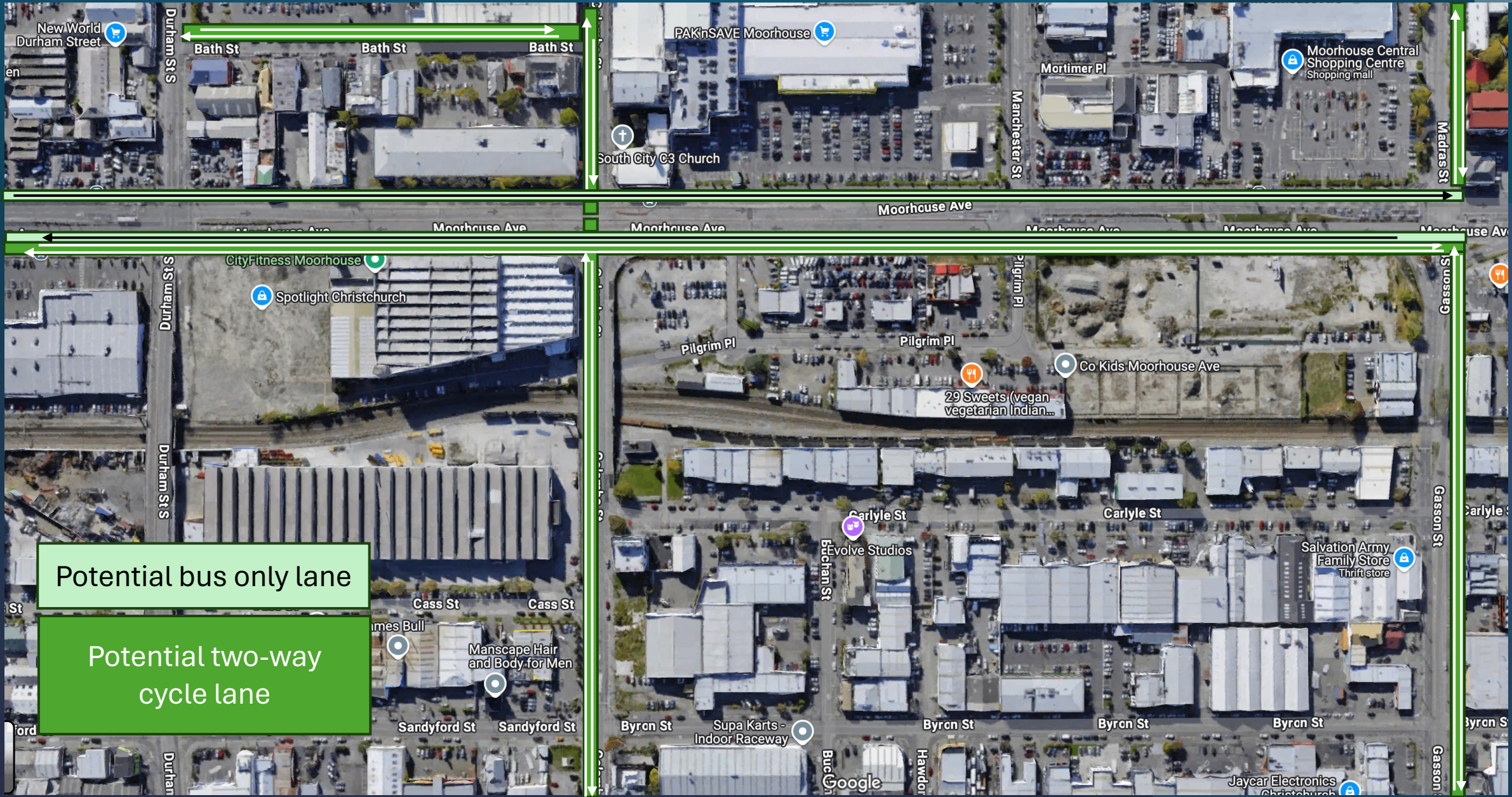
See attached for mixed-modal transport potential for the Moorhouse Avenue and Colombo Street area.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

**Yes.**

## Attached Documents

Link	File
	Christchurch LTP Moorhouse Colombo changes - 2024



Potential bus only lane

Potential two-way cycle lane



# Potential plans for mixed modal transport along Moorhouse Avenue and Colombo Street

## LTP submission March 2024



Potential bus only lane

Potential separated two-way cycle lane

- Tree planting
- Kerb realignment

All car parks along Moorhouse Sliplane North between Durham and Madras to be removed

Traffic along Moorhouse Sliplane South to be bus or bicycle only

## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Harriet **Last name:** Maher

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

**Average rates - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice**

No

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

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**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

I would like the council to support the Arts Centre. As an integral part of our city's heritage landscape and history, the Arts Centre is indispensable for both locals and tourists alike. I grew up spending time in the Arts Centre daily, as a student of the Southern Ballet school, and have vivid memories of the incredible studios and theatre, as well as the lovely weekend food market, Fudge Cottage and other cafes. I have attended a friend's wedding there, and most recently took my daughter to her first ever live performance in the Cloisters Theatre, a real full-circle moment for me. It is imperative that the Arts Centre continues to be funded in order to remain a stalwart of arts and culture in the city for generations to come.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**  
Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Diana **Last name:** Holderness

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Concentrate on what is essential in these hard times. That includes maintaining what we have now. I wouldn't borrow for new projects myself and would not have done when I was younger either.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

As I said concentrate on what we have and maintain and repair when necessary.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

no

#### Fees & charges - comments

Make sure people can still park. I need to travel by car- too old to cycle and catch buses which don't go into town from where I live.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Operational spending - comments

As I say maintain and repair what we do have.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Every day i see empty buses. I know they are used at peak times and by school children. Seems a problem to me that they are empty during the day.

#### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Please continue to look after the Arts Centre.

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

Why not see if ChCh is having climate change

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

good

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

good

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

good

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Ariana **Last name:** Winikerei

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Most my whole life I have lived in Christchurch and as long as I have The Art Centre has played a fundamental role in our city's culture. It is a place of community, creativity, education and expression. It was a healing tool for Christchurch city post earthquakes and if you lived here through during that time, you'll know firsthand how Art played a massive role in rejuvenating the city. It's more than an Art Centre and deserves the councils continued support. Please don't stop funding a fundamental part of our city's culture. If "a cultural powerhouse city" is what you want the Arts Centre needs to stay.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Frances **Last name:** Tennent-Brown

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

We must support the Arts Centre, at a minimum paying its annual insurance. It has been the cultural heart of the city for decades, frequently visited by locals and tourists. Let's make it the vibrant centre that it was pre-earthquakes, especially as the restoration so far has been brilliant

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Grant **Last name:** Hartley

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

Money is still being wasted on roading changes in the name of safety when it is likely the new government will reverse the policy of speed restrictions. It is wrong to waste money proceeding with these measures when they will have to be reversed which will cost more money.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

As above

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

As above.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

See my earlier comments. There should be a reverse option with these surveys.

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

More money wasted on the South library which I use. Do we need a new building? If the current building is structurally safe with all the bracing, don't rebuild. Re-open Hunter Terrace for parking. This should never have been permanently closed for a monthly market. More car parking is needed. Ive been told this section of road will be removed and landscaped. Another waste of ratepayers money.



**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

Do not reduce speeds in communities to 30 kph. This is a waste of money and only requested by a few of the residents on the affected streets. Not enough consideration is given to the frustration this will cause and that the new limits will not be obeyed.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Good

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Good

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Good

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Julie **Last name:** Riley

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I would like you to fund the Arts Centre yearly as you have been doing. I was the wife of the first Director of the Arts Centre. I understand the full value of the centre to the people of Christchurch more than most. The rich heritage of the buildings and the cultural input for our citizens is priceless. Please continue funding.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** Cindy **Last name:** Bolderston

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes, but to create a vibrant city, we need tourism, and even as it currently stands in its incomplete earthquake repaired state, the Arts Centre should be left to be managed as it currently is. To withdraw the funding ( which is minimal, compared to some of the spending which has gone on ) would be a huge step backwards.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

The country needs to adopt a system of 'user pays' if we are to rebuild our basic infrastructure

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

No

#### Fees & charges - comments

No. User pays

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending - comments

But not completely. Since the earthquakes, I have been trying to draw attention to the terrible state of the toilets in Hagley Park. Go and see for yourself, and decide whether you think it is up to scratch. Post Covid was another perfect time to address this issue before tourists started coming back to our city. And now Te Pae is operational, guests take a lunchtime walk in our beautiful park, and find those toilets!!!! They're an embarrassment

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme - comments

So maybe an upgrade to the toilets in Hagley will eventuate And hopefully some of the Heritage \$ will continue to fund the Art Centre

**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

Please upgrade all the toilets in Hagley Park Please continue to fund the Art Centre

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/03/2024

**First name:** David **Last name:** Holderness

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

This is a submission in support of continued Council funding for the Arts Centre. I submit for the following reasons that Council funding should most definitely continue at the same level as in the previous year: 1. The Arts Centre, comprising an entire block of heritage buildings, is unique in New Zealand and is without doubt one of Christchurch's most important assets. It is of great importance to a very large number of Christchurch citizens and also residents of the wider Canterbury region. The proximity of the Arts Centre to the City centre, to the Botanical Gardens and Hagley Park will ensure that it remains a priceless attraction not only to locals but also the large number of overseas tourists and visitors to the city from elsewhere in New Zealand. 2. It would be a tragedy for Christchurch if the Arts Centre languished through a lack of funding particularly in view of the meticulous repairs carried out after the earthquakes. 3. The Arts Centre is also a most important part of the history of Christchurch. It is of course where Canterbury University was established and continued to be based for many years. More recently it has been home to numerous popular venues and activities such as the Teece Museum of classical antiquities. 4. Surely continued Arts Centre funding, at the existing level, is every bit as important for the City as the funding, for example, of further cycle lanes around the city (sufficient already) and some of the annual events in Hagley Park and elsewhere which receive Council funding.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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#	Name	Received via Arts Centre campaign
593	David Holderness	<p>The Arts Centre is one Christchurch's most outstanding and important assets. It is of major importance to the city and is greatly admired by citizens, visitors from elsewhere in New Zealand and overseas tourists.</p> <p>The wonderful condition of the historic buildings is the result of dedicated and successful restoration work carried out over a number of years following the earthquakes.</p> <p>It would be a tragedy for Christchurch, the wider Canterbury area and New Zealand if the future of the Arts Centre was compromised by a lack of continued City Council funding which, I submit, should be at the very least at the same level as it has been in recent years.</p>

## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/03/2024

**First name:** Folina **Last name:** Vili

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Arts Centre should continue to be funded by the council. The Arts Centre trust and all its employees have been doing a brilliant job of reinvigorating the area and engendering a genuine and harmonious sense of community spirit. Without council funding the trust would have to dissolve. I don't believe that any other group (council included) would be able to achieve or maintain the wonderful work the trust has been doing. It would be such a shame to end council funding now after all the wonderful mahi that has been done. The Arts Centre Trust is run by people who have a real passion for the arts and for preserving the integrity of the precinct. I believe the council should continue to support this by continuing the funding of The Arts Centre. Ngā mihi, Folina Vili

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/03/2024

**First name:** jeffery **Last name:** Thackwell

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

**Have we got the balance right - comments**

No

**Average rates - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Changes to how we rate - comments**

Seems like a good idea

**Fees & charges - comments**

Good ildea

**Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice**

No

**Operational spending - comments**

What about the Arts Centre

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

No

**Capital programme - comments**

To much money was spent on the Stadium

**Capital: Transport - comments**

We need more new Electrical buses. The bus fleet is old and broken down. It is a disgrace. Newer buses would encourage people to use public transport.

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).



**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

Spend less on sporting facility's!

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Event bid funding - comments**

Events funding is a subsidy from private individuals to the business community.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Good idea

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Good idea

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

I wish that the grant that the council gives to the Arts Centre continues. I attend the lunch time concerts held in the great hall. I also visit the art center frequently. To allow the trust which runs the Arts Centre to go bankrupt makes no sense for anyone, especially the council. Which will have to step in and run the Arts Centre its self. I see large amounts of money being spent on sporting facility's which I will never use. Such as the new stadium. There has to be some balance. Not everyone is interested in sport. What about other cultural activity's, which the Arts Centre promotes.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/03/2024

**First name:** Julieanne **Last name:** Eason

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please fund The Arts Centre! We need a thriving Arts Hub in Christchurch, and the Arts centre is it!

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/03/2024

**First name:** Ashleigh **Last name:** Dickson

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes it's important to prioritise clean water and wastewater and stormwater services. Residents expect councils (and government) to keep them safe and be free to be safe in their home. Funding spent for them to be safe is ultimately the most important money spent.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Average rates - comments

I think the Council should look at alternative funding for services. This may include base fees for museums or art galleries, or "tourist" charges to get additional support. The council may need to look at water usage charges to get money from high use households. It's difficult when funding is acquired through home ownership and many doing own homes and utilise facilities and services arguably freely. Perhaps there should be some services where money is collected on other means.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

I support the increase in rates on vacant land. These owners are land banking and choosing not to build for strategic reasons.

#### Fees & charges - comments

I don't support charging for car parking at botanical gardens and Hagley Park. You would be required to have parking wardens operating each day and patrolling the streets. This seems inefficient and expensive to support a parking charge. Public parks should be free parking.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme - comments

Clean drinking water is a basic human right. No access to clean water puts people on the poverty scale. Therefore clean water is the most important item to fund.

**Capital: Transport - comments**

Money spent on cycle ways should be with consideration that users of cycle ways must feel safe. Some decisions on cycle ways leave me to think I would never take children on those cycle ways because they are unsafe. Strategic decisions should be made about creating routes removed from road traffic. Additionally bus stop technology often fails and you cannot use this to determine when the next bus is coming. We are a high use household for buses with my husband taking the bus every day to get to work. If cycle ways from our house to the university were available, we may use bikes more than buses. However at this time he'd need to get down busy roads to access these which are unsafe for our family

**Capital: Libraries - comments**

I love the Libby app that the libraries are part of. I'm a high user of the library resources and think they do fantastically

**Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments**

The new organ is facility makes me nervous. Especially around control of smell. How will you ensure more residents lives and not impacted by organics processing

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

I don't believe council would be able to remove any services they offer.

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Event bid funding - comments**

Bidding for events is critical to bring people to the city. This encourages spending and revenue for local businesses.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Don't know** - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

These are aspirational but appropriate goals

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

I agree the council should get rid of land that is not being utilised and is costing money to keep

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

I support this decision

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

**Yes.**

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/03/2024

**First name:** Winsome **Last name:** Brown

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Every time I walk through the archway from Worcester St, or up any of the stone steps to various Arts Centre buildings, I look at where they are worn down from the countless number of feet that have gone before. There is so much history within the walls, so many stories told and untold, so many stories yet to eventuate. But they will never see the light of day if the funding disappears. Life needs art and beauty and creativity in it to make it worthwhile, to stop it being at best, merely utilitarian and at worst, Orwellian. Don't be the people who will be remembered for letting this taonga go.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/03/2024

**First name:** Tim **Last name:** Harding

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I would like Council to continue to support the Arts Centre and not withdraw funding. The Christchurch Arts Centre Trust are doing a good job of promoting the arts, culture and education as well as refurbishing the historic buildings. I enjoy going to various music concerts at the Great Hall and the UC Music Centre. I have also enjoyed the Sculpture festivals and recently the Off Centre Arts festival weekend.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/03/2024

**First name:** Nuraishah **Last name:** Binte Abdullah

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I hope that the Council can revisit its earlier decision and #savetheartscentre. As an art therapist, I have used the Maker Workshop twice in the main building in late 2023. Recently in January 2024, I set up my therapy space at the Registry Building. I started seeing clients in-person there since February 2024 and all of them have commented on how lovely the space is. I made it very cosy, aligning it with the ambience and vibes that the Registry Building gives, along with the rest of the buildings in the Arts Centre. My clients and I feel very comfortable and I must say that I am privileged to soak in the historical vibes that exudes in every corner, every brick of that building. I encourage my clients to take a look around at what the Arts Centre can offer. Even if they just sit there to enjoy in the moment, it can add on to the healing that they need. I hope the Council can revisit the plans and #savetheartscentre because more than just a historical place, it can be a place where hope and healing can take place for the community. Please, please do reconsider. The space is really for everyone and it has so much intangible benefits to offer that will impact generations to come.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/03/2024

**First name:** David **Last name:** Ralph

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes. I believe so. I think there needs to be better investment/priority into pavements as some are in poor condition and dangerous. Northwood used to be nice area but is looking run down and needs better investment. Very dissappointing to see the area not kept up to decent standard.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

Cut backs cost more in long run. Keep services as is or invest further to be better and get ahead of the game. Prepared to pay more in rates if it makes our city a better place to live.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

No comment.

#### Fees & charges - comments

Do not introduce parking charges. Happy to pay more in rates to keep this as it is today.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending - comments

Better roads, pavements, water facilities and infrastructure so we can remove chlorine from water (as tastes rubbish, used to be one of best in world). Public transport should be cheap and better network across city. Used to use it but so many cut backs to routes over the years. Do not sell assets. Invest, invest, invest in Christchurch

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme - comments

With such heavy investment in water infrastructure over the years and future...please remove chlorine from drinking water!

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

No. We need to invest in Christchurch. Do not cut services. Increase rates more to pay to get ahead.

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Event bid funding - comments**

We need to have big events, concerts etc, attract people to Christchurch. This helps bring in revenue for many business's.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

Climate change is important topic...do not delay and invest

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

I think we have to accept a bigger increase in rates. You can not keep having small rate increases at the expense of cut backs/degradation of services. We have to accept costs have spiraled these last few years and we have to suck it up...invest in the future, make this city better than it is today. You cannot do this with small rate increases. I am happy to accept up to 20% increase in rates.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/03/2024

**First name:** Isabelle **Last name:** Guitard

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I am making a submission to specifically ask the Council to increase its support to Te Matatiki Toi Ora The Arts Centre, which is facing almost certain insolvency due to exponential, exorbitant insurance costs. The Arts Centre is a central building and institution in Christchurch's cultural and historical landscape, and we cannot afford to lose it and its cultural programming. In my job, I frequently welcome tourists in Christchurch and it is the first place I send them to, for them to understand and admire the city. I have attended countless events there with friends and family, and I cannot conceive of Christchurch without it. The city would be culturally so much poorer. I urge you to consider supporting this capital institution to the level that it needs to survive.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/03/2024

**First name:** James **Last name:** Mehigan

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I am disappointed to see that CCC is considering de-funding the Arts Centre. This would force the Centre to close and be a great loss to the city. It seems especially strange when you consider that once the centre dissolves, the trust that runs the centre will have its assets redistributed. This will mean that CCC will have the same problems the trust has now (high insurance and other costs), but lose the experience and capacity of the trust. This seems like a lose-lose for CCC and the inhabitants of the city. I would urge you to reconsider this short-sighted policy. You could save more money by cancelling the South Library re-build and keeping that library going through steady maintenance of the building, for example. No doubt there are other ways to manage our valuable cultural resources. Thank you for taking the time to consider this proposal.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/03/2024

**First name:** Shona **Last name:** Cole

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Too much precedence on sports

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

Less on te kaha

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

We need to at the least maintain the current funding of the Arts Centre. This is a vibrant central city setting with a rich history that provides an alternative to the newly constructed Oxford Terrace precinct, in a calmer and more reflective setting. The arts centre compliments the botanical gardens perfectly.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/03/2024

**First name:** Peter **Last name:** Beck

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I believe you should reinstate the annual grant to the Arts Centre. Omitting it altogether from the LTP has led to a furor in the media and online with some wild and inaccurate opinion from some who approve of this cut, rather than focusing on the essential purpose of the Arts Centre, and the responsibility of the City Council to maintain and develop it for the citizens of Christchurch. By Act of Parliament it's purpose is 'to foster and promote arts, culture and creativity'. It is a councillor's job to ensure for the citizens of Christchurch 'a healthy environment, thriving families and business, safe places for all and a culture that supports every individual's sense of belonging'. The Arts Centre is a jewel in the heart of our city and is an essential part of the cultural spine leading from the cathedral to the museum. There is a sense of being and presence in the Arts Centre, if you like - its spirit, which at its best defines the activity which goes on and is fostered there. Its purpose is to celebrate our 'humanness' – what it means to be human through the creative expression of the arts. So all that happens in and through the Arts Centre community of people who enable and offer the shops and stalls and cinema, food outlets and stalls, display and craft making, exhibitions, celebration of history and story, creative use of its spaces for celebration, study, debate, performance, events and much more – all of this is in order to express the Centre's very essence, its raison d'être, its spirit, its soul, to be for our city a beating heart of artistic celebration and challenge. I fully agree with the following quotation: 'A great mystic of the 14th century, Mother Julian of Norwich, encouraged us to 'put your mind into your heart and stand in the presence of God all day'. We would put it differently now. This not so much about religious belief [though it is!] but rather about what it means to be fully human. People of all faiths and none, which is all human beings, at their best and even at their worst hunger for meaning, value and purpose. That in its essence is what the Arts Centre is, not only in what it does but also its very sense of presence, where the heart and mind of our city and its people come together.' I could go on and talk about the significance of the Art Centre to the visitors to our city, and the economic benefits we reap as a region. But most of all this highly successful restoration of this unique gothic complex is a matter of pride for us all, a treasure to be savoured, sustained and to be nourished. You councillors have some tough decisions to make about our infrastructure, levels of service and much more. Please do not neglect your responsibility to care for what is an essential part of the heart and soul of our city. Please restore the grant for Arts Centre for the period of this LTP.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/03/2024

**First name:** Hongyu **Last name:** Lu

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

**Average rates - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice**

Don't know

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Please continue to fund the Arts Centre!

