

What matters most, Waipā?

The 10-Year Plan decides what your rates pay for over the next 10 years. Tell us what matters most to you. The survey is open until 5pm Sunday, November 22.



Have your say

1) What matters most to you about Waipā's future?

2) Which of these **community services and facilities should Council prioritise over the next 10 years?** Please rank all the items from 1 to 13, with 1 being the most important and 13 being the least important.

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| _____ Public toilets | _____ Civil defence and emergency management |
| _____ Cemeteries | _____ Te Whare Taonga o Te Awamutu Museum |
| _____ Housing for older people | _____ Playgrounds |
| _____ Parks and reserves | _____ Community halls |
| _____ Caring for Waipā's heritage | _____ Dog parks |
| _____ Recycling and waste minimisation | _____ Recreation centres and pools |
| _____ Libraries | |

3) Which of these **transportation services should Council prioritise over the next 10 years?** Please rank all the items from 1 to 7, with 1 being the most important and 7 being the least important.

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| _____ Maintaining local roads | _____ Bus shelters |
| _____ Bridges | _____ Street lighting |
| _____ Footpaths | _____ Road safety improvements |
| _____ Cycleways | |

4) Which of these **governance areas should Council prioritise over the next 10 years?**

Please rank all the items from 1 to 5, with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important.

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| _____ Supporting Elected Members to make decisions | _____ Grants for community organisations |
| _____ Community engagement and communication | _____ Strategies, policies and bylaws |
| _____ Including Māori perspectives in decisions | |

5) Which of these **stormwater services should Council prioritise over the next 10 years?**

Please rank all the items from 1 to 5, with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important.

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| _____ Keeping roads safe in heavy rain | _____ Town stormwater pipes and drains |
| _____ Rural drains | _____ Reducing flooding for homes and businesses |
| _____ Planning the network for growth and climate change | |

6) Which of these **planning and regulatory services should Council prioritise over the next 10 years? Please rank all the items from 1 to 7, with 1 being the most important and 7 being the least important.**

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| _____ Animal control | _____ Alcohol licensing |
| _____ Building consents | _____ Food safety and health inspections |
| _____ Resource consents and district planning | _____ Noise complaints |
| _____ Parking enforcement | |

7) What would make you feel your rates are delivering value?

8) What are the things Council must get right over the next 10 years?

9) Council could reduce some service levels to help limit rates increases. For example, this could mean closing some public toilets or limiting facility's opening hours (eg. pools). Which option best reflects your view?

- ☐ I would accept lower service levels in some areas to help limit rates increases
- ☐ I would prefer to maintain current service levels, even if rates increase more
- ☐ It depends on the service
- ☐ Not sure

10) *Only answer this question if you selected 'It depends on the service' in Question 9. If not, skip to Question 11.*

Which areas would you accept a lower level of service in?

- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Stormwater
- ☐ Governance
- ☐ Planning and regulatory services
- ☐ Community services and facilities

11) If Council needs to find savings, where should it look first?

12) What services, facilities or projects, if any, would you be willing to pay more for (e.g. through user pays)?

(Optional)

13) Is there anything else you'd like to tell us, including anything specific to your area?

About you

Your answers to the following questions help us understand who we are hearing from. They are **optional**.

Name

(Optional)

Email address

(Optional)

Are you responding:

(Optional)

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As an individual

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On behalf of an organisation (please specify below)

Where do you live?

(Optional)

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Cambridge

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Leamington

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Te Awamutu

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Kihikihi

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Pirongia

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Ōhaupō

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Karāpiro

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Other rural area

(Please specify)

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Prefer not to say

Which age group are you in?

(Optional)

☐ Under 18 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64
☐ 65+ ☐ Prefer not to say

Which ethnic group or groups do you belong to?

(Optional, choose all that apply)

☐ NZ European ☐ Māori ☐ Pasifika ☐ Asian ☐ Middle Eastern
☐ Latin American ☐ African ☐ Other _____ ☐ Prefer not to say
(Please specify)

How did you hear about this survey?

(Optional)

☐ Facebook ☐ Instagram ☐ Antenna ☐ Radio ☐ Newspaper
☐ Flier ☐ Council website ☐ School or ECE newsletter ☐ QR code
☐ In person (community drop-in, library, workshop) ☐ Word of mouth
☐ Other (Please specify) _____

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Feedback (including names but not contact details) may be made available to the public at our office and on our website. All information collected will be held by Waipā District Council, 101 Bank Street, Te Awamutu. You have the right to access, and request correction to, your personal information. You can read our full privacy statement at waipadc.govt.nz/privacy-statement.

☐ **I have read and agree to the privacy statement.**

You can return your completed feedback form by