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# Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034



## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/03/2024

**First name:** Sarah **Last name:** Black

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/04/2024

**First name:** Patrick **Last name:** Clarke

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes, it is important to spend on the infrastructure that enables the city to function.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

Its critical these services and infrastructure works continue or increase never reduce.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

no.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

#### Event bid funding - comments

We should double down on these events and facilitate CHCH as the go to venue for events. especially to recoup and prove the value that has been put into the new stadium.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

we are better to spend this money now while we can gain the most value for each dollar. if we wait the issues only increase and the cost to address these will no doubt increase as well.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

They look good and align well with the city.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

will reduce the cost burden in holding these so i am for it.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

great idea, these properties are providing no value.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

good proposal, as long as there is no expectation of remediation or refurbishment (as is where is), otherwise the benefit to rate payers will be void.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/04/2024

**First name:** Jocelyn **Last name:** Farquhar

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Arts Centre is a wonderful space that showcases the power of creativity and art in our lives. It has supported many people and businesses from diverse sectors and serves as a hub for innovation and collaboration. The regeneration of Christchurch is closely tied to the heritage, arts, and creativity fostered by The Arts Centre. By preserving its history and embracing new forms of expression, this institution plays a vital role in shaping the cultural landscape of the city. Moreover, The Arts Centre serves as a beacon of community spirit, bringing together individuals from diverse backgrounds such as ethnic, creative, religious, and neighborhood communities. It is heartwarming to see how this space unites people through shared experiences and artistic endeavors.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/04/2024

**First name:** Charlotte **Last name:** Borra

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Fees & charges - comments

Good idea to introduce parking fees, as long as public transport options are made available or increased

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Art funding and Housing funding should increase, maybe reduce the amount of debt repayment?

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital: Transport - comments

more investment in public transport, cycle lanes and active transport.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

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**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Good idea

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**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Good idea

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**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Good idea

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**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

I would like the Council to continue support for the Arts Centre. The Arts Centre is a beautiful building and such a lovely place with multiple purposes, shopping, learning, entertainment, food. The Arts Centre runs some fabulous events which I have been proud to participate in and show off to friends and family visiting the city. The Arts Centre is very important for fostering art and creativity in the city. While not directly involved in the Arts Centre, I do enjoy going there often and I would like it to continue with its current support level from Council. It adds to the vibrancy of the city centre, and it would not be the same without it.

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**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/03/2024

**First name:** Kate **Last name:** East

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

The projects in New Brighton NEED to be prioritised and COMPLETED within the next 10 years. New Brighton has been under invested in for decades. It is at the point where many projects need to be completed out of health and safety risks. I.E. the pages road bridge, roading upgrades, Oram ave extension, Mall Upgrades to earthquake damaged/at risk buildings. Many of these issues have been on the Council's "to do list" since or even before the earthquakes. It is well past time they are prioritised and completed for this decade! Rate payers in the east will not tolerate the prejudice that has taken place for many years much longer. East side residents and fed up with inaction and constant delays to vital projects in the greater New Brighton area. NOW is the time. Let's prioritise New Brighton!

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending - comments

Yes, but it is vital that the projects in New Brighton (pages road bridge, mall upgrades, QE2 master plan) all all completed THIS decade. Most of the projects for New Brighton are over a decade overdue. We are sick and tired of the same old excuses. Put your money where your mouth is and give our community the funding it desperately needs and deserves so it can thrive!

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Transportation needs to include more than just roads for cars! We need SAFE cycleways, not just some painted lines. If we are seriously about wanting to reduce our emissions then cycleways are the most effective way to do this. This would also free up a large amount of space for commercial and public investment adding to our city economically and environmentally. Public transportation is key for Christchurch to link our suburbs and inner city. We need fast and reliable transportation. Bus lanes are a great start, but we also need the government to invest in our city and build light rail. I know this is out of the scope of this draft, but we need to be advocating and pushing for our city to develop and grow, not more of the same old that hasn't and won't work. We have an opportunity to replicate the success of Melbourne's public transport sector. Our population is only growing so we need to plan for the future we WILL have, not some convenient ideological view of "the good ol days" where you could "find a car park in town..."



**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

We need to prioritise the protection of south shore and south new Brightons estuary edge! This is a vital project that needs to be fast tracked. Chch is a city know for its parks and coastal environment. We need to lean into this and continue to invest in our ecology as they are a source of attraction and economic opportunities

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

This is the most important aspect of the long term plan!!! Without investment in climate mitigation we will play vastly more in years to come responding to events.

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

New Brightons projects NEED to be prioritised!!!

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

**Yes.**

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/04/2024

**First name:** Annette **Last name:** Mauger

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Average rates - comments

12.4% increase is unaffordable for people on low or fixed income with proposed cuts to services rather than betterment

#### Fees & charges - comments

It is acceptable to charge small parking fees so long as they are reasonable and not ridiculously high - this will exclude families and others from attending some activities, especially if you are referring to Saturday/school sports grounds. If you want to charge to park near the gardens (next to Christs College), best you fill in the potholes and put a decent surface on the track

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Operational spending - comments

You state 7% (\$629M) is spent on regulatory and compliance, 3%(\$236M) on governance, (\$326M) on strategic planning and policy. That is 14% (\$1191M) of operation costs. There is a large of amount overlap in these job descriptions which are core council functions. Perhaps efficiencies can be made here. 10% (\$949M) is classified as other. This needs to be clarified as this could mean anything. I'm hoping the large amount allocated to Three Waters means we will be rid of chlorinated water in the very near future.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

The transport costs seem astronomical and if cycle ways are not affordable at this time, then they are not a priority and should be deferred to the nice to have options

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Event bid funding - comments**

Often when large incentives are offered to bring events to places, the expected profits fail to materialise, leaving ratepayers to foot the bill

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Proceed with caution and due diligence

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Who takes responsibility if this proves in the future to be a bad decision? Proceed with caution and due diligence

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Go ahead

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Nowhere is it mentioned that the wage/salary burden on the ratepayers is over 40% of the tax take. Perhaps savings can be made here - and I don't mean from those at the low end of the pay scale. The old Lyttelton Tug is struggling to survive and the Council should be providing them with the \$300K needed to upgrade and a yearly grant awarded to maintain this treasure. I realise heritage is not as high on the councils priority list as the more sporty events, but this important. Cutting funding the the Arts Centre is disgusting. This is supposedly a tourist attraction in the city. The decision to not allow the original Dux de Lux owner to invest in reopening the Dux at the Arts Centre is again, disgusting. I realise the Arts Centre is run by a trust, but the CCC has sway and is ultimately responsible for this and has the power to make the Dux rise again the the Arts Centre thrive. Once again, perhaps not flashy or trendy enough for the CCC.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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612	Annette Mauger	It's a treasure for Christchurch and reinstate the Dux

## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/04/2024

**First name:** Jenny **Last name:** Lee

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Without the Arts and zcentres to suuport them, people lose their humanity and levening. In Christchurch the Arts Centre has been vital for the life of the city in positive ways since its opening in the late 19th Century. It needs to remain a thriving hub for its citizens.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

To me the Arts are extremely important

#### Fees & charges - comments

Keep in mind the less well of whose lives are already constrained.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Remember the Arts appeal directly to the soul and citizens with lively and well fed souls are better than those with mal nourished . . .souls

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/04/2024

**First name:** Anabel **Last name:** Darby

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending - comments

New, regenerative infrastructure like Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre (funded by the Crown and gifted to Christchurch) has turned Christchurch into a vibrant city attracting millions into the city from successful business events. Te Kaha will do the same for major events. Without ongoing operational investment from Council, business events will go elsewhere to Auckland, Wellington's new convention centres, or to Australia. Ongoing investment to attract and win bids for major conferences is absolutely essential.

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

#### Event bid funding - comments

• Business events provide other benefits beyond economic impact including business attraction, knowledge sharing and support in developing clusters of interest. • Destinations must match 1:1 funding from Tourism New Zealand when attracting international conferences. Without a Christchurch bid fund, Christchurch will lose out on the vital TNZ bid fund to attract international conferences. This TNZ money will go to Auckland and Wellington to boost their new convention centres instead. • Business events are a huge boost for the city in off-peak months ( March – November), keeping accommodation, hospitality, attraction and retail busy during normally quiet months.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/03/2024

**First name:** Michael **Last name:** JasonSmith

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

I think the proposed Draft Long Term Plan achieves a poor balance between the investment in roads and investment in other transport options. The water network need upgrading, and the Draft Long Term Plan rightly puts emphasis on updating and maintaining the drinking, storm water, and waste water systems. The Draft Long Term Plan seems balanced in other areas. However, the spending on Te Kaha seems disproportionate compared to the benefit.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

The average rates increase is, if anything, low: service and facilities should increase, especially in the East of the City.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

The Council must explore opportunities to diversify how rates are applied. There are ways to encourage behaviour from property owners that benefits The City and all residents. Opportunities include selective land-value rates, vacant property taxes, and development levies. Selective land-value rates should be applied within the Four Avenues, in town centres, and along principal roads. Selective land-value rates would provide an economic incentive for densification; this densification will to develop the City in ways that will benefit all residents. Vacant property taxes will encourage properties to be placed on the market, providing more affordable accommodation to residents. Finally, developer levies will provide a way for those who immediately benefit from development to contribute to the cost of facilitating the development. I acknowledge that the Council may have to work with Central Government to enable some of these opportunities.

#### Fees & charges - comments

I am in favour of increased fees and charges if they are applied equitably to the residents, rather than just equally. To quote the Father of Capitalism, Adam Smith, "It is not very unreasonable that the rich should contribute to the public expense, not only in proportion to their revenue, but something more than in that proportion." Specifically to parking charges at key parks, these are reasonable if there are affordable and accessible transport options, such as cycling, for all residents.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending - comments

The operational spending seems appropriate and in relatively correct proportions. I encourage The Council to continue to work at reducing the use of motor vehicles, in favour of active transport and public transport. This will allow The City to reduce the operational cost of transport as the maintenance cost and asset renewal of roads will be reduced.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme - comments

I disagree with prioritising of Te Kaha over other activities. Other activities that would benefit more residents of The City include providing active transport options, making libraries more accessible, and extending the reach of the Art Gallery and museums.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Prioritising roads for motor vehicles is an unwise use of ratepayers' money. Options for active transport, including walking and cycling, have greater long term sustainability and affordability compared to roads for motor vehicles. The lack of transport choices in the East of The City increase the economic challenges for the residents of the area. Electric vehicles will have a higher initial cost, compared to second-hand internal combustion cars, for the period of covered by the long-term plan. Fuel for internal combustion engines will become far more expensive during the same period. Active transport is a cheaper and more effective option for residents — compared to either electric or fossil-fuel powered vehicles. However, residents have to be supported in choosing active transport.

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

I agree with the priorities for parks, heritage, and the coastal environment outlined in the Long Term Plan.

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

I agree with the priorities for the libraries outlined in the Long Term Plan.

#### Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

I agree with the priorities for waste and recycling outlined in the Long Term Plan.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

The Council should review the services provided to the users of motor vehicles to reduce the cost to ratepayers. An example is the cost of providing parking for vehicles. Another is to reduce the speed on the roads to reduce maintenance costs.

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

#### Event bid funding - comments

I think funding for events should be increased. In my experience, the Major Events that are supported by The Council are well chosen. SailGP was a fantastic success and showcase for the city — despite misplaced critiques from Sir Russell Coutts. Even events that are supported in a small way, such as the Extreme Solar Systems conference held in March 2023, bring in hundreds of people from around the World that become ambassadors for The City. I have often enjoyed events without even attending them: it is just nice to know they are on as one travels past the venue setting up or seeing people head off to the event.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.



**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

The money to adapt and mitigate climate change should be set aside now. Resilience is best built over a long time rather than placing the burden on those in the future to make sudden and painful changes.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

I have concerns with "Manage ratepayers' money wisely" priority. Too often unwise short-term thinking has lead to deferring necessary spending. Through good management (and some luck) The City has kept up the spending required to provide drinking water, storm water, and waste water. The Council should be commended for this. Contrast this with funding for supporting active transport. This is often cut in the name of "delivering core services". However, the reliance on motor vehicle transport places a greater burden on the community now and in the future.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

I support the proposal to start the formal process to dispose of five Council-owned properties. The decision to dispose of the properties appears to be a wise one, and the formal process will reveal any problems caused by disposing of the properties.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

I support the proposal to dispose of the other Council-owned properties, which include the former Residential Red Zone Port Hills properties.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

I wish the Yaldhurst Rural Residents' Association success in repairing the Yaldhurst Memorial Hall to the required standard, and I agree with the proposal to gift the Hall to the Association.

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

The Council should continue to support the Mass Rapid Transit initiative, and factor it into the Long Term Plan. The City needs trams down Papanui Road and Riccarton Road, for all the reasons detailed in the Mass Rapid Transit Indicative Business Case prepared by the Whakawhanake Kāinga Committee of the Greater Christchurch Partnership.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** John **Last name:** Owens

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Support the arts and culture. Ensure funding for The Arts Centre, a centre for the entire community that is visited by hundreds of people everyday.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Gerard **Last name:** Loader

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

About as close as you can to keep everyone happy

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

I think the time has come to concentrate on core services. Finish whatever "nice to haves" are going on. Then call time on those and concentrate on the core of what a council does.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

No.

#### Fees & charges - comments

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#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Event bid funding - comments**

Drop the "nice to haves" and put ot into maintaining core services

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Don't

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

No problem

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Natalie **Last name:** Dixon

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

I'd like to see more funds for arts, events (why is the Arts Centre not included), cycle and walking facilities.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

Id like to see it lower but realize that may not be possible.

#### Fees & charges - comments

I think this is ok and id like to see council own more parking facilities instead of Wilsons.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Good to gdt the basics right but we're not a business and library, goid marketing and communications, arts and events is important too.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

That seems like a crazy amount for water.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

I'm seeing more cyclists on the cycle paths, it will make a difference to traffic if we keep linking up key parts of town. Dont loose sight of the bigger picture.

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

East side looks terrible some days, north linwood park etc. Other parts of town get more care. Spend looks realistic

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

I'd like elected members and other key staff fill in timesheets, so we know how much time is spent on things. A review of council processes to see how time and cost could be reduced. More tickets handed out for parking.

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

Just do it. Dont ask. Make the call, be brave and do the right thing for future generations.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

Looks good. I'd like to see funding go towards streamlining some community managed facilities.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Great. Sell them all.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Sell them.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Great idea. Fully support.

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Fund the Arts Centre. Review of processes, how many times documents are touched. A lot of unnecessary bureaucracy with little added value. Otherwise, i think you guys go a great job. You have wonderful staff overall, impressive comms and engagement team, great project managers in the transport team. Thanks.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/03/2024

**First name:** Ron **Last name:** Dubin

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No. Council is going to raise our rates to waste a huge amount of money on a sports stadium instead of improving services - especially for the diadvantaged.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

Scrap the sports stadium - or pass it on to a commercial developer.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Scrap the sports stadium - or pass it on to a commercial developer.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

Scrap the sports stadium - or pass it on to a commercial developer and retarget spending at improving services.

#### Capital: Other - comments

Keep the full amount allocated to invest in Diamond Harbour in the plan. Council collected a windfall from the insurance on Godley House when it was destroyed by the earthquakes and taken the money out of our community - it is time to return it.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Don't know.

#### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Scrap the sports stadium - or pass it on to a commercial developer.

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Event bid funding - comments**

Stop funding events like Sail GP.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Kristen **Last name:** Smith

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

Our rates charges are becoming incredibly high ans we are not seeing return for this in my opinion.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

Perhaps by number of occupants living at the property, that way large multi-generational households are contributing more - as they should be.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Things such as raised intersections are a terrible waste of money

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Yes - get rid

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Yes - sell

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Yes - do it

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/03/2024

**First name:** Sophie **Last name:** Morton

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes, ideally I think we should be investing more in climate change adaptation and efforts to reduce our climate impact though

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

I think we need to start charging higher rates for Airbnbs and short term rentals in our central city

#### Fees & charges - comments

I don't approve of introducing parking charges at Hagley Park

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending - comments

Please fund the Arts Centre

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Please invest in more bus lanes regardless of the government priorities

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Please fund the arts centre

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

Continuing to fund our libraries is essential

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

**Event bid funding - comments**

NO MORE SAIL GP

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

I was disappointed that overwhelming public support for the pedestrianisation of stadium adjacent streets was overruled by one man's vested business interests

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

A great idea

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/03/2024

**First name:** Stephanie **Last name:** Cullen

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

**Have we got the balance right - comments**

No

**Average rates - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Changes to how we rate - comments**

No

**Fees & charges - comments**

I DO NOT support adding parking charges to the botanic gardens. Parking charges add stress and increase the effects of the cost of living. It's not worth the "revenue" you're generating for it to feel like everywhere in the city has to cost money at every point.

**Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Operational spending - comments**

Prioritising existing services is good so long as it includes promised-for upgrades to libraries that have been in the works since the 2010 earthquakes -- e.g. Beckenham Library. Don't make us pay for a commonwealth games, for god's sake.

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

No

**Capital programme - comments**

More money for Libraries

**Capital: Libraries - comments**

I am glad to see Beckenham service center is in the works but this is not the only library that needs upgrading -- the delay has pushed out when we might look at upgrades for other facilities i.e. Redwood library. There is no library that really has sufficient space for a full range of library activities over North Christchurch -- Papanui is really the biggest,

and it's outdated and small. The north is chronically lacking for community and arts activities compared to elsewhere; even the east attracts considerably more, and I believe this is connected to a lack of things like libraries which serve as community hubs and spaces.

#### Capital: Other - comments

I would like to see the council continue to aim to remove chlorine from the water.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

#### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Cut out some managers and review the pay packages of your CEO and other executives.

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Event bid funding - comments

No Common Wealth Games

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

**Yes** - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Strategic Framework - comments

GET RID OF ZONING RULES. YOU ARE STRANGLING THE CITY PANDERING TO NIMBYS AND PEOPLE WHO HAVE LIVED HERE ALL HTEIR LIVES CANNOT AFFORD TO BUY HOUSES TO RAISE THEIR FAMILIES. THE FREE MARKET WILL SET THE VALUE FOR LAND IF THE COUNCIL DONT TELL PEOPLE WHERE THEY HAVE TO BUILD AND THIS WILL KEEP SUPPLY AND DEMAND EQUAL. BUY PREVENTING NEW BUILDS IN EXPENSIVE LOCATIONS YOU HAVE LOCKED A GENERATION OUT OF THIS CITY.

#### Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Good

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Linda **Last name:** Everett

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

This is an extremely high rate increase, especially at a time when we are all having increased costs in our day to day expenses. I do think the Council need to look at a few other measures to cut back on some of their expenses, like we are all having to.

#### Fees & charges - comments

Definitely should be parking charges at key parks. We all have to pay for parking at most places in town, so why not the parks too.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Most businesses I know are looking at their staffing levels, and making cuts where they can. Are the Council doing this. You have had a large staff turnover this year. Were any of these jobs treated as a natural attrition, to save salary costs.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme - comments

I feel three waters is going to be dead in the water before long, so why spend so much on it.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Are cheaper transport options being looked at. I know the Council is keen to increase cycleways, but there are still a lot of older people who cannot cycle, and rely on public transport to get around.

**Capital: Libraries - comments**

Library service is great. Please don't cut back on hours or service. A lot of working people can only get to the library after work or at weekends.

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

I feel a 10 year Strategic Framework is too long. 2024-2029 should be better. Anything could happen in 10 years, we could even have 2 changes of Government!

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Very good idea.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Yes, there are far still too many eye-sores around our city.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

As long as there is some kind of commitment from the YRRA to have the work carried out and the whole property tidied. So many times we see Council properties "gifted" to groups who then cannot do what they intended, and we are left with a derelict building yet again. Hornby / Hei Hei is a prime example of this.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/03/2024

**First name:** Emma **Last name:** Velde

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Probably

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

Rating visitor accommodation in a residential unit as a business is a terrible idea that we feel strongly about. It's impossible to compare the scale of a single house to a hotel. It would be like comparing farmers markets to supermarkets so it's not EQUITABLE. Nor is it equitable to compare long term accommodation with short term accommodation. This is just bowing to hotel lobbyists who are big international businesses. This is grass roots economy that provides for people in areas hotels and motels do it service. This is incredibly unfair, there is no additional services required for short term accommodation versus long term. In fact there is less.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Far too many council employees. More streamlined and efficiency required. Lower salaries for those at the top.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Event bid funding - comments**

But don't stuff up hosting major events with climate / environment and iwi conflicts. Sail GP is the perfect example of what not to do.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Don't sell off assets

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Don't sell off assets, find a way to utilise them and generate income.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

No need to gift anything when you're about to ask for \$1000s of extra dollars from home owners

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/03/2024

**First name:** Daniel **Last name:** Belton

Withhold my details

**Please provide the name of the organisation you represent:**

Good Company Arts

**What is your role in the organisation:**

Director

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

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### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

More money is needed for the arts and cultural sectors in Aotearoa. The Christchurch Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora, carries a significant role in the community as a leading light for cross cultural exchange, inter-arts sharings, arts education, and as a nexus for international arts influence to the wider community. Funding for Te Matatiki Toi Ora to continue is vital.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

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#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

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#### **Capital: Libraries - comments**

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#### **Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Don't know.**

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#### **Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

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#### **Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Don't know** - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

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#### **Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

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#### **Adapting to climate change - comments**

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#### **Strategic Framework - comments**

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#### **Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

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**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/03/2024

**First name:** Merissa **Last name:** Foryani

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Fund the Arts Centre! It's an incredibly important part of our Christchurch heritage and arts scene.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/03/2024

**First name:** Alex **Last name:** Lewis

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

While Roads and transport infrastructure is valuable, I think there should be more focus on environmental resilience and the arts. We need long-term planning to transition Christchurch away from being dependent on cars, such as an expansion of safe-cycling infrastructure and upgraded public transport. Additionally, sacrificing cultural and artistic support in favour of infrastructure erodes the reasons why Christchurch is such a multi-cultural, dynamic and interesting city.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Removing funding for the Christchurch Arts Centre will severely damage our ability to conserve Christchurch's heritage and continue to attract tourism. We are the second biggest city in New Zealand and one of our biggest drawcard is the gothic architecture of the Arts Centre and Museum complex. Without adequate funding, especially given the current closure of the museum, there will be less ability to support the continued functioning of one of our most significant cultural centres, and one of the most recognisable features of central Christchurch

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

There needs to be an inclusion of continued support to the Arts Centre

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for

our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

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**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

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**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

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**Adapting to climate change - comments**

Christchurch is a sprawling city, close to the sea at low elevation. It will need significant investment into climate - resilience in order to weather the changes that climate change is bringing, such as flood protection. Additionally, Christchurch is extremely car centric and continues to grow outwards due to new subdivisions. Without appropriate public transport links and cycling infrastructure, this growth will continue to increase the cities dependence on cars and increase our carbon emissions

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**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/03/2024

**First name:** Kim **Last name:** Wright

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Make sure you fund the arts centre. It is so important for residents and visitors alike

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/04/2024

**First name:** Chin **Last name:** Abey

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please continue to fund the arts centre.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/03/2024

**First name:** Kate **Last name:** Cater

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

I think the Council is generally doing well but will be appalled if funding is not restored to the Arts Centre. We moved here in 2020 from boring Tauranga in large part because we love the flavour and atmosphere of this lovely city and many people are clearly doing the same. But it is the Arts Centre and other beautiful old buildings that make Christchurch so special otherwise it would just be like every other boring city although the new parts are being spectacularly done here I think, places like the Riverside Market. These old buildings can never be replaced, they must be preserved for not just our enjoyment but that of future generations. We would much rather have an Arts Centre than a stadium!

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

Rates pay for all the amenities we all use and enjoy. We pay willingly.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

I agree with the Mayoral Forum proposing that the government support cities in new ways (GST on rates etc)

#### Fees & charges - comments

No problem.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending - comments

Just do not touch the libraries! And we should also spend a lot more on cycleways.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme - comments

But please see my previous comment on libraries, I would prioritise them over Te Kaha.

**Capital: Transport - comments**

Please, more cycleways. The trial in Park Tce is great, traffic flows well and it should be permanent with more of these over the city.

**Capital: Libraries - comments**

Libraries are community hubs, they are so important and well-used and much-loved. Turanga is the first place we take visitors to the city and they are always so envious.

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/03/2024

**First name:** Cynthia **Last name:** Roberts

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

**Tue 7 May pm Thu 9 May Thu 9 May pm Fri 10 May**

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Not quite. More emphasis on climate change and the biodiversity crisis we face. The role Banks Peninsula can play in this is important alongside the role of park rangers and pest management.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

Vacant city land (or low value carparks etc) should be rated to incentivise development, not land banking. Yes to rating visitor accommodation differently. Airbnb need to pay their share or offer flats for long term rental alongside incentives for renting/first home buyers

#### Fees & charges - comments

There does need to be free parking in the city where public transport doesn't currently get families to the gates such as the Botanical Gardens. One family member has 3 young kids and love the Botanical Gardens and Margaret Mahey as a place to bring them to play and enjoy nature. They wouldn't come if it involved paying. However, there does need to be the deterrent of fines for overstaying the allotted time.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

### Capital programme - comments

A key part of becoming a climate resilient city are cycle routes such as to Te Arai college and other schools - these should be a priority and not be delayed.

### Capital: Transport - comments

I support CCC's active transport initiatives to improve and increase safer, dedicated cycleways but this should be speeded up. Children cycling to school and families to go on outings together. The success of an always busy Coastal Pathway, is a testament to encouraging recreational and commuter cycling and walking away from traffic. Compact cities are essential. Spreading out across the plains increases transport emissions and infrastructure costs. Public transport - support dedicated bus lanes, safe shelters and welcoming hubs. I don't support charging for parking in the Botanical Gardens. It is a place of sanctuary, and a place for families to bring their kids, but I do support fines for those who outstay their 3 hours.

### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Support funding proposals for Parks and Foreshore. Your summary on p32 lists the built/infrastructure aspects, particularly for sporting and recreational needs, which is important. However, more emphasis needs to be put on protecting what remains of our native bush remnants, particularly on Banks Peninsula. The work of rangers, in managing the impact of smothering pest plants (old man's beard, boneseed, banana passionfruit, pigs ear), and animals (goat, pigs, deer still decimating large tracts of regenerating bush) and supporting community groups in new plantings, fencing, stock control, maintaining walking tracks the work is enormous. Greening the city and Banks Peninsula mitigates the affects of climate change, sediment flow into streams, harbours and estuaries and must be properly funded.

### Capital: Libraries - comments

Libraries along with Green Spaces contribute to a thriving liveable city. I use the library weekly, often attend meetings in the various libraries around the city and am always impressed with what a welcoming, safe and inspiring place they provide for our citizens. I totally support librarians being paid properly - delighted that this has finally been sorted, the buildings we use are well maintained and earthquake damaged south library fixed.

### Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Support moving the green organic waste from Bromley. I would like more educational resources put on how to home compost your green waste, and more political pressure on how to reduce waste into land fill, particularly building materials, packaging, and single use plastics.

### Capital: Other - comments

Support all the initiatives under Climate Change. This is a serious issue for us all to address. Urban forests, protecting and enhancing biodiversity, dealing to pests that are impacting on forests, increasing use of cycleways for kids and commuters, encouraging public transport by making the commute quicker than a car with dedicated bus lanes and making buses a priority in peak hour traffic. Support the work in OARC that will contribute to enhancing our resilience to climate change and provide a myriad of opportunities for the community.

### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

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### Event bid funding - comments

While I enjoy the events that the event bid funding bring (eg SailGP), they do feel like a sugar rush and that the millions spent could be better used to build a cycleway, a library, fund the arts centre and activities and services that are there permanently bringing communities together.

### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

**Yes** - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

Biodiversity loss and rising sea levels, droughts and floods are all serious issues that need to be given priority so yes please make these an urgent priority.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

Happy with the wording of Our Community Outcomes p15. However, the Guiding Vision doesn't mention nature. Recognising the role that nature plays in underpinning any healthy, happy, vibrant and connected community, must be central to a vision.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

A blanket approval is not appropriate, There needs to be a plan and consultation with the nearby communities and community boards about this.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Former owners of red zone properties that are now deemed safe but who were asked to leave should be given first priority to buy that land back at the price that they were paid. The majority will probably say no, however, it is an essential step in the healing process of those who have been forcibly removed from their land especially if now it is deemed now not necessary. I am not talking about areas that have been remediated and at expense of the rate payer but those that are now in their original state deemed to be safe.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Happy with that decision

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/03/2024

**First name:** Juliet **Last name:** Reynolds-Midgley

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes infrastructure, roading, water networks etc are important but we also need places to gather as a community. Places that uplift us whether that is green spaces or places that have history and can hold artistic endeavours.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

I would hope that there would be something in place (rebate/ exemption) to alleviate the stress of this from those unable to meet this raise in rates.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Operational spending - comments

I have concerns upon hearing that The Arts Centre will loose funding. The Arts Centre provides a place for the community to gather, a multipurpose venue for the arts to flourish and is one of the only spaces of its kind that remains following the Christchurch Earthquakes.

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

As I have mentioned The Arts Centre is both a heritage site, a venue for community to gather and a place to foster the arts. I feel strongly that my rates should go in part towards this very special part of our city.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.



**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

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**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

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**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Sounds good to me.

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**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Sounds good to me.

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**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Sounds good to me.

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**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/03/2024

**First name:** Susan **Last name:** Cambridge

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please include funding for the Christchurch Arts Centre. The Trust has done an amazing job with the restoration of the beautiful heritage buildings and made it a space for performance, events and the arts. The city needs this space to come together, promote and celebrate art and culture.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/03/2024

**First name:** Caitlyn **Last name:** Due

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

At times repairs seem slow especially roads, however as I've seen more home owners move into new Brighton wait times and more permanent resolutions have also improved.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Fees & charges - comments

Parking has always been an issue. I love the free parking along the beachfront for road trippers but I don't believe this needs to have a time limit on so that during the day it is free however at night time there is a cut off time and people who stay there are encouraged to use camping ground (south brighton or/bring back Rawhiti camping) to bring money into the area but also allow locals to use these other car parking areas especially during events. By adding extra costs especially Wilson's car parking I'm afraid this will deter people from even trying to come to NEW Brighton. Keep the ramp parking free

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

This should be a priority and more funding into developing this area. With more home owners moving into the area, more events being organised and more New Brighton Pride being developed through refurbishing old houses, building new etc we need to step up to the occasion and provide a beach side settlement that Chch can be proud of. Imagine riverside but by the sea?

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and

music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Don't know** - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

This is great. Well overdue

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Well overdue

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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#	Name	Received via Arts Centre campaign
634	Caity Due	It is a pivotal part of chch community and culture. People travel to chch to visit these sites

## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/03/2024

**First name:** Ashley **Last name:** Campbell

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No, I don't believe you have. While I appreciate the need to not overly burden ratepayers in times of financial stress, it is also important to show leadership and to act on those things that will only get worse, and more expensive, if we do not prepare for them now. Climate change mitigation is essential – much more essential than fixing the occasional pothole or paying millions to host some international show. If we don't invest now, the bills in 10, 20, 30 years' time will be so much higher. Please show leadership and do what needs to be done. Invest in the things that will cost so much more later if we don't attend to them now. I also want to see priority given to safe active transport, especially around schools, even if that does inconvenience some motorists (and I am a motorist). Petrol costs money, and it's only going to cost more and more. Give people a safe option to travel that doesn't involve constantly spending more of their income on petrol. Give children a safe way to get to school that doesn't involve their parents driving them. This is essential, especially in lower socio-economic areas where people are REALLY struggling and need travel options that don't cost so much money.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

Cutting rates and services simply results in more spending down the line, burdening future generations. That's one reason why we've ended up where we are now – not enough has been spent on the important things in the past. We need to provide the services citizens expect to be provided – and realise we need to pay for them. I would suggest that libraries, swimming pools, community centres etc are core council services that go to the heart of local government.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

I approve of extending the city vacant land differential to the proposed suburban centres – I would go further and recommend extending it to all vacant commercial land. Make it cheaper for owners to get someone using their land, rather than it sitting empty. I would also like to see work done on investigating higher charges for vacant residential land, to prevent land banking. If that requires legislative change, I'd like to see the council championing this, and working with other councils to achieve it. I approve of rating short-term unhosted residential accommodation using the business differential. However, I would like to see more resources put into policing of this, so it works the way intended, rather than relying on tipoffs from neighbours. It needs to be actively policed, and the higher rate needs to be rigorously applied.

#### Fees & charges - comments

I support parking charges at the Botanic Gardens and Hagley Park. I understand that people will object, as everyone objects to a change that sees them pay for something that previously others paid for, but it is important that people who use these facilities pay for them rather than push the cost on to other ratepayers, especially given the financial

stress many are under.

### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

### Operational spending - comments

Providing community services such as libraries, swimming pools, community services is core council spending and should be prioritised.

### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

### Capital programme - comments

I specifically want you to do everything possible to bring the Pages Rd bridge renewal forward. While it is in the plan, with work to begin in 24/25, the highest spend is not until 2029 – which means won't be complete until 2030. This is a full 19 years after it was damaged. The people of New Brighton, and people visiting New Brighton, have waited more than long enough already. This lifeline route should have been completed already – spending must be brought forward so it is completed sooner. In general, I believe delaying the major cycle routes further is a mistake – cycles cause much less damage to roads than cars do and cause significantly less congestion. So, it makes sense to prioritise these. One way to prioritise them would be to continue implementing them using temporary, lower-cost materials, with a view to making them more permanent over time. For example, the low-cost implementation on Park Tce works well – let's see this approach used throughout the city to speed up the plan implementation. This also allows for changes and fine-tuning before permanent structures are built. I particularly want to see this approach used to get separated cycle lanes into the East, which is sadly lacking in such facilities. The commuter route to New Brighton (not the OARC) and a new route to the Northeast of the city could easily be implemented this way – especially given that on much of Pages Rd there is ample road reserve land to get going now. I want to see the following Climate Emergency Response Fund projects added back in, as they serve communities that desperately needs lower-cost, safe ways to travel, particularly for school children.

- The Aldwins Road/Ensors Road cycle link. Te Aratai College is a growing school, and cycling is becoming a more popular travel choice. We need to make it safer for students to bike to Te Aratai College, which is on a major local dual carriageway, with a 60kph speed limit.
- Pedestrian improvements in 10 Linwood locations to help children travel to Whitau School. This school is also on a significant local commuter route (Woodham Rd). It is essential that travelling to school is as safe as it can be.
- Upgrading six Bromley intersections. Not only will this make the streets safer in general, but the upgrades will also discourage boy racers, who are a real problem in this area. The people of Bromley have put up with more than their fair share of the city's problems in recent years – it's time to prioritise making their lives better.
- A cycle-friendly environment along Smith Street so people can cycle safely to Te Pou Toetoe: Linwood Pool and Te Waka Unua School on Ferry Road.
- A new Richmond cycle route, connecting the the north to the south of this suburb.

### Capital: Transport - comments

Most of Christchurch's gross emissions come from transport – we MUST reduce that. I've outlined above why it's so important to people financially to provide safe, cheaper ways to travel, but it's also vital for our climate. Please, please, fast forward on active transport – using less expensive temporary solutions as in the Park Tce cycleway, if that is the easiest way to get them established. We can then pay for the permanent infrastructure over time – and will have the user figures to be able to prioritise according to use and need.

### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

### Event bid funding - comments

I do not support additional event bid funding. The retail, hospitality, and accommodation sectors are the major beneficiaries of increased events, so if they want additional bidding they should be prepared to cover the cost themselves. It is much more important that money is spent on creating a liveable city for residents than on attracting more big events that don't benefit everyone.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

If we don't have funds available to do climate adaptation when necessary, it will end up costing hugely more in the long run. Going back to my first comment - show leadership. We know this is necessary. I do like the idea I saw recently of adding a \$5 levy on all flights in and out of Christchurch Airport as a way of funding this - this is a small addition to the cost of an airfare, and given that air travel is a major source of emissions, it makes sense that air travellers should pay.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

I'm in favour of disposing of unneeded council land.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

If Port Hills red zone properties are to be sold, every effort humanly possible MUST be made to find the previous owners and offer them first right of refusal. I would prefer they were used as part of a programme of revegetating the Port Hills, but I do not point blank oppose sale if that is what's decided.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

I'm happy with it. When residents offer to take over a building, including its cost, that should be encouraged.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/03/2024

**First name:** Ben **Last name:** Taylor

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

I would like to see more action on climate change mitigation with more money invested into public and active transport including separated cycle ways.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

There has been multiple years of under investment in the infrastructure Christchurch needs to function as a thriving city so this rates increase is needed.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme - comments

Overall ok but some concerns that the major cycle routes being delayed, these shouldn't be.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Transport makes up the majority of Christchurch gross emissions, with cars alone contributing 22%, there needs to be a focus on reducing these figures. Building a denser city and creating mode shift out of private cars into public transport or cycling.

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

I support doing more actions under the parks and foreshore , these are important areas for the city

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

good functioning libraries add so many benefits to the community. I support the capital and operational funding in the LTP

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

managing climate risks should be a high priority for the council and I strongly support bring forward the additional funding to help understand these risks better. Establishing a climate resilience/adaptation fund is an urgent and intelligent way to start help the council manage the future costs that the changing climate will impose on the council

**Strategic Framework - comments**

strongly support the green liveable city vision

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

**Yes.**

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/03/2024

**First name:** Bernice **Last name:** Swain

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Generally I agree with the priorities, however in relation to Heritage I would like to see funds allocated to The Arts Centre over the Provincial Chambers. Who uses the Provincial Chambers? I can't recall every having visited them. The Arts Centre buildings are of much more significance to many more Christchurch people. I think you need to revisit this decision.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

See my previous comments about The Arts Centre. This is a significant Heritage site which is the city council is responsible for maintaining.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital: Transport - comments

How will the transport expenditure make a difference to our public transport system and the congestion created by the every growing subdivisions and the people who occupy them? It's nice to think that more people might ride bikes, but what proportion of the population are cyclists? How do you intend to improve our current public transport options?

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

See my previous comments about the Arts Centre.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Event bid funding - comments**

I think major events brings lots of benefits to our city and so they are worth pursuing.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

The sooner we act on adapting to climate change the better off our city will be. It's an investment in our future selves and our children.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

I agree with them

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Go right ahead

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

As above

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Do it

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

**Yes.**

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#	Name	Received via Arts Centre campaign
637	Bernice Swain	<p>I can't believe that the council is even thinking of not funding The Arts Centre. The Arts Centre is a taonga in our city and the activities that occur there enrich the lives of many Christchurch people.</p> <p>I value The Arts Centre a lot more than the cathedral in the square - the restoration of which I am being made to pay for via my rates. I would much rather pay to support The Arts Centre which offers so much more to so many more people from a range of different backgrounds.</p> <p>The current Arts Centre staff are doing a great job of attracting people to events there. The CCC needs to look after these beautiful buildings and continue to support their ongoing use for the benefit of the people of Christchurch, The council needs to show that we value both the buildings and the creative arts that are celebrated in and around them.</p> <p>I believe this is a short sighted decision which ratepayers will end up paying for in the long run.</p>

## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/03/2024

**First name:** Amanda **Last name:** Cropp

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

Consider reducing library hours slightly at weekends. May be closing slightly earlier.

#### Operational spending - comments

Dont borrow to cover operational funding.

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Keep up maintenance in parks and increase maintenance in the Botanic Gardens.

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Yes get rid of surplus properties.

#### Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Do it.

#### Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Agree

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Provide funding to the Arts Centre, a key attraction for locals and tourists.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/03/2024

**First name:** Paul **Last name:** Clark

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

**Have we got the balance right - comments**

No

**Average rates - multiple-choice**

No

**Fees & charges - comments**

Not enough parking now block parking except for wheelchair bring in bus only running from multiple places. Stop the bottlenecks.

**Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice**

No

**Operational spending - comments**

Metro sports is a joke ratepayers still paying for a mistake in the beginning not installing a pump. Stop CPB send them packing and give them the final bill

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**



Need a fly over in logging areas that don't clean up after themselves then block waterways in large rain events proactive.

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**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Do it. Long overdue

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**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Absolutely

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**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Vision means looking at what could go wrong and if there are companies who don't listen to specialists then they take accountability. Key projects need forward planning ie. bikes take up much less space than cars done right it could save a heap of congestion.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Peter **Last name:** Cottrell

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Not really if you're not supporting the iconic Arts Centre.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Really short sighted of the Council removing any support for the Arts Centre. The Arts Centre has worked incredibly hard since the earthquakes to restore the heritage buildings and to provide a range of facilities for residents and visitors, both domestic and international. The Council needs to acknowledge this by supporting some aspects of the Arts Centre's expenses, particularly the cost of insuring these buildings for future generations. Too many other heritage buildings in Christchurch have been lost in the earthquakes and since so these are a unique site not only for Christchurch but also for New Zealand.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Jayne **Last name:** Rusbatch

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I oppose the proposal to no longer fund the Arts Centre. It is the cultural heart of the city and must be funded.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Stella **Last name:** Ward

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

**Sat 4 May pm**

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

I think you have left out funding the art centre

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

I don't like it but clearly it's required

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

It's too high but if that increase can also fund the art centre then I support it

#### Fees & charges - comments

No

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Please prioritise the art centre it is a massive asset to the city

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

No

**Capital programme - comments**

Heritage Art Centre not included and must be

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Don't know.

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

I don't believe Te Kaha should get that much when the Art Centre gets nothing both will attract visitors but one allows for free enjoyment for residents

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

No comment

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Yes but not to properly developers as clearly cannot be residential

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Yes

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Please prioritise funding the Art Centre

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Annemarie **Last name:** Prendeville

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No, not if you have to increase rates

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

Cut backs, thats what we are all having to do!

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

If you cant afford it you cant have it...

#### Fees & charges - comments

User pays, thats ok

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Wings to wheels is not wanted and has had overwhelming submissions against it...govt has cut funding. Stop putting our money into it.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

Wheels to wings, i do not support

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Govt has cut funding to wheels to wings so should the council. Its not a must have.

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Decide what is a must have as to what is a nice to have, especially in this economic climate. People cannot afford huge rate rises. A cap of 10% should be introduced.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Julie **Last name:** Paterson

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Pretty much

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

Am finding it difficult to pay rates and other costs living on superannuation.

#### Fees & charges - comments

I love walking in Hagley Park and really appreciate the free parking. Please dont change this.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

I place holds on books at \$2 a hold and would like this to remain. I use Sumner Library and Lyttelton and both are quite small libraries. I often place holds to get the books i need. I realise a dollar extra might not seem alot but living on super it does add up. I usually try to minimise my library visits to save fuel so pick up a few holds at the same time. I get so much pleasure when i pick up the books i have chosen. I checked a few titles today and none of them were available at my home libraries.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Really pleased to see Heritage get \$\$\$

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

Keep the Holds price at \$2 please



**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

It is difficult, but use existing services to maintain community involvement eg libraries and parks

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Good idea

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Good idea

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Excellent

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Stewart **Last name:** Mckenzie

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Fees & charges - comments

This is understandable and acceptable.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending - comments

Where possible, prioritise climate change (both emission reduction and adaptation) into the budgeting

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

If necessary I would prefer more of the budget on areas that improve climate change (both emission reductions and adaptation) and drop levels of spending on the major events

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Event bid funding - comments**

I would prefer more of the budget on areas that improve climate change (both emission reductions and adaptation) and drop levels of spending on the major events

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

Fully support bringing these initiative in early

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

I support this provided selling terms ensures the buyer is not planning to use the property for a GHG emissions intensive use; and the proceeds from the sale goes into the planned climate resilience fund

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

I support this provided selling terms ensures the buyer is not planning to use the property for a GHG emissions intensive use; and the proceeds from the sale goes into the planned climate resilience fund

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Fully support this

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Well done on pulling the plan together and communicating it

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Adrienne **Last name:** Dempsey

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Still too much on cycleways, especially given use and yet to see real data on value. Raised ones are a menace for pedestrians and removal of parking means loss of revenue for businesses. People are less inclined to use central facilities.

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Heritage should be supported. Where is support for Arts Centre?

#### Adapting to climate change - comments

Flood risk is an appropriate area to focus on. Cycleways not much value here.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Reconsider funding support for Arts Centre. This (along with Cathedral) used to be, and has potential to be again a real arts, community and heritage hub. It would complement activities at the renovated Robert McDougall and Botanical Gardens. Given the amount spent on the new stadium only reasonable some support given to the Ars Centre trust to continue with the revitalising work they have begun.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Helen **Last name:** Charlton

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Council needs to support The Arts Centre. The Arts Centre is a cluster of iconic heritage buildings that are a talisman for the regeneration of our city. These buildings and the team who manage the venues and events provide performance opportunities for visiting and local artists of all genres of music, visual arts, dramatists and poets. These performances attract all ages and ethnicities in our community. A number of the buildings are presented to acknowledge our forebears scientific and historical achievements on an international level. As a Christchurch born artist I have had the privilege of presenting recitals and staged productions in various rooms in the Arts Centre over the past 35 years. I have conducted community and secondary choirs in the Great Hall and the numerous outdoor spaces, attracting a varied audience. Most recently I was singing in the Toi Toi Opera production of A Christmas Carol which attracted a diverse audience, some who had never attended opera before. Many a concert was followed by a drink and supper in the local wine bar. My mother recalls fondly attending lectures in the Arts Centre back in the 1950's and now the University of Canterbury Music Department has returned. Are they to find another space? Tourists and Residents alike visit the Arts Centre to experience our vibrant City, finding a place to eat, rest, learn of our historic achievements, attend live performances, stay in 5 star accommodation or participate in a workshop. If the council follows through with removing financial support for the Arts Centre, there will be tremendous negative impact and financial effect on the businesses housed in the buildings, Arts Centre staff and contractors. There are still a large number of 'eye-sore' buildings in our City Centre that have not been demolished or restored since the earthquakes. Yet the Arts Centre buildings provide architectural beauty, representative of its era, so it makes no sense to risk the buildings falling into disrepair with no financial assistance from the City Council.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Andrew **Last name:** Khor

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No, please focus on people's needs not stadiums,

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

People need to put food on the table not having fancy buildings which doesn't affect their lives

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

Follow the government cut spending, trim the workforce, reduce overpaid execs

#### Fees & charges - comments

You are already charging car parking everywhere. Make public transport easily available so that people can take transport instead of drive to city centre

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Follow government lead trim, trim trim

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme - comments

Sell off Te Kaha

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Great idea

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Off course greater idea

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Good

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

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**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/04/2024

**First name:** Joseph **Last name:** Baxter

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes, mostly.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024  
**First name:** Billy **Last name:** Charlton

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Art Centre is part of the significant cultural identity of Christchurch. It hosts all ethnicities art. The Arts, always under funded but so significant for the well-being of so many. We need fun and entertainment in our lives just as much as we need road etc. I sit here writing this while you fund a cathedral that is not for all but where as the Art Centre touches so many more of our ratepayers and wider citizens. Not funding g the Art centre would be a terrible decision as, it is important that we can all enjoy sport, arts and science. We need our politicians to recognise this. Please do not pull funding... recently we attended Toi Toi Opera's production of A Christmas Carol... they had to put on extra performances because of how many of your citizens turned up to see The Arts! It is so short sighted of any Council to underfund Arts. They are essential for our wellbeing.... I am sport mad and can say hand on heart the stadium is essential.... so is the Art Centre and all that goes with it... the funding needed is so small compared to the stadium. You ask all of us to pay for that, millions of dollars... the Art Centre funding is so small in comparison and in the big picture of Council spend, pulling thus funding makes no difference over 10 years. Also, tourist love it, it is a gem.in our crown. There is real value to our city funding the Art Centre, please do not be short sighted... thank you regards Billy

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Sharon **Last name:** Howells

Withhold my details

**Please provide the name of the organisation you represent:**

Sharon Howells School of Dance

**What is your role in the organisation:**

School Director

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

In the scheme of things yes

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Fees & charges - comments

This would be ok but Wilsons should not play a part in our City Parking, the parking area is dark, dull of pot holes in the rain and insecure. The money should go into private Ch Ch City Security. When you pay to park your car you don't expect it to be vandalized or smashed into

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending - comments

There is plenty of able unemployed people in Ch Ch that should be put on the line of having to contribute a lot more.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Event bid funding - comments

If people in Ch Ch want to see international events they travel, they make a weekendaway out of it. But why can not the Council look after the Local talent and organizations to provide them with Events still at a World class standard, but do not gain by ticket sales at the door and can offer all ages in Christchurch an event.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Don't know** - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

I would hate ChCh and the kids of Christchurch to lose the Ch Ch Christmas Parade as Wellington has done. If it is not given a small injection then it dies like so much has done in the history of Ch Ch. Librarys are so important to foster especially those in the suburbs. With rising costs of power for many people they bring warmth.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Go for it

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Go for it

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Fantastic

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Jane **Last name:** Cartwright

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

yes water, cimata change, community

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

nil

#### Fees & charges - comments

nil

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme - comments

te kaha is not a priority for me but i can accept it is for others

#### Capital: Transport - comments

biking needs more support to keep it safe

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

a priority for me

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

like them

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

go for it

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

agree

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

agree

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Samantha **Last name:** Bates

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Arts Centre is a jewel in Christchurch's crown. Architecturally alone it is a significant heritage building. It is a cultural hub for locals and attracts plenty of tourism. It's a tough time for small businesses. Totally not fair that council will fund Sail GP and not the Arts Centre. The Arts Centre is a regional asset that needs financial support from council to survive. As a local resident I have benefitted greatly from the Arts Centre first volunteering at the SOFA gallery during my university days, as an adult enjoying dinner at Cellar door, films at Lumiere, numerous art exhibitions, and now take my children there to see performances and participate in art making workshops. The Arts Centre is looking better than ever post quake and I think it has far more to offer now than it did previously. It would be such a shame to let it go down hill. The location of the Canterbury museum, Robert McDougall art gallery, Papa Hou, Ravenscar Museum, Chch art gallery and the Arts Centre are together a very strong arts precinct that should be celebrated. You cannot justify taking money from Arts and Heritage which offers so much to so many and pouring money into the stadium and Sail GP which only benefits a few. Keep the hEART of our city please.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Patricia **Last name:** Holden

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

For most things - yes

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

I think that we are coping now with years of underfunding in infrastructure and we also need to future proof for climate change (need to be proactive, not reactive). It is also necessary to put money into recreation - arts, sport etc. A city is not just bricks and mortar. We need to feed the heart.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

I think changes are necessary. Is it also possible to increase the rating for the 'dirty ....'. Sites that are not just vacant but bolts on our landscape

#### Fees & charges - comments

I think that most parks should be free. However the Armagh St carpark in the park could be the exception.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Heritage should include support for the Arts Centre. This is right in the centre of our city and it was gifted to us.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).



**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

It should be explored if the properties don't meet the criteria

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

A good idea

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

See earlier comments about the need to provide regular funding to the Arts Centre. It is vital to the cultural life of residents and visitors

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

**Yes.**

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Bethany **Last name:** Keeley

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

please give the arts centre funding because it is such a cool place

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Murray **Last name:** Peacock

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

the proposed level of rate increase is unaffordable to most property owners , the Council need to reprioritise expenditure to balance income with expenditure, your primary mission statement is spot on , so you need to work to achieve this Some capital work such as the Cashmere library at 30m is ridiculous , the existing structure with steel added since the earthquake needs to stay as is as, it has lasted 13 years since the quake and can no doubt do another 13 as is. Libraries - books should be free for Children but E books and borrowing hard copy books need a charge Lime scooters need to pay a royalty for the use of our streets Fast food outlets and supermarket trolleys need to pay a litter/pollution charge The Council should never give money to repair earthquake damaged buildings , it should have been by way of loans and or an equity partnership repayable when the building is sold Parking enforcement needs to be more proactive and not reactive

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

Agree all revenue raising areas of the Council need to be canvassed and acted upon , far more emphasis needs to be on user pay

#### Fees & charges - comments

Agree , all revenue raising needs to be acted upon

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

The emphasis needs to be on reprioritising spending , agree on most spending but libraries need to charge for all non childrens books and ratepayers should not have to pay as much as non rate payers

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

The stadium was an expensive mistake and not affordable on the current ratepayer base Libraries need to start

generating income , the ratepayer can no longer afford things which are not basic infrastructure or core water, waste , roads

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Light rail/ trams should have been part of the infrastructure rebuild after the Earthquake ,certainly on core routes such as to the airport and from rangiora /pegasus /rolleston to the city. Apparently fares are lucky to pay 10% of the cost of the buses, this is totally unacceptable and central government need to be more involved

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

All this is fine

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

Not happy , major change needs to be made here , with E books one never goes to a library

#### Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

This is fine and core work

#### Capital: Other - comments

All OK

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Capital works not associated with basic infrastructure need to shelved and more innovative ways to charge for user pay need to be looked at All Council housing needs to be sold and passed to Central Government

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Event bid funding - comments

The event funding needs to be reduced , all activities need to be costed and if the organisation cannot do it themselves, with their own finance the event does not take place, you cannot increase rates by 13.24% and give money away to event procurement

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

**No** - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

**No** - don't create a climate adaption fund.

#### Adapting to climate change - comments

The people that want the Council to increase climate adaption funding do not pay rates which at a 13.24% increase are no longer affordable

#### Strategic Framework - comments

Once again money cannot be thrown away all money spent must create value

#### Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

a good idea

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

If the properties do not generate income at the generally accepted rate of return they need to go

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

No you cannot give things away , the Council must retail all assets that may generate income or a positive return down the track , by all means pass the rebuild/repair to the Community and waive rates etc but do it by way of a loan

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

The proposed rate increase is over the top and the writing is on the wall that work needs to be reprioritised so the Council can live within its means

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Chris **Last name:** Boot

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

The termination of funding for the art centre is extremely short sighted unless the council believes it can run it better which seems unlikely. The arts centre should be given the same level of care and support as is given to the botanic gardens. They are equally important to the city.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

See comments on arts centre

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

**Don't know** - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

**Don't know** - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**  
Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Matt **Last name:** Dumont

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

I believe that higher rate rises to support climate change mitigation and adaptation are warranted and that this plan does not go far enough. I also believe that the council should reduce the use of debt, but ONLY by increasing rates rather than putting off projects.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

I believe that we should further increase rates to provide a higher preparedness for climate change impacts and to support climate change mitigation. every dollar we invest now will be worth hundreds in the future.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

This seems like a useful mechanisms to prevent land banking. I would suggest extending it to vacant residential lots.

#### Fees & charges - comments

In general I strongly support fees and charges for car parking; however I believe there should be exceptions to support those with disabilities with many mobility car parks excluded from fees and charges. Most members of the public have multiple options for transport (e.g. active transport & bus infrastructure); however those with disabilities often do not have the same choices; therefore as a community we should subsidise these parks.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme - comments

I believe we should be spending more on climate change mitigation and adaptation including bringing forward additional cycle infrastructure.

#### Capital: Transport - comments



In general I am supportive; however I would like to see additional funding for bringing forward cycleways and also for bringing rapid mass transit to the greater christchurch area (eg. rail links between Rangiora and Rolleston)

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Adapting to climate change - comments

every dollar we spend now will be worth hundreds in the future. we can't wait and it's in the long term financial interest of all CCC residents to pay now

#### Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

seems reasonable

#### Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

seems reasonable

#### Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

seems like a reasonable solution

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Lyn **Last name:** Cotton

Withhold my details

**Please provide the name of the organisation you represent:**

Jolt Dance

**What is your role in the organisation:**

Artistic Director

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No - this focus places emphasis on transport, roads and infrastructure and ignores our cultural/social heart. Places like the Arts Centre are ignored. The Arts Centre has become a space that is not accessible but celebrates diversity and inclusion

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

Rates need to reflect inequalities in income and look to support low decile areas

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Leaving the Arts Centre out of funding means we are undervaluing the arts as a space for inclusion, connection and social cohesion. The Arts Centre has shown in tangible ways that they are building and connecting diverse communities through their festivals and artistic programmes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

There is a lack of funding for the arts. the Arts Centre should be viewed in the same light as the museum and Art Gallery. It supports the performing arts which are an essential element of a vibrant and inclusive arts community.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Don't know.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**No** - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

The strategy clearly states Be an inclusive and equitable city which puts people at the centre prioritising wellbeing, accessibility and connection but the arts spaces you are supporting while accessible do not promote connection and accessibility to the extent the Arts Centre has. To deny funding to the Arts Centre is to return it to an elitist space.

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

The Arts Centre over the last five years has become a space that has supported inclusive arts in real, tangible ways. Jolt has performed there 3 times, celebrating our dancers with disabilities and bringing people with disabilities into the heart of our city. We are not the only disability group to be involved, The Arts Centre has moved from a space where we felt we didn't belong to a space that celebrates inclusion and diversity. By refusing to fund the Arts Centre, the council is limiting opportunities for people with disabilities and denying the importance of the performing arts as an essential part of a vibrant and diverse community.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

**Yes.**

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/04/2024

**First name:** Cameron **Last name:** Taylor

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No! Stop using consultants, stop with all the unnecessary spending, go back to bare basics and essentials!!

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

Toure just wasting mkney on crap! No essential services are being carried out. Just wasting ratepayers money!

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

If overseas owners - charge the triple.

#### Fees & charges - comments

Parking fees are out of control!

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Managers getting paid exorbitant amounts which are just a joke

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

You're wasting money on contractors that go over the same road 3 or 4 times and each time they make the roads worse. Waters have been neglected for too long. Fluoride and chlorine are poisoning residents not making anything better.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Quit with all the bloody bus lanes. The pricks don't even use them!

**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

Back right off! Maori werent here first so screw them!!

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**Capital: Libraries - comments**

Who uses them these days? Who cares

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**Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments**

You use contractors that charge ridiculous fees and you wonder why there's so much thrash on the roads

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**Capital: Other - comments**

Climate change.... what a joke! Stop with all the bullshit!

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**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

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**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

Quit giving money away as "grants" Stop spending money on climate change Stop spending money in constants and other unnecessary idiots like the overspending on stadiums

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**Event bid funding - comments**

Are you joking? Stuff that!! Unless a business can provide guarantees of a decent profit, why spend money on foolish games. Make these events guarantee a certain profit or they have to carry the loss not the CCC

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**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

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**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

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**Adapting to climate change - comments**

Climate change is a joke and a scam! Stop falling for that joke!!

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**Strategic Framework - comments**

Stop spending rate payers money on this sort of rubbish!

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**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

The city should've been bowled after the earthquakes. What are 5 stuffed buildings going to provide as an investment? Get rid of the crap!

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**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Get rid of the milestone around the councils neck!

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**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Let them pay

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**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Stop spending money thats not yours to spend!

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**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/03/2024

**First name:** Sam **Last name:** Chow-Tan

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No Focus only on essential services. Cut from libraries, events and/or make them user co pay.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

Get more than one source of RV, i.e. not only QV. QV inflated the value of my property and I ended up with a 9% increase in July 2023.

#### Fees & charges - comments

Go ahead, user pays

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Close some libraries or cut their budget. They have way too many books than what people need.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

The libraries are over funded and underused.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Acceptable

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Acceptable

**Capital: Libraries - comments**

Overfunded

**Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments**

Acceptable

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

Cut libraries and events

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

Dont be too ambitious

**Strategic Framework - comments**

Dont fund too many events. Allow other agencies or businesses to fund these.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Yes go ahead

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Yes go ahead to get revenue

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

No charge for it.

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Ultimately the rate increase should be 4 to 6%. If not it become unaffordable.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 26/03/2024

**First name:** Chris **Last name:** Sloss

Withhold my details


**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

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	Chris Sloss - LTP24-34

Kelly, Samantha

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From: Chris Sloss [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, 26 March 2024 2:25 pm  
To: CCC Plan; CCC Plan

Categories: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

To whom it may concern,

I email to express my concern over the suggested annual rates rises.

If our civic leadership is genuine about looking for ways to trim expenditures then the proposed Wheels to Wings Cycleway would be a very good start. This project was never wanted by the community, yet it has been approved by Council. I quote our friends at the Charity Hospital on Harewood Road "the community has been incredibly well consulted but also incredibly well ignored". Any stats I have been able to read, have all said between 70-80% of respondents to any CCC requests, have either wanted the total axing of this project or wanted major changes to its design. Need I remind Council, that a 2 term sitting councilor was discarded by his constituency when he voted in favour of the cycleway and did not represent the majority in the community.

## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/04/2024

**First name:** Rene **Last name:** Arthur

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes, I would like to see transfer of Council-owned land of importance to mana whenua. If water was a priority of ratepayers, how much of this is subsidised or controlled by Central Government? "Infrastructure" is a common term used throughout the LTP, are we also anticipating over the next 10 years a rise of underserved communities and vulnerable ratepayers and the infrastructure we need in place for this due to unequitable opportunities and accessibility. Considering housing is a big issue, and as of late CHCH is the most expensive place to rent (NZHerald) could we bump up spending on assisted housing? Could we look at more innovative ways for waste management as individual rate payers?

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

but for how long?

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Central government initiative to road to zero campaign is a lot of hype. Would like to see if any stats if this campaign has improved road user safety.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Event bid funding - comments**

We are banking all our money on this slow return...are the infrastructure i.e. transport, accommodation being considered for this event bid funding?

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

Can this climate adaptation fund seek investors, and incentives for this fund? Can we be more innovative on how not only ratepayers, but how businesses, and overseas investors can contribute to this?

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

I'm assuming you are running these at a loss, and Maintenance on these leave a lot to be desired e.g. cultural hub in Hagley. I think you should keep Lyttleton - but find homegrown investors.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Sure

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

It will be hard to live here, and sadly I'll probably move overseas due to the price of living not only in CHCH but in NZ in general. NZ invest funds/lending too much to overseas and beyond 10 yrs. there isn't enough equity to leverage off.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/04/2024

**First name:** Stephen **Last name:** Palfrey

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

The capital programme is too big. The council are building edifices that only a small percentage of ratepayers will use. Stick to the operational knitting. Good waste management, well maintained existing roads, high water quality provision, good waste water systems, good stormwater systems, good quality subsidised public transport,

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

Review the Capital Programme and do the same proposed works but over a longer period.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

Charge landlords higher rates, they are after all a business

#### Fees & charges - comments

People will stop going unless you provide subsidised public transport.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Too much overstaffing, too much frivolous expenditure,

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme - comments

Maybe reduce capital expenditure expectations and fund the works over a longer period with fewer operational expenses. Make staff more productive.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

No new roads, no new cycleways just maintain the roads we've got and plan for climate change e.g. sea level rises - Diamond Harbour needs security of transport network

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Reduce the number of parks and reserves, dispose of the land for development especially social housing.

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

Maintain the existing but no expansion.

#### Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Make land available for garden waste recycling and remove the green bin collection. Make residents compost their own garden waste.

#### Capital: Other - comments

Stop wasting money on unwanted traffic calming measures e.g. the junction of Cashmere road/Colombo and Centaurus. It's going to cause greater congestion. The council voted to carry out this work despite 63% of the public rejecting it.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

What are the establishment plans? Where is restructuring of departments, roles and responsibilities included? Where are the council looking for internal savings - recruitment freeze, removing provision of food for meetings and events, reducing power consumption, reducing travel costs, extending fleet life, savings in contractual arrangements e.g. partnering/alliancing.

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Event bid funding - comments

Wasting your energy. If events want to be here due the demography then they will come. The sailing was great but the council were being blackmailed by a private enterprise. Can't happen again. Money would be better spent on economic development i.e. attracting inward investment - business, technology, manufacturing and retail.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

#### Strategic Framework - comments

Too much small politics, too many outcomes and priorities proposed.

#### Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

The proposal is sensible providing the council obtain the best possible return on the asset being disposed of i.e. what it is zoned for.

#### Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

The proposal is sensible providing the council obtain the best possible return on the asset being disposed of i.e. what it is zoned for.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

My guess is the project will fail and the council will end up taking back responsibility.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/04/2024

**First name:** Frans Jeldrick **Last name:** Oorthuys

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Looks ok

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

Seems a bit steep for most people I would say

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

again, looks ok

#### Fees & charges - comments

ok again

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending - comments

none

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

Some of that 3 waters spending could go to increasing heritage (such as Ferrymead Historic Park)

#### Capital: Transport - comments

ok



**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

As said, more to heritage such as Ferrymead Historic Park, specifically to the Fire Service Historical Society. They desperately need additional space under cover for display of vehicles now in storage.

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

Do 3 waters really need that much money? Have another look where savings could be made.

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Event bid funding - comments**

no

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

no

**Strategic Framework - comments**

more emphasis on heritage things, as said

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

ok

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

also ok

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

What ? Make them pay a bit for it. They will value it more.

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

no, not really

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/04/2024

**First name:** Julian **Last name:** Anderson

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I feel that the CHC City Council should raise the level of support it gives to the Christchurch Arts centre. As a venue this is a unique collection of buildings in the very heart of the city that attracts huge numbers of visitors now, and with enough financial support, could do much more in the future. I have lived in Christchurch, and on it's periphery, all my life and the Arts centre has been at the hub of so many things I have been part of: as a performer; as a Movie goer; "amateur tour guide"; shopper for uniquely NZ items for gifts; market visitor; and the list goes on. The council MUST consider funding this venue generously, even in times of stringency, as once the life and energy leaves those buildings it will never return. The Trust should be able to consider more than just "covering the costs" as they have to now, and financial support would allow them to explore what more can be done in a venue that has no peers in the Southern Hemisphere, and few in the world.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/04/2024

**First name:** Daniel **Last name:** Barkley

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

I think you have a good balance between upping rates, borrowing and spending on infrastructure.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

I like the idea of making sure that people that are using houses and permanent Air BnB are going to be charged accordingly. ie that they will have a higher rate charge.

#### Fees & charges - comments

I do not like the idea of having the fee at the botanic gardens. I understand why the council feels this would be a good investment. However it is probably the only free parking close to the center of town. I worry that by charging it would also cause people to use the Gardens less, which has physical and mental health knock on effects.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme - comments

Do we really need to pay 286mil for Te Kaha, cant districts nearby Christchurch pay for some of the bill? Residents in the Hurunui, Waimakariri, and Selwyn districts will all benefit from the arena.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

A bus/or public transport option to allow for greater use of public transport would be helpful.

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Great to see that there is budget for continuing work along the Avon river and also the banks of the estuary.

**Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments**

Having more solid waste disposal stations would be helpful. Finding the curbside pick up very prompt and easy.

**Capital: Other - comments**

I know that the Bromley plant is under high stress after the fire. Has enough of the budget been set aside to help maintain and keep this facility running? or are there plans to add/replace the waste plant system.

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

I think cutting services would be unhelpful. The level of service in Christchurch is really helpful. It is better to pay to keep it in my opinion. However, I do not think we need to cut the grass in all the redzone. Perhaps there could be a way of turning some of it into a wild park, where the grass and trees are allowed to grow unhindered. (risks involving security may impede this)

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

This fund would have to be well managed and have set criteria around how it was to be spent. ie not on things unrelated to climate adaption.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Go for it. Why keep land that is not being used effectively.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

If it can be done so without costing the council I think it is a good idea.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Great. Saves the Hall and the council coffers.

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

The council still needs to add the funding for the Arts Centre. It seems ludicrous to not give them funding. Especially if they go bankrupt then the council will have to bail them out anyway. Better for them to have a little money now and keep getting funding from other sources than for them to have no money now but need a whole lot later.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

**Yes.**

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/04/2024

**First name:** Sue **Last name:** Orpwood

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

I believe there is too much put aside for compliance and governance. Hopefully with this government savings will be able to be made in this area. I also think there is too much emphasis on climate change when there is compelling evidence that things are not as bad as some would have us believe.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

The groups and individuals that receive rebates and remissions need to be very carefully looked at. I believe in user pays.

#### Fees & charges - comments

As many of the people who park in the Botanic Gardens car park are there so they can walk through to appointments and visiting at the hospital, rather than use the gardens, I think car park charges are needed.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Operational spending - comments

With Libby, the library book online borrowing service, maybe it's time to reduce the number of libraries.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme - comments

I am against the stadium, but it's happening, so I have to accept that. I think there are too many heritage listed buildings that we have to pay for. I hope one day we can again be chlorine free in our drinking water. I think there is too much emphasis on cycle ways.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

I totally disagree with the Wings to Wheels proposal and have submitted against this. I disagree with many of the

proposed speed reductions.

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Too many heritage listed buildings.

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

Too many now that Libby, the free online reading facility is available and appears well used.

#### Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Bromley smell needs to be fixed asap.

#### Capital: Other - comments

Sports fields, parks and reserves need to be well maintained.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

I think in these economic times council should not be buying public artworks. I believe in user pays, and council's main job being maintenance and prioritising Chch residents before tourists.

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Event bid funding - comments

The Sail GP event part cancellation over some dolphins and the huge power of part Maori to effect this was embarrassing to Chch. This area needs to be sorted out before we bid for anything else.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

#### Adapting to climate change - comments

Be very sure of all expert opinions from all perspectives on climate change before committing.

#### Strategic Framework - comments

I support making Chch an inclusive city but think we are moving too far in making it a Maori emphasised city. I like the idea of a real multicultural place, which by population, we are.

#### Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Go for it!

#### Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Go for it!

#### Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Have any other Residents Associations been gifted property? If not, then no.

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Keep it simple, sensible and local focussed please.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/04/2024

**First name:** Linda **Last name:** Barnes

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Council should continue to fund The Arts Centre. As a restored, functioning major tourist attraction it is the Jewel in the Crown of Christchurch and should be left to function as it has been. When I returned from living overseas 15 years, with the city devastated by earthquakes, the Arts Centre was a beacon to me and the promise of it being restored to functionality was one of the only reasons I decided to live here again. Over the years I have been to hundreds of artistic performances/events/films/exhibitions both inside the beautiful buildings and in the outside environment. I also worked on many festivals (World Buskers, Festival of Romance, Jazz Festival, Cello Festival), and for The Arts Centre itself for years as a graphic designer. I love The Arts Centre for it's beauty and it is unique in Aotearoa, in it's size and the way it has been restored and utilised with many different businesses and organisations operating out of it. It is currently functioning well, and all unnecessary expenditure has been cut. It would be insane of the Council to cut funding causing The Arts Centre Trust to be dissolved at great expense, and the running costs currently covered by grants and donations, to have to be paid in future by the Council, namely ratepayers. It would disrupt a functioning hub of retail, art and tourism permanently, in order to save a paltry 1.8 million per year.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/04/2024

**First name:** Edwin **Last name:** Du Plessis

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

**Have we got the balance right - comments**

No

**Average rates - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Changes to how we rate - comments**

No

**Fees & charges - comments**

No

**Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice**

No

**Operational spending - comments**

My wife and I have been long time users of the library services. In fact, my wife was a professional librarian and spent a lot of her working life in library management , including preparing art exhibitions in library facilities. We stopped visiting the Christchurch libraries after the earthquakes and since they were reestablished they no longer felt like the places we knew as libraries. On the other hand, we visited the Arts Centre for the first time in 1993, on a visit to Christchurch, and we we blown away by the Arts Centre and the uniqueness of the buildings, facilities and events, provided at that time. We moved to Christchurch in 1996, the Arts Centre played a part in convincing us that this was a city where we wanted to live. We continued to visit the Arts Centre regularly until my wife died a year ago. We loved going there together after the recovery from the tragedy of the earthquakes allowed us to once more go there. She would be totally dismayed to hear that the Council do not know what they have and really believe they no longer need to maintain the funding it needs to survive. I have today read in the Press, a column by Mike Yardley. He is one of the many who fail to realise that we are not dealing with a simple commercial reality, but much more than that. There is so much in his article that simply degenerates his thinking to a lack of realisation to what matters so much to so many of the Christchurch citizens.

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Capital programme - comments**

The 3 top priority items are about right, there may be a need to move some funds between these items to ensure that Global Warming effects are adequately addressed

**Capital: Transport - comments**

See above, don't set these in stone, there needs to be a means to deal with changing situations over the next 10 years

**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

As above

**Capital: Libraries - comments**

Ok as is

**Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments**

Ok as is

**Capital: Other - comments**

Drinking Water, in particular, is one of the 3 waters which require a national policy and plan

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Event bid funding - comments**

Do not underestimate the value that art and museums provide to the city. If you visit any international city today you are more likely to visit an art gallery or museum than care about the infrastructure on the fringes of that city.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

No

**Strategic Framework - comments**

No

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

I agree, it should be a continual process of seeing the options

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

It must be pursued while working with those adjacent communities

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Yes

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

No

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/04/2024

**First name:** Chris **Last name:** Adams

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

Cost savings should be achieved through reducing council overheads (mayor salary, CEO, etc). Arts funding, including the Arts Centre, needs to be prioritized. Stadium is a bizarre use of public funds, as it economically is never going to be anything but a huge drain on council finances.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Event bid funding - comments

Better to invest locally.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Arts Centre should be continue to be funded at least to \$1.8 million per year. This is a vital community resource and provides a vital arts hub for the city. The number and diversity of events is invaluable and overlooking funding this as a core council asset is short sighted and flawed. Council should be looking to support the arts in a number of ways as this creates a vibrant and livable city.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Carey **Last name:** Poulter

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

More suburban libraries need to be brought back, e.g. the one at Edgware

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

If it means rates increases can be kept to a minimum then agree with it.

#### Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

As long as former owners are compensated if the land sells for more than they were paid out if they were a repair. We were red zoned in Avonside Drive and at the time residents were assured that if our land was subsequently on sold and sold for more than we were paid out, which was the outdated RV, owners would be compensated for the difference.

#### Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Yes agree with this.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I think serious consideration needs to be given to putting a dedicated bus lane in St Asaph Street from the Bus Exchange to the Interchange at the Hospital. It would encourage more people to use the bus if they didn't have to wait so long after work for buses that are held up by the traffic in St Asaph Street. Numerous times I have been waiting for the bus after work and it will be 5 minutes away and then the time constantly changes as the bus gets stuck in traffic. Perhaps one bike lane could be taken away and the other made two way or just have a footpath on one side of the road.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**  
Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Trevor **Last name:** Thornton

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Average rates - comments

It is not possible in a budget projection of this scale to analyse the quality of the spending.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme - comments

See my earlier comment about the quality of spending

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Don't know.

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

#### Event bid funding - comments

Extensive stakeholder consultation with over 50 groups and organisations undertaken as part of the feasibility study into the multiuse arena identified the key issues that must be resolved if Christchurch is to strengthen its appeal as a vibrant city. They were:

- The livability of Christchurch and its reputation as a 21st century city with "things to do"
- Ability to compete with other cities and attracting major events and concerts
- Keeping expenditure in the city and within the Canterbury region
- The return of Private sector investment confidence to the city
- The attraction and retention of young people to the city who are currently choosing to work and study elsewhere
- Return of city and regional pride.

The report to Council on 12 December 2019, when you made the decision to build the new multiuse arena, included the Council's desired community outcomes:

- Strong communities: celebration of our identity through arts, culture, heritage and sport
- Liveable city: vibrant and thriving central city
- Prosperous economy: modern and robust city infrastructure



and community facilities I understand you have to balance the books and there is a limit to what you can expect Christchurch ratepayers to contribute. However, your previous decisions have supported what the community asked for and I encourage you to be consistent in your approach by including the Bid Incentive Fund in the Christchurch City rates for 2024/ 25 and beyond. To push pause is contrary to what stakeholders want, what you have agreed to deliver and will be a lost opportunity to stimulate the regions economy

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**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Don't know** - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

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**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

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**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

**Yes.**

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024**First name:** Trevor **Last name:** Thornton Withhold my details**What is your role in the organisation:****Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?** Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

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	Trevor Thornton - LTP24-34

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From: Trevor Thornton <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Wednesday, 3 April 2024 10:10 am  
To: CCC Plan  
Subject: Draft Long Term Plan Submission Bid Incentive Fund

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The CCC document compressed the presentation of my submission and incorporated many other topics that it is not possible to have a view on due to the complexity of the Long Term Plan. Like many will, I have a single submission topic. It is below in an uncompressed view

#### Bid Incentive Fund

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Trevor Thornton



## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Dianne **Last name:** Sinclair

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

### Feedback

**Average rates - multiple-choice**

No

**Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice**

No

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

No

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

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**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**No** - don't create a climate adaption fund.

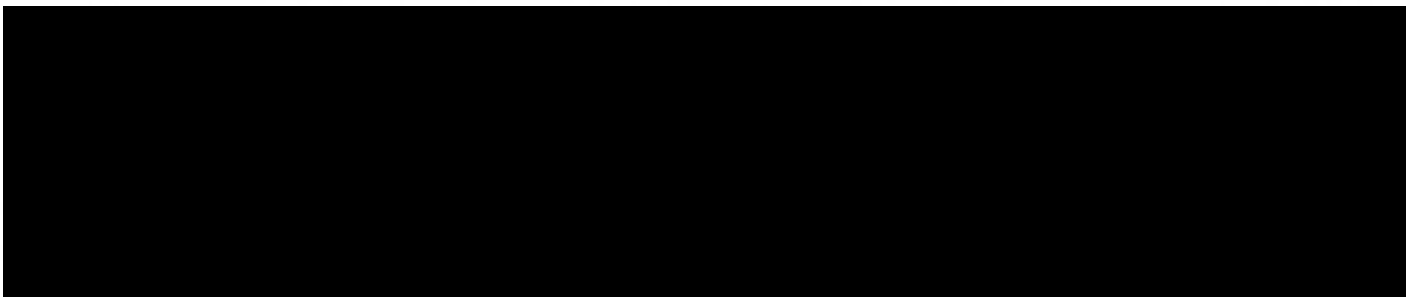
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	Dianne Sinclair - LTP24-34

# Submission form

## OUR DRAFT LONG TERM PLAN 2024-2034

We'd like your feedback on the Draft Long Term Plan 2024-34 and the matters we have raised in our Consultation Document. **Tell us what you think by Sunday 21 April 2024.**



### Your details

We require your contact details as part of your feedback – it also means we can keep you updated throughout the process. Your feedback, name and contact details are given to the mayor and councillors to help them make a decision.

Your responses, with names only, go online when the decision meeting agenda is available on our website.

If requested, responses, names and contact details are made available to the public, as required by the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

If there are good reasons why your details and/or feedback should be kept confidential, please contact our Engagement Manager on 03 941 8999 or 0800 800 169 (Banks Peninsula).

First name*	Dianne
Last name*	Sinclair
Email*	[Redacted]
Street name and number*	[Redacted]
Suburb	[Redacted]
Town/City	[Redacted]
Postcode	[Redacted]

\*Name required, plus **either** email **or** street name and number

I would like to speak to the Council about my feedback.

Please provide a phone number so we can arrange a speaking time: [Redacted]

If you are responding on behalf of a recognised organisation, please provide:

Name of organisation [Redacted]

Your role [Redacted]

## What matters most?

Our overarching proposal is to focus on a deliverable capital programme that helps drive our city forward, with particular investment in roads and transport infrastructure and in protecting and upgrading our water networks. We're borrowing for new projects that have long-term value and ensuring that the debt repayments are spread fairly across the generations of ratepayers who will benefit from them. We're maintaining enough financial flexibility to be able to handle unplanned events, and we're finding permanent efficiencies in our day-to-day spending.

Overall, have we got the balance right?

No no no

## Rates

Given that both the Council and residents are facing significant financial challenges, **should we be maintaining our existing levels of service and level of investment in our core infrastructure and facilities**, which will mean a proposed average rates increase of 13.24% across all ratepayers and an average residential rate increase of 12.4%?

Yes  No  Don't know

Comments: The older person just on super can't afford that percentage of a rise. Most of them would never use the new stadium. It's a lot to ask of the general public with the cost of living so high.

We're proposing some changes to how we rate, including changes to the city vacant differential, rating visitor accommodation in a residential unit as a business, and changes to our rates postponement and remissions for charities policies.

Do you have any comments on our proposed changes to how we rate?

## Fees and Charges

Do you have any comments on our proposed changes to fees and charges (e.g. our proposal to introduce parking charges at key parks)?

There isn't enough parking now don't start making it that the public will not go into the city. Christchurch has been ruined and the public hospital is a nightmare.



## Operational spending

Operational spending funds the day to day services that the Council provides. Our operational spending is funded mainly through rates and therefore has a direct impact on the level of rates we charge. Everything we build, own and provide requires people to get the work done. For example, ongoing costs to operate a library, or to service our parks and waterways, includes staff salaries and maintenance and running costs, such as electricity and insurance.

Are we prioritising the right things?

Yes  No  Don't know

Comments:

As for school lunches, the parents should provide their lunches not the tax payer. I don't know if it is the councils or more the government.

## Capital programme

In this Draft LTP we have focused on developing a deliverable capital programme.

We're proposing to spend the \$6.5 billion over the next 10 years across a range of activities, including some key areas that you've told us are important through our residents' surveys, and our early engagement on the Draft LTP:

- \$2.7 billion on three waters (drinking water, wastewater and stormwater) (31.5%)
- \$1.6 billion on transport (24.9%)
- \$870 million on parks, heritage & the coastal environment (13.4%)
- \$286 million on Te Kaha (4.41%)
- \$140 million on libraries (2.16%)
- \$137 million on solid waste and resource recovery (2.11%)

Are we prioritising the right things?

Yes  No  Don't know

Comments: Don't spend so much and people may be able to live without starving.  
Please think of the people struggling.

Is there anything that you would like to tell us about our proposed specific aspects of our capital spend or capital programme?

## Additional opportunity and options to our main proposal

We're working hard to reduce the impact of rates rises on residents while ensuring that Christchurch and Banks Peninsula continue to be great places to live. To do this we have had to balance the impact of rates rises with the investment needed to care for our city and assets. However, there are some additional things that we could do that would accelerate work on some projects and programmes, or we could continue to explore ways to bring down our proposed rates increases.

Which of the following do you think should be our focus for the 2024–2034 Long Term Plan?

- Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).
- Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services).
- Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).
- Don't know.**

## Additional savings and efficiencies

Are there any areas where you feel we should be reviewing the services we provide to reduce our costs throughout the LTP 2024–2034?

Make the % in line with living expenses.  
You can't get blood out of a stone.

## Major event bid funding

Should we leave bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the Draft LTP, as proposed?  
Or should we increase the bid funding?

- Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the Draft LTP, as proposed.**  
This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.
- Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year three.

Do you have any comments on the additional event bid funding proposal?

## More investment in adapting to climate change

Do you think we should bring forward to 2024/25 the additional \$1.8 million spend currently proposed to commence in 2027/28, to accelerate how we address climate risks? The early investment would bring forward a rates increase of 0.29% to 2024/25 from 2027/28.

- Yes – bring \$1.8 million forward.
- No – don't bring \$1.8 million forward.
- Don't know – not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

Should we create a Climate Resilience Fund to set aside funds now to manage future necessary changes to Council assets, including roads, water systems, and buildings, in alignment with our adaptation plans? Implementing this fund would result in a rates increase of 0.25% per annum over the LTP period. How this fund would be established, managed and governed, and the criteria of how the fund will be used, all require further work. As part of that process there will be further opportunity for residents to have their say.

- Yes – create a Climate Resilience Fund.
- No – don't create a Climate Resilience Fund.
- Don't know – not sure if we should create a Climate Resilience Fund.

Do you have any comments on our additional proposals to invest more in adapting to climate change?

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## Our Community Outcomes and Priorities

Our LTP is guided by the Council's Strategic Framework 2024–34 – it's the cornerstone for our long term vision, steering how we dedicate our energy and resources. Our community outcomes and priorities have shaped all our proposals in this Draft LTP ensuring that every initiative, project, and effort resonates with our commitment to build a thriving, inclusive, and sustainable city for all.

Do you have any thoughts on our vision, community outcomes and strategic priorities?

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## Potential disposal of Council-owned properties

What do you think of our proposal to start formal processes to dispose of five Council-owned properties?

yes dispose of a lot of these properties.  
The general public are stressed to the limit.  
A hike in rates of this proportion will cause more  
suicides at this time when living is so expensive.

What do you think of our proposal to dispose of other Council-owned properties which includes former Residential Red Zone Port Hills properties?

yes dispose of all you can and ease living on  
the people.

What do you think of our proposal to gift Yaldhurst Memorial Hall to the Yaldhurst Rural Residents' Association?

## Anything else?

Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Draft Long Term Plan 2024-2034?

I feel your plan is to make money quickly but  
don't make people suffer anymore than they are now.  
It's a cruel thing to do and it's not the public's fault  
of the state of the country.

Thank you for your submission.

## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Catherine **Last name:** Fitzpatrick

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Heritage is important to ChCh residents and the uniqueness of these beautiful buildings will be lost to local and overseas visitors. How can the minuscule amount needed to preserve these buildings be sidelined. Shame on the powers that be.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

### Attached Documents

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Sean **Last name:** Smith

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

I would like to see more safe crossings around schools and across busy roads for cycling and padesrians

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Fees & charges - comments

I don't agree with adding parking fees for parks and reserves.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

**No** - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Jacqueline **Last name:** Doing Smith

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The maintenance of. The Arts Centre should be part of the long term plans budget

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

### Attached Documents

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Pam **Last name:** Goard

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I visited the Arts Centre 3 weeks ago on a visit from Australia and was very impressed. It is such a beautiful and interesting building and a hive of activity. There was a lunchtime concert taking place the day that I visited. It is such an asset to the residents and a real drawcard for visitors like myself. It is one place that certainly does not deserve to be defunded!

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Janet **Last name:** Ainsworth

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I can't even believe we are going to have this conversation about potential closure. This is an iconic beautiful space that oozes great memories and history, even more so since we lost so many heritage buildings post earthquakes. Meanwhile box like, ugly steel buildings are growing out of the swamps. This should be called The Hearts Centre, the cultural beating centre of the city. I don't mind more rates to keep this building alive, however let's be bold, shouldn't heritage buildings like The arts centre either be exempt from rates altogether or have a lower charge as it attracts people and concerts anyway that bring in revenue. As for insurance, surely after all the post repair the future likely hood of damage is minimal their way LESS risk and less liability the insurers. You could also make a standalone payment opportunity on everyone's rates bill. If there was an option ( but not mandatory) I would opt in, same with all the new projects around the city, I wouldn't opt in for sports centres or stadiums not that I'm against sport but if this centre continues to thrive and attract new residents we need a balance for population.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Louise **Last name:** Jolley

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

**Tue 7 May pm**

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

Hearings will be held in the Council Chambers at 53 Hereford Street.

We'll be in touch to arrange a date and time and will try to accommodate your preferences.

Please make sure you've provided your telephone number in **Section 1** so we can contact you.

### Feedback

**Have we got the balance right - comments**

Yes

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**Average rates - multiple-choice**

Yes

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**Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice**

Yes

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**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

No

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**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

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**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

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**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

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**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

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**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

The arts centre is a vital part of Christchurch and is the jem of our shared hardships. It has been a big part of my life in my early 20s, and having it back after the earthquakes as been amazing. There are so many visitors and locals going through the centre each week and weekend. Not forgetting all the small business in the art centre as well, all of them play a vital role to the economy. I understand that is an extremely hard time, with the cost of living etc But if there was funding for sailGP there would be enough for thsi

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**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Mark **Last name:** Vanilau

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Getting there

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please continue to fund the arts centre the amount they need to keep delivering the programmes and events for the community . It is a wonderful asset to the city and a unique site we are all enjoying. It should be supported by rates if they can't fully cover their costs.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Louise **Last name:** Morrison

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Mostly

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

No!! We are already paying \$10,000 a year for our rates! It's unbelievable!

#### Fees & charges - comments

I am 100% against introducing parking charges at parks

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Water charges should be across the board for every household. The current excess waste water charges are unfair for large families (but not quite large enough to apply for the water rates remission).

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

**Don't know** - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Strategic Framework - comments

No need to spend any money on lgbqt+

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Richard **Last name:** Laing

Withhold my details

**Please provide the name of the organisation you represent:**

The Central Art Gallery

**What is your role in the organisation:**

Contemporary Art Gallery

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

**Average rates - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice**

Don't know

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

I would like to register a specific concerns regarding the proposed withdrawal of funding for the Arts Centre which threatens its viability. This AC is a major draw card for local and tourists alike adding vibrancy and economic activity to our city. As a commercial tenant any change in financial models around rent etc or the sustainability of the AC itself would lead to the closure of our business with the subsequent loss of public access to some of New Zealand's best and brightest artist and the economic opportunities that is essential to sustain their practice.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Nicola **Last name:** Bush

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

**Have we got the balance right - comments**

yes

**Average rates - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Average rates - comments**

Please help the Arts Center but keep rates as low as possible

**Changes to how we rate - comments**

Delay cycle tracks

**Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

Use donation boxes at events eg sparks in the park

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Don't know** - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

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**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

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**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Set up Water / Rowing in red zone Sell Properties

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**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Sell it

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**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Anna **Last name:** Laurenson

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

I really think you should move more toward 'user pays'. I don't like sports and rarely go to concerts. Why should I have to fund the stadium. Will rate payers be entitled to rebates when it becomes profitable? Why not add a levy on ticket sales to pay for the stadium? Same with the swimming pools and recreational facilities. Maybe even a small annual fee for a library card? It's getting too expensive to live in Christchurch. Road user charges and registration should be paying for road upkeep. Fine we need to upgrade water but that shouldn't be ongoing for the next decade? Drop the salaries and staff numbers in council to save some money perhaps?

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

No. Stop spending and wasting money you don't have. Go back to basics. Also annoying you've given an "average" when for most it will be more than that.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

In line with inflation seems fair.

#### Fees & charges - comments

I think that's a great idea to generate revenue. User pays.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Operational spending - comments

Could we utilise more volunteers for libraries? Look at solar? Ask for a gold coin donation at entry for those who can afford it? DEFINITELY charge \$3-5 for the museum when it reopens. Most visitors are foreign tourists why should ratepayers fund that?

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

**Capital programme - comments**

This all needs doing. Everyone uses water and roads/footpaths. If you haven't already please stop with the damn cycleways. Millions wasted to keep a small population happy. The entire central city is a nightmare to get through/into. Please put more thought into future projects.

**Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments**

Would really like to see the council and NZ govt be better with recycling. Can we not look at what Scandinavian countries are doing? Turning recycling into energy.

**Capital: Other - comments**

Christchurch water has been ruined with chlorine. Used to be some of the freshest in the world :( excess water charges are great but need to find some way to make it fair for multi driveway

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Event bid funding - comments**

If anything bid less. We can't afford to spend a fortune every year on light shows, fireworks, Christmas in the park etc. These are nice to have not essential and should be charged for.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**No** - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

If they serve no purpose and are sitting empty then yes sell them. If it's parks or public spaces then no. Keep for everyone's enjoyment money has already been spent developing them.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

As above

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Yes. Great idea. Provided it won't be sold again for personal gain. Or returns to council ownership if the association closes down. That will generate you even more rates.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

**No.**

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# Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/04/2024

First name: Christina Last name: Duncan

Withhold my details

What is your role in the organisation:

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

Have we got the balance right - comments

No

Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

Changes to how we rate - comments

I would much prefer to be supporting the Arts Centre with my rates than the Cathedral

Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

Operational spending - comments

The Art Centre is so important to the well being of the city. It attracts thousands of visitors and has so many interesting facets

Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

Event bid funding - comments

Looking at the possibility of hosting the Commonwealth Games is ludicrous and short sighted

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Lindsey **Last name:** Rhodes

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**Please provide the name of the organisation you represent:**

Rhodes & Associates Limited

**What is your role in the organisation:**

Director

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

No


**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

Given its Heritage significance, why has the separate funding for The Arts Centre been removed? We have attached a submission document with full comment.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

### Attached Documents

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	CCC_LTP_Submission Apr-24

## Comments

### Professional View

Our company had the privilege to be involved with the restoration and rebuild of the Arts Centre (AC) from our inception in 2013 to 2022, with some of our senior team involved prior to this through previous employers.

First-hand we saw the hard work, dedication and commitment by the Arts Centre board and employees, carpenters, stonemasons, consultants, et al, as they rebuilt Canterbury heritage.

These heritage buildings have seen world wars, turmoil, and a major plague before; they need to be supported to ensure a continued guardianship that allows this heritage rock and mortar to see and withstand what else the future may bring, and for our future generations to be inspired from what has and is contained here.

The costs during those 12 years of rebuild were significant. To see this and the hard work of so many, potentially become mothballed would be a sad indictment.

### Tenant's View

We were tenants in the Arts Centre complex for over 7 years. When we first arrived the red zone of the CBD was still in a desolate state, and life on the streets was extremely quiet - one could practically walk across Montreal Street without the need to look for traffic.

As the city slowly recovered and buildings were completed, life in the city returned. Office workers returned, overseas visitors were fascinated to see how a devastated city recovered, and around AC there was always a buzz as locals and visitors alike looked at wonder as our heritage was slowly rebuilt. Given our location in the complex, hardly a day went past without visitors accidentally entering our building, even though it was an office environment and not the galleries, artists, and museums that they were really looking for.

### CCC Capital Programme

In the LTP there is \$870 million ear-marked for parks, heritage, and the coastal environment. Could the CCC not continue to keep The Arts Centre funding separate by pulling funds out of this area? Over 10 years, and allowing for some inflation in that time, \$20 million represents only 2.3% of this total allocation. This would provide the City and People of Christchurch the continued access to this unique setting.

### Summary

Having worked on, and been housed in, the complex we watched and listened to the local people as they waited for their favourite parts of the complex to re-open, and the excitement when that happened. It would be sad for these people to return to such as scene and be again kept out.

#	Name	Received via Arts Centre campaign
689	Lindsey Rhodes	The Art Centre is one of the largest historic sites in New Zealand and an integral part of NZ History. The Arts Centre has gone through 10 years of reinstatement and refurbishment since the earthquake with all buildings except for the Engineering Block and Student Union building left to be completed. Funding is necessary to ensure the continued up-keep of these buildings.



## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Sheryl **Last name:** Keeley

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

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### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

You have left out funding for The Arts Centre of Christchurch. This is a BIG mistake. You need to fund the Arts Centre so it can continue to be a fantastic place for all the people of Christchurch and beyond. It is such an amazing example of heritage restoration but also keeps a warm welcoming vibe to visitors, tenants & tourists. There's so much going on there... concerts, artists, kids programming, cultural music and workshops PLUS all the wonderful tenancies and venues for hire. The restoration was such a good news story for Christchurch, it is a cultural icon for the city - why shy away from funding it? Yes, heritage buildings cost a lot to maintain and insure - but it is WORTH it for the future of the city and its people. CCC fund The Arts Centre !

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Sam **Last name:** Falkinder

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

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### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

If we can't afford it then we should drop it

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Save the arts center!

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Tony **Last name:** Ward

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No The above ideas are good but its not followed thru with the proposed detail.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

Rates rise is too high. Need to lower to 10%

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

I dont support the vacant differential at all. Unintended consequences make this proposal a nonsense. I dont support visitor accommodation treated as business. It adds an undesirable layer of bureaucracy.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Too much money spent on Libraries. It can all be done on line. Too much money is spent on stringently complying with OSH. This adds an additional cost layer to getting everything done. Its a large cost to all construction and maintenance projects. CCC should encourage central Govt to

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

Too much is spent on drinking water. Chlorination should be cancelled. The Sports stadium should not proceed further. Its in the wrong location and the ongoing operational liability too large for rate payers. Expenditure on libraries should be terminated. Its simply not a core council function. Transport needs to be reduced (say to \$1B4) as the expenditure on developing cycleways can not be justified. Some rds now have 3 cycle lanes almost no cyclists (eg Linwood Ave)

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Transport needs to be reduced (say to \$1B4) as the expenditure on developing cycleways can not be justified. Some rds now have 3 cycle lanes almost no cyclists (eg Linwood Ave)

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

Expenditure on libraries should be terminated. Its simply not a core council function.

#### Capital: Other - comments

The Sports stadium should not proceed further. Its in the wrong location and the ongoing operational liability too large for rate payers. Too much is spent on drinking water. Chlorination should be cancelled. Less should be spent on Climate change issues. The whole matter seems to be driven by hysteria

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Cycle paths Climate change water clorination libraries

#### Event bid funding - comments

We should decrease the bid funding. This is not a core council activity

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

**No** - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

**No** - don't create a climate adaption fund.

#### Adapting to climate change - comments

we should back off the climate hysteria

#### Strategic Framework - comments

We need to get back to the core council functions. Its utilities not social services. Rates are a levy on properties so it needs to be targeted to property services and utilities.

#### Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

GOOD IDEA.

#### Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

GOOD IDEA

#### Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

SOUNDS A SILLY IDEA UNLESS THE PROPERTY IS A LIABILITY. COUNCIL does not need to own property like this. I recommend it be put up for sale.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

**Yes.**

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Jamie **Last name:** Innes

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

I don't know

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

Your proposed rates increases are far too high. I doubt inflation will ho that fast...nor will my wage increases. Your rates increases will be too high.

#### Fees & charges - comments

Yes you should be increasing parking fees wherever practicable as a revenue source. Chch ppl have had it too good for too long with cheap or free parking.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Please do whatever you can to improve water quality in lyttelton harboyr. The ecosystem there is not healthy.

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

You should spend less on libraries. I don't see the benefit to them

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

More parking meters. More parking charges in cbd. Larger parking compliance team to manage it.

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

If they are a financial liability and not generating inclme.... then dispose of them

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Lucia **Last name:** Rivas

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Rates are increasing so dramatically and this is becoming a significant burden on households where incomes are not increasing in the same manner. Expecting everyday individuals to fully understand this plan with the detail required to provide an informed decision is optimistic. Public consultation appears to be rather inefficient and my confidence in the current council is not great considering the opinions vary greater between councillors and agendas. Wheels to Wings is a prime example and it appears to have been wasted effort due to the vast delays due to consultation efforts. Infrastructure that continues to support climate change efforts like bikeways are super important but yet there is too much pandering to those who are wetted to their vehicles. We as rate have to a level of trust in the council to make the right decisions. I am concerned on the amount being borrowed and how that will flow through in terms of interest to be paid back versus the gain.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Average rates - comments

It is super difficult for an individual to fully inform on this. Increase in rates is substantial but what would we go without first?

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

No as not applicable to me.

#### Fees & charges - comments

Council should encouraging people to use parks for their well-being. I'm this will hinder use. I don't mind parking charges in the city or other busy areas like the university.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Operational spending - comments

As commented above.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

**Capital programme - comments**

Te Kaha is a financial burden that we will now all need to carry. Keeping vital infrastructure running like water is essential. Hopefully transport initiatives have a climate change focus. Not just cars!

**Capital: Transport - comments**

I approve the spending on bikeways and public transport. Our roads are too congested and children should be able to get themselves around safely by other means beside their parents driving them. The number of high school students driving themselves to school and adding to congestion is insane!

**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

Important

**Capital: Libraries - comments**

Libraries do serve a number of purposes beyond lending books. It is important to maintain them and ensure they are running efficiently.

**Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments**

Alternative streams of waste management rather than landfill is worthwhile.

**Capital: Other - comments**

All very essential. Where does central government funding come into play?

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

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**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

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**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**No** - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

I agree but this should also be in line with central government initiatives too. At the moment the country and residents are in a financially precarious position. I do think climate change initiatives are very important but it needs to be prioritised correctly.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

More education on climate change impacts and the need to change as a society particularly for transport and waste management

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

No opinion as long as the sale is done correctly with consultation

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

No comment



**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

This is a mammoth document and I know there has been an attempt to present it concisely but it is still a big ask for informative opinions from residents.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Patrick **Last name:** O'Sullivan

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

**Average rates - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Event bid funding - comments**

The level of investment should increase to ensure the utilisation of Te Kaha and other venues.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**No** - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Agree

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Agree

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Agree

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Joanne Claire **Last name:** Eaton

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

no you are cutting funding on the art centre, this provides many activities for city

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Fees & charges - comments

stop making the city expensive for families, the people who use the parks regularly do so as it provide free entertainment for families, it is so expensive to park in town so people use local parks instead

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

what you are spending on the stadium is crazy and could be put to better use

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

more solar power

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

you need to keep the art centre, we have very few of these building left and it is an icon of the city

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

fine

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Danica **Last name:** Gilmore

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

The proportion of spending in each area seems reasonably fair

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

The percentage of this increase is too high in times where everyone is struggling to make ends meet. Our rates have increased too much along side the ever escalating costs of living, while our income has not risen to match it

#### Fees & charges - comments

Parking charges need to be low cost to prevent people avoiding the outdoors and exercise if this cost becomes a barrier. Charging around Hagley park will also just further penalise users of the hospital and its staff

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending - comments

I personally think the spending on Te Kaha is excessive

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

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**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

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**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Great idea

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**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Good

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**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Agree

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**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Helen **Last name:** Reddecliffe

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

I do not believe you are 'spreading debt repayments fairly across generations'. I believe more needs to be spent in the immediate future. E.g. I disagree with deferring the planned water maintenance for the next 3 years. I agree with starting the climate change levy. Political decisions need to be made for the long term benefit of everyone, not the immediate principle of trying to keep rates low.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

We need to look at what sort of city / environment we want to live in. Deferring work will be more expensive to complete in the long run, result in lesser amenity and further burden future generations of ratepayers.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

No

#### Fees & charges - comments

No

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

I think that a greater investment in cycleways will ultimately lead to less cars on the road - and eventually less road maintenance costs. Has this been factored in? Wear and tear on cycleways must be a fraction of wear and tear on roads.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital: Transport - comments

More money from roads into cycleways for better value for money.



**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

Highly valued.

**Capital: Libraries - comments**

All the Christchurch libraries are highly valued and an essential part of their communities.

**Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments**

More emphasis on waste minimisation may be more cost effective than recovering waste.

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

No

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Event bid funding - comments**

I did not support the additional investment in the super flash Te Kaha. However, now that it is going ahead it is absolutely critical that it is able to secure events so it is used.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

Delaying this fund will mean higher costs in a few years time. It would be a political (expedient) solution, not a best practise solution. I believe we need to prepare for the Best Possible Planning for the future. Otherwise, the costs facing future ratepayers are going to be A LOT higher than those proposed for us now.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

Nothing I haven't already said.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Tracey **Last name:** Neithe

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

**Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice**

No

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

No

**Capital: Transport - comments**

Please dont go ahead with the harewood road cycle project

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Judith **Last name:** Paulin

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

As a long-time resident and patron of the Arts Centre, I fully support the Arts Centre Trust in its request to the City Council to continue its funding at the same level of the past three years. The Arts Centre remains an iconic collection of heritage buildings in both Christchurch and New Zealand. It is a absolute "go-to" for international visitors, and having resided overseas I am always delighted at the enjoyment, diversity and interest the Arts Centre offers. It is the only one of its kind that I have seen, either in NZ or overseas, and offers a vibrant hub for the city. Specific fond memories of mine include the Creative Writing programme for children, which my daughter attended and gained greatly from the enrichment offered. Likewise theatrical performances, from outdoor Shakespearean theatre to the Busker's Festival, music Friday lunchtime concerts, cafes and restaurants, the Arts Centre is a hugely valuable and unique feature of the city. The increased link with Canterbury University of recent times, including specifically the Music Department and the re-location of the Teece Museum of Classical Antiquities, has further enhanced the breadth of opportunities in the Arts Centre. I also note with interest that the highly valued and well-supported Lumiere Cinema is the only Christchurch venue that the New Zealand International Film Festival (NZIFF) will be supporting this year, compared to 4 venues in the city in 2023. All of the above are hugely important assets, and imperative for the city to cherish and value, whilst at the same time acknowledging that the site is a heritage site that has already shown its capacity to re-build and evolve, not only post-earthquake, but also to serve Christchurch residents and visitors. One example is the recent opening of the Observatory Tower on Friday evenings for tours - earlier in the year I had three separate groups of visitors from overseas, all of whom wished to see in the Observatory Tower, but at that point it was not open. Disappointing at the time, but good to see options are now available. The dynamic, thriving and ongoing evolvment of the Arts Centre has much to commend it, and it is an essential foundation to all the Christchurch offers. I sincerely hope the City Council will continue to support it as a highly valuable asset to the city.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Tim **Last name:** Stedman

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

My main comments are around cutting costs, cutting back and doing things cheaper, as well as raising alternative income sources. See my comments in the next section

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

Continuously ramping up rates by this order of magnitude is unacceptable. Guiding principle: Brainstorm more ways to increase income and reduce costs Some potential ideas to get started as follows: Increase bus fares by a minimum of CPI Introduce Parking fees at all council facilities including swimming pools and recreation centres and the botanic gardens Introduce toll roads (eg to use the recent northern motorway corridor) Introduce user pays on public toilets in tourist locations including central city like they do in many places overseas Introduce a Tourist tax applicable to all per person per overnight stays Work with government to double the tourist levy for tourists coming into the country with the proceeds shared between local councils Introduce congestion charging All cruise ship visitors pay additional landing fees Scale back the number of cycleway projects the council commits to at any one stage Defer expenditure on cycleway projects to reduce costs by at least 20% Reduce costs in creating cycleways that may be considered over-engineered, such as utilising solely green cycle lane paint on roads Defer or delay more projects or explore ways to do them cheaper Delete bus routes that are loss making Scale back aspirations / increase the period of time taken in converting the city's diesel bus fleet to electric buses Cease any further funding on the cathedral restoration No more money spent on expensive sporting facilities for the next five years Abandon any thinking around hosting the Commonwealth Games Increase opportunities for sponsorship Hui for ways to reduce costs vote on best ideas and implement them Increase insurance excesses on non essential assets

#### Fees & charges - comments

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#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending - comments

In general I don't have a problem with your priority areas for spending

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital: Transport - comments

See my comments above

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

See my comments above

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

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#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

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#### Event bid funding - comments

Reduce bid funding for major and business events especially any thoughts around hosting the Commonwealth Games

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

**Don't know** - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

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**Strategic Framework - comments**

No comments

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**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

This is a one-off reduction only, more thinking needs to going into cutting ongoing costs.

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**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

No issues

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**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/04/2024

**First name:** Courtney **Last name:** Williams

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

SAVE THE ARTS CENTRE - it is truly the only remaining good thing from pre-earthquake Christchurch that this city has and is turning out to be one of the only good things that make up post-earthquake Christchurch also! It is where we spend our family time, catch up with friends and purchase beautiful things from the retailers it houses. It is one of the few places you can feel inspired in this city, as well as remember the incredible historical architecture the city was once full of (before certain developers were allowed to build black and white plastic boxes everywhere). When you think of the great cities around the world, they all have important cornerstones such as the Arts Centre - when living overseas, any foreigner who had been to Christchurch always presented a memory of the Arts Centre and it also holds some of my fondest memories as a child growing up here. My husband and I often discuss how we would find it hard to live in this city without places like Hagley Park and the Arts Centre - a place that already has more going on than most parts of the city but equally has the potential for an incredible future.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Eileen **Last name:** Hennessy

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please reconsider the lack of funding for The Arts Centre in this Plan. Please fund the Art Centre at the current level for The next ten years. There is no more important or iconic facilities and heritage as the Art center. Personally it has been a place of family enjoyment , celebration, learning and solace after the earthquakes. It is both a symbol and the heart and heart-beat of the central city and the image of Christchurch Otatahi. It is the pinnacle of the vibrancy of the city. My family lived I. And around The city for many years. I was active in the Rebuild of the city. The future of the arts Centre is critical to the city. The City government budget must show its partnership support to this critical institution. For the City's investment- the return is enormous. It is careless to not provide support The Art Centre. Funding at the current level is, due to inflation, a reduction over the past years. But it so crucial. Budget decisions are very difficult, I know having worked in local government over the years- but this is a huge mistake. Please correct this in your final plan adoption. Kind regards.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** John **Last name:** Hendrickx

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No need to look at the basics reason why the council is there Bad Stop trying to provide for all the loud minority groups. Spend money on roads not unused cycle ways Stop social engineering and return to roads rubbish collection and water.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

What about iwi land

#### Fees & charges - comments

Why stop people from going to events by increasing parking

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Reduce spending Stop wasteful spending Increase productivity Reduce all the spin and woke ideas

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Stop wasting money on cycle ways

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**No** - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**No** - don't create a climate adaption fund.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

Get back to basics

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Yes

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Yes

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

No

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

**Yes.**

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Rachel **Last name:** Dawick

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

There are many great things being done but taking away funding for The Arts Centre seems to go away from every logical principal behind your strategy.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

There's no focus here on the need to protect the waters from pollution by addressing the run off from the farming. In just over five years Lyttelton has gone from a family recreational place safe to swim in Corsair and Cass Bays to an unsafe swimming place denying a fundamental human right because of a failure to manage farm waste.

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

This is no good if agriculture is not included in cross policy.

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

A hugely crucial area along with public spaces like The Arts Centre which has a similar public role in terms of education and accessible cultural services.

#### Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

See above

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Inclusion of the funding of the Arts Centre - of huge community value.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Chris **Last name:** Mardon

Withhold my details

**Please provide the name of the organisation you represent:**

Ecobulb Limited

**What is your role in the organisation:**

Managing Director

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes you have got the balance right. The purpose of our submission is to recommend the continuation (and preferably increased funding) for the Christchurch City Council's Sustainability Fund. We believe the Sustainability Fund has delivered significant value for Christchurch residents. We at Ecobulb Limited have been the proud recipients of funding in the last three Sustainability Fund rounds. This funding also allowed us to unlock significantly greater funding from Central Government and Orion New Zealand to scale up the Sustainability Fund funding we received. As a result we engaged local energy assessors who undertook 978 home energy assessments in Christchurch homes who were predominantly in energy hardship. These home energy assessments helped make these homes more energy efficient, helped them find the lowest cost electricity retail plan and supplied them with 14,342 free Ecobulb LEDs and energy saving shower heads. As a result these 978 Christchurch homes are therefore saving an estimated \$\$782,000 per year on their power bills. We therefore re-iterate our recommendation for the continuation (and preferably increased funding) of the Council's Sustainability Fund. I would be delighted to meet with the Council to discuss this further.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

The Council should consider an "evidence based approach" to establish whether the continuation of the largest projects being funded deliver a return commensurate with their level of investment - and if not, scale back or stop these projects.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

No further comments

#### Fees & charges - comments

No

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

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**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

This is worth progressing

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

This is worth progressing also

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

We have no opinion on this

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Nothing more to tell - apart from re-iterating our recommendation for the continuation (and preferably increased funding) of the Council's Sustainability Fund.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** John **Last name:** Allen

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

**Fri 3 May pm**

Please select the hearing date(s) above that suit you best. You can select more than one date.

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### Feedback

**Have we got the balance right - comments**

No

**Average rates - multiple-choice**

No

**Average rates - comments**

You need to balance the books

**Changes to how we rate - comments**

I think rates should be charged as a % of income for fixed income earners like those that are on the pension.

**Fees & charges - comments**

Why we pay for this in our rates. How about not contracting out and using consultants for advice how about looking at staff remuneration.

**Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice**

No

**Operational spending - comments**

Infrastructure, water, sewerage, roads and waste management should be a priority especially flood management!

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

No

**Capital programme - comments**

The Stadium is not a priority less budget for that and more on transport.

**Capital: Transport - comments**

Stop the funding for the Wings to Wheels cycleway the community does not want it in its present form>

**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

more spending

**Capital: Libraries - comments**

About right

**Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments**

Need a complete review of this process time to think about burning water and turning it into electricity.

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

Reduce staff numbers your consenting process for building is a joke. 16% of applications are on time that department needs a clean out!

**Event bid funding - comments**

Reduce funding for Major events why should big business prop up private enterprise!

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

How about stopping this merry go round of consulting. Give money to the Community Boards to allocate in their area. No staff initiated process !

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

If it pays down debt why not!

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Sell it

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Ask the Yaldhurst residents!

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Balance the books live within the budgets



**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**  
Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Michael **Last name:** Gousmett

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

**Have we got the balance right - comments**

N/R

**Average rates - multiple-choice**

Don't know

**Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice**

Don't know

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

Don't know

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Regarding funding of the embattled Arts Centre: As described in my letter in The Press on 4 April, the Council needs to take control of the Arts Centre as a Council Controlled Organisation with charitable status of which there are currently 93 non-profit CCO's in New Zealand. The current model is, as is so apparent, unsustainable in this day and age. It may have worked well in the past, but it no longer does. It is time for radical change to rest the functions of the Centre as an arts centre.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Emily **Last name:** Tobbell

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please include funding for the Arts Centre. It is such a special place to me. I work at the Franganzi Perfume Studio there and it's such a pleasure seeing everyone come in and enjoy the place. The amount of compliments we get about the building and how beautiful it is. I couldn't imagine our store any place else.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Isabelle **Last name:** Lee

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

I think you should be prioritising the arts more

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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#	Name	Received via Arts Centre campaign
711	Isabelle Lee	Because it's Christchurch's heritage and we wouldn't be human without the arts

## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Liz **Last name:** van Montfort

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No - I think the spending is too high and you are just passing it onto the ratepayers. You need to cut your spending to fit your budgets.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

Again, if you can't afford it then don't do it.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

The cycleway programme is a good example, it was started on the back of govt funding. That funding is no longer available. Therefore you stop that programme.

#### Fees & charges - comments

I don't believe this will necessary bring you revenue, it will just pay for monitoring

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Again, there are some things that will have to get cut

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme - comments

This is a misleading question. Yes/no doesn't really apply. Three waters was probably an issue under the previous govt, but now that control has been returned to council then you can return to the way it was operated.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Transport - we know that's not just about roads. You like to sneak the cycleways into that category. And as I said, if they are not eligible for govt funding then can we as a city really afford them? Probably not. Also your traffic planning is probably increasing our emissions as people are taking longer to travel around the city.

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

We have too many parks now with the red zone. Sell some of it off to developers and get some revenue and cut some of your maintenance costs.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Consider selling assets. Consider different ownership structures. Consider your investments into the nice to haves. Cancel any future cycleway construction

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Event bid funding - comments

Could that be with private partnerships?

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

#### Adapting to climate change - comments

I don't buy into your climate drama. If the coastal land is no longer fit for purpose then that is an issue for residents and private insurers. Throwing more money at climate change now is not making any difference, in fact I see your emissions are rising. Cancel all cycleway infrastructure - thats a perfect example of not listening to your residents.

#### Strategic Framework - comments

This vision is all very well if you can afford it - but I don't think you can

#### Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Yes - get rid of them. Retaining these properties is only costing you money.

#### Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Do it - private ownership can sort it out.

#### Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Thats ok - but as long as they are aware there is no more money coming from council by way of grants or donations its restore or upgrade. We have lots of old buildings in the city, and some are pretty ugly, and under our building code its just not fesible to upgrade them all.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please halt the cycleway programme. I have not seen a programme that has casued more anger, upset and division in the community. Its not about safety as the over engineered design of the cycleways make it unsafe for pedestriars and cars. I am sick of the cosntant negativity around this project.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Matthew **Last name:** Irving

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No, rates are too high and the amount of wastage that goes on needs to stop

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

The council have demonstrated over many years they are not capable of operating within their budget, giving them more money just adds to the problem

#### Fees & charges - comments

Due to the council being anti car, any opportunity to make it harder for cars to enter the city the council will take. I and no doubt many many drivers no longer travel into the city. I think the council will increase charges due to the above reason and not being able to balance there budgets.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Does Christchurch need so many libraries and swimming pools? You think paying the salaries of staff such high wages gives us the best person for the job. But as demonstrated over and over this is not the case

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

How many empty cycle lanes and empty buses do we need to have around Christchurch? As mentioned this council is anti car and actively make it harder for cars to operate. A good example of this is removing lanes and creating congestion.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of

the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Unnecessary feel good projects. High salaries of management. Chlorine in the water.

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Event bid funding - comments

You're not in the business of entertaining, we pay for a service not for you to provide flower shows or sailing racing

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

#### Adapting to climate change - comments

You're doing more damage to the environment by creating unnecessary congestion. This city now moves slower than it did a decade ago. Does the council really think adding more empty buses to the network will help the environment

#### Strategic Framework - comments

Stick to the core responsibilities of the council

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Reduce services as the council show they can't keep within any budget they have.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Elisabeth **Last name:** Bertrand

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

The Arts Center is my favourite place to visit as a tourist. Please continue funding this jewel in your city and you will see thousands of tourists pour in. We are telling everyone about it back in California.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Hayley **Last name:** Barrett

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No! If you have to ask that you are deluded. You are asking for over 13% increase from people whose wages are not going up that fast in an economy where everything is increasing in price. No one can afford this. Your key job is to maintain roads (not add new cycleways to existing roads at rate payers expense) and look after water and waste water. Anything else is a nice to have, not something needed in a time when it can't be afforded. You need to cut back on community events, libraries, climate change funding for the sake of it (ie it's not going towards anything that is being done now) and anything else that doesn't come under your key role. Outside roading and water infrastructure, if you can't afford it other than by increasing rates by more than CPI, then you should not be doing it. I'm aware that you only listen to what you want to hear, so I'll make it clear. Stop cycleways. Stop climate change funding. Stop anything that is unaffordable.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

No. My house has been overvalued by you and I can't get it changed. This new proposal expects me to pay an extra \$25 EVERY WEEK to cover you idealist spending. We can't afford that. I imagine people in houses valued at lower than ours will be in the same boat as us. No one can afford it. Cut back events. Cut back cycleway. Sell assets if you have to, but this amount of increase is going to break many people.

#### Fees & charges - comments

I imagine you've overestimated how much this will get for the Council as people simply won't park in the parks and will park on the street. I don't love this idea, but revenue has to come from somewhere and this is a user pays society, so it does seem like a way of bringing down the price of rates slightly. Unsure if you also want comment here on changes to levels of service on the same page of the Consultation Document, but just in case you don't ask later, I would like to suggest that when you did that survey you are basing so much of this document on, there wasn't even a hint of rates rising to over 13%. I believe you would get very different results to this survey now, especially if you added the actual amounts our rates would rise by supporting each different area. In short, you are using old data to support your current stance. If you want to say that no one wants levels of service to decrease, do the right thing and ask us all again now, and provide all the details about rating increases from each item. You will get a different answer.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

10% on environment issues that are pet projects for some councilors is too much. Staffing costs in all areas need to be cut - I guarantee you have staff you could get rid of (especially in your building department). Transport costs need to be scaled back. It is not up to some rate payers to pay for other rate payers to get around the city. User pays. If people want to use buses, they pay the full amount. If they want to drive, well, they are already paying for that in other areas that aren't rates. Cutbacks need to be made. Do what the Government departments are having to do and find 7% savings in all these areas. That would make a huge difference to the cost of our rates. Surely there are saving that could be made in three waters. I cannot believe that the amount allocated there has no opportunity to make savings, especially at a staff level. Make some hard decisions. Cut costs. The rate payers are not here to bank roll departments with no accountability.

### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

### Capital programme - comments

You can't afford to spend this much! You are asking for an increase from rate payers that is not sustainable so you cannot spend this amount. Find ways of cutting back each amount. I believe you will find you can cut some costs by cutting staffing. If not, you just cannot do all the things you want to do. Cut the amount in half and give us some savings. It's not up to rate payers to fund pet projects that the city can't afford.

### Capital: Transport - comments

I agree with the plan on looking after roads and footpaths in principal, however you need to bring costs down. Cut this back a little and make savings for rate payers. Cycle ways need to be cut completely. \$200 million on cycle ways is a disgrace when people can't afford it. This is a nice to have. It is in no way necessary. People are not being injured and killed due to the current roads that don't have cycleways. You have a proposed cycleway near my house and there is not one incidence of anyone being hurt in the past five years whilst on a bike on this road, yet you say its for safety. Its not. Cycleways are pet projects by certain councilors with too much power. Just stop. Ask people if they want them - if you make an effort to get responses from all the public rather than just the activists that seems to answer these surveys, you will find that most think this is wasteful spending. However, every person in Christchurch knows you have no intention of listening in regard to cycleways. \$100 million on new bus infrastructure needs to be cut back a little. Bus shelters are a nice to have - people can bring an umbrella, rates payers don't need to be paying for these when we are already broke. Put intersection changes on the back burner. While the rate payers have no money, this isn't needed. Buses are mostly empty anyway. See where we are in 5 years then put this back on the table.

### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

\$820 million, are you insane? We cannot afford this. Upkeep the current parks, but stop spending money on things we don't have to have. Yes, parks are lovely, but we are broke. We cannot afford to spend millions of dollars on these vanity projects. Cut this spend at least in half, if not more. Other than maintaining our current parks, none of this needs to be done.

### Capital: Libraries - comments

You need to close some of the libraries down. Personally, I don't even think you should build the new library but since the government is putting in some funds, I can't imagine anyone will listen in regard to that. If our libraries cost over \$100 million to run, we are doing something wrong. Close some down for a few years. People will go to the next nearest. Maybe run a mobile library to the areas where libraries are closed. No one is ever going to be happy when something is closed, but this spending is crazy when we can't afford it.

### Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

No comments here. I think this service is needed over and above many of the other things you are funding, and the overall budgeted costs here is a fraction of some other areas of spend.

### Capital: Other - comments

I notice you haven't asked about climate change spending. I assume this is because you are going to spend it anyway. \$1.318 million. Stop. Just stop the spending. While there are items that should be done, like the flood work, you cannot spend this amount. People just can't afford it. If you are intent on spending as per the draft plan for climate change, you need to find 1.318 million in savings elsewhere. I know you think people want this, but when it makes such a huge impact on what we pay personally, you will find less people want it than you think - many less. Here's an idea. If you must support climate change initiatives, offer a voluntary rates charge then everyone that can afford it and supports it will still be doing their bit. You won't do this though because you know people won't want to pay it. Cut back on the recreation and sport spending. Cut back everywhere. You have to stop spending and make sacrifices.

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

No more cycle lanes. People are not being hurt and injured on streets where there is not currently a cycle lane so there is no need for these (I know this based on information for a cycle lane outside my house). These are vanity projects by some councilors. Climate change spending needs to be cut back. Shut some libraries and maybe have a mobile library visit areas affected. Stop paying for events to come to Christchurch. This is not your job. If an event wants to come here and it is a viable business option, the private sector will make it happen. Cut back transport funding such as bus shelters - bus stops are adequate. Cut back on parks spending to be just about upkeep, no new parks projects. Keep the rubbish and recycling spend as it is budgeted. Just find some ways to make some cuts. You are spending too much.

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Event bid funding - comments**

There is no option to reduce it, but in the current economic environment, this is what needs to happen. The people that pay for these events to come here (rate payers) see no personal benefit from holding these events. If bringing events here resulted in income that then reduced our rates, it would be a great idea. Instead, certain businesses benefit, and the poor rate payer bears the cost.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

No. No, no, no. Just stop the spending. Stop. I can't say it any other way, but this is nice-to-have stuff and we just can't afford it. How about you councilors put your full salaries forward to cover these funds? Not keen? Now you know how the rest of us feel about these increases. No to extra climate change spending and cut back on current suggested levels.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

You should be thinking not about how the city will look at the end of all this spending, but about where you get your funds from. We were promised less than 5% rates increase (which for many will still be too much). That is your budget. Make what you want to do fit inside it, stop coming back to rate payers with your hand out wanting more. No business in the world operates this way and its time the council was run like a business.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Yes, get rid of these assets.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Yes, get rid of these properties.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

No. Remove the heritage status, knock it over and sell the land. Why should rate payers bear the brunt of an asset in poor condition. Get some return on it. Home owners are not here to fund things like this.

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Stop the spending. Cut back. You will break many people by continuing on this path of rates increases. We can't afford it. Either remove some of this spending completely, or ask every part of the budget to work with 8% less than you have budgeted so we can have a much lower increase. You people are so out of touch if you think anyone in Christchurch is happy with this.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Caelan **Last name:** Thomas

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I am deeply concerned about the council's proposal to cut funding for The Arts Centre. My name is Caelan Thomas, and I am an avid arts practitioner in Christchurch. I am the Assistant Musical Director at The Vocal Collective, and we had the absolute pleasure of performing with the choir at The Arts Centre in both 2023 and 2022 as part of the Great Hall Lunchtime Concert Series. We sung to sold out audiences, and shared parts of our Great New Zealand Songbook and our Reimagine concert series'. I accompanied the choir on a beautiful grand piano on the stage, and around 60 members of our choir filled the entire stage. The energy in the room was electric, and moving for all involved. The arts in Christchurch are still yet to fully recover from Covid. While many other businesses are seeing pre-covid numbers, the lag has been much more severe in the arts. I'm currently the President of CentreStage Rolleston, and work closely with Showbiz Christchurch and The Court Theatre (among many other organisations). This pattern is consistent and prevalent, and we are all still battling to survive. Spaces to perform, share, and connect are fundamental to the survival of arts organisations and practitioners. This ecosystem is incredibly interconnected. Not only would this change see the end of The Arts Centre, but it would damage all arts organisations in Christchurch. The Arts Centre is a space for connection; for celebration; for joy. The Christchurch City Council must continue to support The Arts Centre in the long term.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Hamish **Last name:** Dugdale

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

I believe the Art Centre should continue receive council funding in order for to be run and maintained. The Art Centre is a valuable, historic part of Christchurch history and legacy.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Sharon **Last name:** Pheasant

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

I don't think so. We have an aging population as a city and there seems to be far too much emphasis on cycling which is not an option for elderly, disabled and those with young children as a general rule. Current levels of service on the weekly day to day are good so not sure increased spending is necessary. Laying debt on future generations is not something I think we should be doing and isn't something most families will be doing at individual level.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

You've answered this already in your question. Individual families are facing financial challenges and none of us will be seeing 13% pay rises. I'm particularly concerned as a working mum, and for my elderly parents. I'd much prefer to see you stop other projects and spending to see this increase off. I think you all know this will cripple people given it's against the backdrop of us all facing the same increases you reference. It's like we are all being penalised twice. I don't want to see debt laid on future generations and would prefer you to stop projects.

#### Fees & charges - comments

Again this example disproportionately impacts those who may not be able to bike, walk or use public transport eg elderly, disabled, young children. And you just don't have sufficient bus options available either. Parks in particular are a great free activity for families no matter their socio economic background- applying charges will make parks for the well off and physically able. This is not the kind of Christchurch I want to see

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

Te Kaha is a huge spend. Perhaps a pause is needed right now. How the transport spend is allocated is not right. Fixing roads must come ahead of cycleways.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Cycling is taking up far too much of the budget here. Ignoring elderly, disabled, those with young children simply cannot go on.

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Many of these big projects should be paused. We simply are not in the right economic frame to be doing this and our ongoing maintenance of incredible parks should take priority.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Event bid funding - comments

This needs to be held until Te Kaha is finished.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

#### Strategic Framework - comments

Only that you plan often seems to ignore the very community you say you serve. You have a diverse community but seems like the loudest voices get heard.

#### Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Good idea.

#### Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Good ideas.

#### Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

Yes this is great to see.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Shane **Last name:** McInroe

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

I would like to see more of forcist on community / library as they people many people also fix our footpath in the east

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

I think it's time to put up the late payment fees by \$10

#### Fees & charges - comments

I think we need to put up the park fee on street in CBD BY .50

#### Capital programme - comments

I think we need to spend more money on our water project's we don't want to be like wellington

#### Capital: Transport - comments

im happy

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

keep as a park

#### Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

very good idea

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

keep funding our NGOS so important to our community's

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**  
Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** David **Last name:** Leafa

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

There is no right balance, as no matter what you decided, ratepayers will pay!

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

You should always keep a good level of service and investment, without increasing rates every time there is a change in either local or national government.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

How are you going to police this? charge local verse tourist and visitors. Aren't we trying to get more visitors coming to NZ?

#### Fees & charges - comments

Sure, if you want to keep people away.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme - comments

Hard to know what to prioritize should be.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Raphael **Last name:** Menke

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

I think we need to invest much more for a safe future. It will be cheaper to build now and get prepared.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

A new stadium? Aren't there other priorities?

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

I love the arts centre! I go there for workshops, an afternoon stroll and think it would be a shame if such a historical building would be lost to another cause. Christchurch is already not a city with a boosting cultural scene, losing more would cause Christchurch to become more and more just a giant car park with cafes and some offices. It should be kept alive with cultural life.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations** (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

#### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

Accelerate climate change adaption. Its cheaper to prepare than to rebuild!

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.



**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Council is often the better landlord than private entities whose aim for profit.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Same as above. Keep the red zone. More green areas, there is already enough concrete in the city!

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Increase housing density if this the possible in this plan

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Sinéad **Last name:** Horgan

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

I would prefer to see services such as gums, libraries and arts centre kept. There is a lot of bureaucracy in council that could be cut instead

#### Operational spending - comments

Prioritise parks, arts, library and sports and basic services, this is what you are here for. Pet projects should go

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

**No** - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

#### Adapting to climate change - comments

Come back to us with a proper proposal without spending millions on consultants. This is an important area for the future

#### Strategic Framework - comments

Arts and events are an important life blood of the city and more should be spent here

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Hurry up

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Please don't cut funding to the arts centre, it will cost more in the long run. Please consider rebalancing the CCHL entities to invest in the future for growth rather than just limit sale of assets and in a short term view suck increased dividends out

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Scott **Last name:** Kotoul

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

**Average rates - multiple-choice**

Yes

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Arts Centre funding is critical to CHCH

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Sophie **Last name:** Cooney

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Please don't pull the funding from the Arts Centre!! It really is a special Christchurch place!

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

That's a very large increase considering the cost of living at the moment, but I suppose you've tried to keep it as low as possible - just seems quite a big percentage!

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

Definitely a good idea to rate residential accommodation as a business if it's being used solely as visitor or tourist accommodation for profit by the owner (eg. Airbnb) - difficult if the resident is living in their property during most of the year though.

#### Fees & charges - comments

I believe parks and playgrounds should be free up to a certain time limit, eg: 30-60 mins free, longer, chargeable. This would mean people that can't afford to pay for parking can still visit and enjoy our public spaces for a short period, but it will deter overstaying or parking there all day for work etc

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme - comments

Why is three waters going ahead and costing SO MUCH when quite controversial?

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Would be great if there were trains eventually, eg: to the airport - but I know that could be completely impossible too. The infrastructure required is a massive undertaking

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Accelerate work on some projects and programmes, with a focus on balancing the needs of today's residents with the needs of future generations (e.g. spending more on climate change adaptation, boost the funding for major events).

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Event bid funding - comments**

When there's more things on in Christchurch, it brings so much money into our economy- just because it attracts tourists and tourists spend here. Would be wonderful if there's more concerts and sporting events once Te Kaha is finished!

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Good

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Good it's about time

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Great

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Please keep funding for the arts centre!

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Tyler Robbins **Last name:** Robbins

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No too much cost at a time when everything is out of balance

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

**No** - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

**No** - don't create a climate adaption fund.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** John **Last name:** Billows

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Save the Arts Centre ! ...this should be owned by us !

#### Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

fine

#### Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

fine

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Donal **Last name:** McEvoy

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

The overall plan is too far reaching, with the cost of living the way it is currently everybody needs to watch spending, including the council. Over the next 5 years maintenance to key services should be undertaken in order to alleviate further increases to rate payers

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

As per previous, maintenance will suffice for the next couple of years. The people can't afford it

#### Fees & charges - comments

People attend parks with their kids, kids are expensive to raise and now people are struggling. So charging people for what was a free activity is just money grabbing. Rates already pay for the park up keep, why charge people to use something they already pay for?

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme - comments

I agree with the work to three waters, I feel like 1.6 billion is excessive to spend on transport. Also 140million on libraries is huge.

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

The South library does not need to be rebuilt. It can be repaired. Trying to make every aspect of the city new and modern is ridiculous

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of

the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments

A full review of tendering processes.

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

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#### Event bid funding - comments

Provide a list of activities that CHCH was unsuccessful in attracting to the city due to having insufficient bid funding so the people can review and make an educated decision on it.

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Adapting to climate change - comments

These are the items that should be the councils main focus.there is no point in having flash buildings,new libraries,bringing new acts to CHCH if people can't leave their houses because the road is flooded

#### Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

If the cost of the properties outweigh the revenue of the properties, or potential future revenue, they should be sold. If the land or properties are no longer fit for use they should be sold.

#### Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Do it

#### Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

They should pay for it

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Richard **Last name:** Hallum

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

These are unacceptably large increases.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

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#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

#### Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Do it.

#### Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

I'm fine with that.

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Keep residential rate increases down (ie a maximum of 5% per annum).

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Rodney **Last name:** Thompson

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Fees & charges - comments

Not a fan of charging for parking at the Botanic Gardens. I frequently visit the gardens (once or twice a month) and adding parking charges would deter this. I am comfortable with having paid street parking in the commercial areas, but not at public access council run facilities.

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Funding for the Arts Centre Trust needs to be maintained. As I work a block away from the Arts Centre and often go past to visit the gardens, it is clear this is a hub of activity and a tourist hot spot. If this isn't adequately funded, a key heritage area may fall back into disrepair, wasting the money spent on post-quake restoration. Having them reduce the activities and services offered will also impact on tourist and community activity in the city centre.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Funding for the Arts Centre Trust needs to be maintained. As I work a block away from the Arts Centre and often go past to visit the gardens, it is clear this is a hub of activity and a tourist hot spot. If this isn't adequately funded, a key heritage area may fall back into disrepair, wasting the money spent on post-quake restoration. Having them reduce the activities and services offered will also impact on tourist and community activity in the city centre. I'd also love to see action on the traffic lights proposal spearheaded some years ago by Councilor Aaron McKeown for the intersection of Harewood, Breens and Gardeners Roads. This is a chaotic intersection that has significant negative impacts on the local community and pedestrian/cyclist access to the local primary schools.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Doug **Last name:** Allen

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No, I don't think you have the balance right at all. You treat the rate payer like an ATM machine, your ability to manage a budget is appalling and most of the council appear to be out of control with very little leadership. You continue to construct legacy projects and year on year fail to listen to any feedback, or at the very least act on it. You are currently installing speed restrictions signs all over the city in some areas you have created 3 different speed limits on one small stretch of road, It depends on which direct you go as to how fast you can go, this just show the lack of management and direction. We currently have 20 libraries in the city, so roughly one for every 20,000 people, the like so some small towns have one library with a population of 50,0000 people, do we really need this many and do they really need to be open 7 days per week. Stop treating us like an ATM, maybe that will go some way to restoring the balance.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

You should be looking at ways or reducing services and costs, do we need so many libraries, do they need to be open 7 days per week and do they need to provide services that other agencies should be providing. Do you need all that vacant land that is sitting around undeveloped, what's happening with that house on the peninsula that council brought a few years back. Why are we not looking at partial asset sales and how our assets are performing. Do you need parking wardens on a Sunday, what's the cost of this vs the benefit, what are you water meters readers costing per year vs the benefit of having them, especially since not everyone is metered. Do you ever look or understand cost vs benefit

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

No apart from the fact the rating act is very old and needs to be looked at, its basically wealth tax

#### Fees & charges - comments

I wouldnt go to Hagley if i had to pay, do council pay rates on the vacant land the own ?

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

**Capital programme - comments**

Why is the costal environment so high, is this climate mitigation ? why 140 million on libraries, are you building even more ?

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

get rid of our poor performing assests

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed. This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

No - don't create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

A councillor recently report that the majority of people in Christchurch listed climate change was their greatest priority according to a council survey. This particular councillor was attempting to drum up support for a climate change fund. When you analysed the numbers under 1% of the population responded to the survey. The councillor was very misleading in this respect and it is disappointing to see someone in their position attempting to mislead the public. It makes no business sense to establish a fund for future use, the correct think to do is carry out the work, and then borrow the money for the known cost.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Sell them all and any other excess land you don't need.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

good, move them on

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

ok

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

stop using us as a bank

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Marjorie **Last name:** Cook

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I want the Council to continue to support the Arts Center. It is an important base for creative arts in the city, and is much loved and used by people of all ages and backgrounds. It is also one of the few, and certainly most beautiful and architecturally significant, set of buildings left after the quakes. Not only is it of huge historical significance, it has also featured large in many Christchurch peoples' lives. My long standing association with the Arts Center includes: music performances, the market, live drama performance, and activities and studies through University of Canterbury. The Art Centre is part of the heart and soul of Christchurch, and as a rate payer I adamantly implore the Council to continue to support the Arts Centre to at least the current level, if not more.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Alexandra **Last name:** Harteveld-Turnbull

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No, if you cut funding for the Arts Centre, you have not got the balance right!

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

No

#### Fees & charges - comments

Parking charges to key parks seems like a short term perspective idea. Parks and recreational spaces are a free space for the general public and families to use. Introducing a parking charge will decrease usage, which seems counterproductive to the investment made to create these parks.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

Art centre needs to be continued to be funded

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Fund the arts centre!

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Tania **Last name:** Thompson

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

at least i have water, power and my rubbish gets collected

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

no, dont raise the rates. if you must why not do it at smaller amounts over a longer period. why 13% straight away, thats a lot to find! specially for a first home buyer

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

i didnt buy my house for as much as your rates are charging me, why should i pay more for rates for that

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

staff salaries can take a cut for a start. seems a lot more arguing happens than actual work getting done.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme - comments

things that we need to live, waste, transport, rubbish need to be organised well. Te Kaha and libraries, maybe not so much. not everyone will use these facilities and yet we are all forced into higher rates to pay for them

#### Capital: Transport - comments

think about the basics, things people actually need, not what everyone wants. no one needs the cathedral, thats a huge waste of time.

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

heritage buildings are nothing but money suckers. nice to look at but not much else

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

parks and outdoors need doing, you want people to go outside, walk to cafes or restaurants etc, has to be tidy, easy access, shared with cyclists, not biking on the road, shared walkways off the road is good

#### Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

needs to happen for everyone's health, safety and to save the environment

#### Capital: Other - comments

back to basics. needs, not wants.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

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#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

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#### Event bid funding - comments

why does it cost rate payers to have events, shouldnt it just be that its available and they want to come here so locals spend..?

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

**Don't know** - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Adapting to climate change - comments

stop spending on shit cycle ways then there would be money for actual things.

#### Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

if they cannot be used for anything good, like a sports ground or community based projects, then get rid of it. have a look at the size of the place, is it good enough for small community housing?

#### Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

get rid of them. holding on to them for no reason.

#### Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

good

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

needs, not wants.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

**Yes.**

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 05/04/2024

**First name:** Bradley **Last name:** Wilks

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

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#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

**No.**

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 05/04/2024

**First name:** Nicolas **Last name:** Bondancia

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Please give the arts centre funding

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#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

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#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

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#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Helen **Last name:** Westrupp

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

The stadium, was this an essential build? It is my understanding it will require on going maintenance and considering the council finds it hard to maintain the current infrastructure and this will only get more expensive. Is it the investment the city needed?

#### Fees & charges - comments

Why would you get wilsons to manage the A&E car park, rather than the coucil and make money for that? Surely stadium parking will cover the costs as it can be utilized when the stadium is not inuse. I don't agree with the gardens parking being paid.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

Mostly, however please don't factor the Navel point as park of the renovations. As we've seen in the past week, dolphins are more important than boats so the area will never be a money maker.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

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**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Let's think outside the box with the arts centre. It's one of our last big historical draw cards to the city, how can it be used to fund itself rather than be turned into residential houses.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Sell them. People with money can sort the sections out to make them habitable again. They may land bank for the future when technology advances help to fix the reasons they are red zoned.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

Selling the Yaldhurst Memorial hall will make some money rather than nothing, even if you sold it 'as is where is', if the community want it they surely be able to fundraise to buy it. Why is this essential?

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

You are never going to please everyone and you have put together a document working to find a balance to do that. Thank you for the thorough document and good luck trying to sift through all the feedback. Unfortunately I have very little faith in the council and while this document looks good, delivering this will be a very differnt story.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 05/04/2024

**First name:** Shriya **Last name:** Chimbikar

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

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Yes

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### Feedback

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

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#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

**Yes** - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

**Yes** - create a climate adaption fund.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 05/04/2024

**First name:** Tara **Last name:** Heeran-Harris

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

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#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

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#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Arts, culture and conservation are high priority to me and a thriving city. I believe The Arts Center funding should not be cut, it is a hub for locals, an attraction for tourists and a key part of Christchurch's Arts and culture scene. Funding for Orana Wildlife Park should go ahead as in the draft plan. All other national zoos are council funded and Orana is desperate for operational and maintenance funding. Orana has some amazing native conservation work happening behind the scenes and with council funding could be an even greater biodiversity hot spot in Canterbury.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 05/04/2024

**First name:** Maree **Last name:** Welgus

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Yes

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### Feedback

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

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**First name:** Ann **Last name:** Hall

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### Feedback

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 05/04/2024

**First name:** Ursula **Last name:** Ryan

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Yes

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### Feedback

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Deliver what we have proposed in the Draft Long Term Plan** (e.g. maintain existing levels of service and invest in our core infrastructure and facilities that keep Christchurch and Banks Peninsula running).

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

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#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

It is unconscionable that the CCC is proposing to cut all funding to the Arts Centre. The Centre is the centrepiece of Christchurch's heritage buildings. When so much was lost after the earthquakes (and prior to them also), to have this suite of buildings in the cultural precinct of Christchurch, Te Whare Tapere, is simply stunning; it needs to receive adequate funding to remain as a community asset and a key piece of what the city offers. The proposal to fund ChristchurchNZ to the tune of \$15.9m could include financial tagging that enables the Arts Centre to at least meet current costs while maintaining current services. While ChristchurchNZ may be called an "economic" development agency, such development necessarily goes hand in hand with attractions that Christchurch offers to visitors/emigrants/new economic ventures. This is made clear by the promotion on the ChchNZ website of various

arts and cultural entities where, unsurprisingly, the Arts Centre is the second item featured. The Arts Centre has similar charitable trust status to the Canterbury Museum and should be treated in a similar manner. Like the Museum, the Arts Centre has always had some support from the Council and that needs to continue. It is imperative to protect what we already have and look more carefully at what is proposed for the future as new items may just not be feasible/affordable at the moment. I still deeply regret the decision to build (and then increase the capacity of) Te Kaha and can't help but speculate if the Council might consider defunding it at some point in the future when the burden it clearly is and will continue to be, becomes too much for taxpayers.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Mark **Last name:** Holland

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

13% rates increase clearly you have not.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

You need to weed out the nice to haves cycleways art events etc nice to haves. Water maintaining roads etc is core services.

#### Fees & charges - comments

Leave the park and garden parking alone.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Cut the cycleway spend bus stops etc we cant afford them concentrate on maintenance for a-few more years.

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Cant afford new shiny stuff

#### Capital: Other - comments

Sell the stadium the budget will blow out.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

Art sell some of the statues stop spending money cleaning it. Clearly we cant afford them.

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Leave the bid funding for major and business events at current levels in the draft LTP, as proposed.** This expenditure is included in the proposed rates increase. While it may not have an impact on rates, it could have implications for our ability to attract major and business events in the short term.

**Event bid funding - comments**

Reduce the bid funding council is already short of money.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**No** - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**No** - don't create a climate adaption fund.

**Adapting to climate change - comments**

Council does not have the money to do this so don't.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

Nothing sustainable about unaffordable rates. Work on that

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Its too expensive. Rates increases compound we can not keep this up.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 05/04/2024

**First name:** Sally **Last name:** Page

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

I am very concerned about the lack of funding for the Arts Centre. I have fond memories of my time as a student there, but more importantly, I consider that it makes an important contribution to both the heritage and the cultural life of the city, as well as being a tourist attraction. It is certainly not important only to those of us who knew it as CUC. It would be a great loss to the city if it were to cease to be maintained or to function.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 05/04/2024  
**First name:** Iris **Last name:** Kuok

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments

Please continue to fund arts centre

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Gretchen **Last name:** Bruner

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

The proposed rate increase is too high.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Fees & charges - comments

Parking at parks should be free or a very small fee (like \$2 a day).

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

Yes - bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

Don't know - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

#### Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

It makes sense.

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

Yes.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Lara **Last name:** Flavell

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

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### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

No. You are spending too much & the rates rises are out of control & unaffordable!

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

This question is deceiving - the 13.24% increase is not just to maintain EXISTING services & investment in core infrastructure.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

The way the rates are spent needs to be gone through with a fine tooth comb. All wasteful unnecessary spending should be halted immediately. I do not agree that the council should be finding new ways to squeeze more out of people. Just need to budget & manage the money you already get a hell of a lot better than you do now

#### Fees & charges - comments

I agree in the user of a service pays but not carparks! Art galleries etc should be user pays - these are a luxury. You really are pushing lower income people away from enjoying these areas. Hagley is particularly concerning because sports is held there - another cost for struggling families which may be what breaks them & stops them from being able to play that sport

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Forget cycle lanes etc & stick to getting the basics like our roads right.

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

Not a lot of information about these on page 32

**Capital: Libraries - comments**

Libraries are essential but maybe its time to reduce the number of libraries open around Christchurch. Do we really need one in New Brighton, one in Queenspark & one at The Palms for example?

**Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments**

Not a lot of detail on page 32

**Capital: Other - comments**

Household water is essential for life & good health. It is wrong in every way for people to be charged for water. Again, those struggling financially are the ones who will be negatively affected. Would like to see the council do the right thing & remove this charge

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

Its been highlighted mowing the redzone lawns is a wasteful cost > lease the land out for moveable tiny homes or to farmers etc. It may be a small cost but all the wasteful spending adds up. > Reduce the number of libraries around Christchurch And so on

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

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**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**No** - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**No** - don't create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

If the properties are not generating money & are costing the ratepayer then yes, they should be sold.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

If the properties are not generating money & are costing the ratepayer then yes, they should be sold.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

As long as the Yaldhurst Rural Residents Association are happy to maintain it at their own cost & not a rate payers burden financially, then I agree for it to be gifted. If they still require the council to fund any part of it with rate payers money, then bowl it and sell the land.

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

**Yes.**

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Euan **Last name:** Gutteridge

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Not sure. Need to focus on what is absolutely essential and cut out the vanity projects. Also need to give pay rises to hard working council staff who haven't had one for several years. Let's have a moratorium on cycleways projects - huge costs and creating more congestion = more CO2 emissions. Need to get all the traffic moving.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

Must cut vanity projects and focus on the essentials only. That's what any commercial enterprise would do. We can't afford the nice-to-haves anymore

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

No comment

#### Fees & charges - comments

People will be less inclined to go to these places

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

Please focus on what is really essential.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

No more cycleways. Must focus on getting all the traffic moving more efficiently (less CO2)

#### Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments

This doesnt seem essential at present.

#### Capital: Libraries - comments

Not essential

#### Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments

Essential and we need to be recycling more (not less)

#### Capital: Other - comments

Water infrastructure is essential.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

#### Event bid funding - multiple-choice

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#### Event bid funding - comments

Again not essential. Ideally we should be reducing the funding

#### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

**No** - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

#### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

**No** - don't create a climate adaption fund.

#### Adapting to climate change - comments

We simply cannot afford this at present.

#### Strategic Framework - comments

The priority must be to keep rates rises to a minimum.

#### Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

Yes dispose if not needed

#### Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

Yes dispose

#### Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments

No comment

#### Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** A **Last name:** Robinson

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**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

o Wainui doesn't have many of the services/infrastructure of a city, but we do expect the same standard as the city in the essential services we have such as safe drinking-water, well-maintained and safe rural roads, well-maintained and safe public facilities (eg, public toilets, wharf, boat slipway and breakwater, tennis courts), used by visitors (many from metropolitan Christchurch) and ourselves. We could not find mention in any of the detailed capital expenditure documents about the Wainui slipway and breakwater repairs, nor the necessary drinking water treatment improvements to make the supply compliant with protozoa requirements, nor the new public toilet block on Stanbury Reserve.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Don't know

#### Average rates - comments

you don't even maintain the current infrastructure as you are always re repairing

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

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#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

**Operational spending - comments**

get rid of so many staff in CCC in Christchurch and streamline to save costs. you have waaaay to many staff that don't need to be there.

**Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice**

No

**Capital programme - comments**

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**Capital: Transport - comments**

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**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

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**Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments**

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### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

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### Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

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### Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice

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### Adapting to climate change - comments

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### Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments

go for it

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### Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments

go for it

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**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

yes

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**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

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**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

No.

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## Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Sandra **Last name:** Pearson

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Yes.

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Average rates - comments

I would like to see the Council to continue to fund the Arts Centre which is for all Christchurch citizens and visitors to enjoy the heritage buildings, arts and events, etc.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

No.

#### Fees & charges - comments

Good idea but free for disabled parking.

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

The council needs to continue to fund the Arts Centre because of its heritage buildings, arts and events for all to enjoy.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Capital programme - comments

Continue to fund the Arts Centre.

#### Capital: Transport - comments

Make public transport affordable for elderly, students and office workers.

**Capital: Parks, heritage or the coastal environment - comments**

The Arts Centre is a vital part of Christchurch's history, history and Arts with University of Canterbury and Christchurch's Boys High and Christ College . With future focus on Maori arts too. Long history with Art Centre Markets and Dux De Lux too. Future Hub for arts, dance and creativity

**Capital: Libraries - comments**

Libraries are involved in Literacy and Education as vital for growth of mind and intellect. Readers are future leaders with knowledge.

**Capital: Solid waste and resource recovery - comments**

Recycling, sustainability, reuse, cost savings in the long term. Better for the environment.

**Capital: Other - comments**

No chlorination of our water as we have natural aquifers in Canterbury region. But like to see fluoridation of our water for better dental care. Great to see overseas Chinese companies not extracting our waters and bottling our water for free and exporting the water for profits.

**Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice**

**Explore other ways to bring down our proposed rates increases across the Draft LTP** (e.g. reduce or change some of the services we provide, review our grants funding, increasing fees and charges for some services)

**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

Reduce funding on Art Gallery as wealthy artists can contribute to their own funding of their works through the sale of their art works and sponsorship and own fundraising but continue to fund our great heritage Arts Centre which can be arts hub for all creative arts like dance, theatre, music, events, etc.

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

**Increase the bid funding.** This means we will be able to continue to attract new major international sports, business and music events, but would also mean an additional rates increase of 0.42% in year one of the LTP, 0.04% in year two, and 0.14% in year 3.

**Event bid funding - comments**

The Arts Centre is a great place for Christchurch arts, heritage, events music and cultural hub even to promote indigenous arts too.

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

**Yes** - bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

**Don't know** - not sure if we should create a climate adaption fund.

**Strategic Framework - comments**

Continue for Council to fund the Arts Centre as part of Christchurch History, heritage and culture. Future Hub for creative and indigenous arts and crafts.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

Fine.

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

Fine.

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**



Great news.

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**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Please continue to fund the Arts Centre in the Long Term Plan as it's a historical part of Christchurch heritage and the buildings are beautiful and provoke many memories to Christchurch residents and also visitors within New Zealand and overseas.

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**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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**Submission Date:** 04/04/2024

**First name:** Simon **Last name:** Walker

Withhold my details

**What is your role in the organisation:**

**Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission at a hearing?**

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

#### Have we got the balance right - comments

Somewhat

#### Average rates - multiple-choice

No

#### Average rates - comments

But when is it to much on cycle lanes..... Millions is to much when core services are costing more. To just keep increasing rates should not be the go to. I don't get pay rises because I can't stay within my budget.

#### Changes to how we rate - comments

Everyone who uses a service should pay.

#### Fees & charges - comments

No comment

#### Operational spending priorities - multiple-choice

No

#### Operational spending - comments

Should council really fund social events. Leave that to entertaining groups.

#### Capital programme priorities - multiple-choice

Yes

#### Capital: Transport - comments

If we grow like Auckland do we need to consider transportation from Our neighbouring districts.

#### Focus for 24-34 LTP - multiple-choice

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**Areas to reduce costs to provide savings - comments**

Cycle lanes stop the ridiculous amount of money being used on this

**Event bid funding - multiple-choice**

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**Event bid funding - comments**

Is that really the business of a council????

**Bring forward \$1.8m for CAPP - multiple-choice**

No - don't bring \$1.8 million forward.

**Create climate adaption fund - multiple-choice**

Yes - create a climate adaption fund.

**Disposal of 5 Council-owned properties - comments**

If they are costing large sums of money to run with no Returns I'm happy to get rid of,

**Disposal of Red Zone properties - comments**

No issues

**Gift of Yaldhurst Memorial Hall - comments**

No issues

**Anything else about the LTP24-34 - comments**

Work on just doing what a councils do best running core services

**Agree to future contact for consultations - multiple-choice**

Yes.

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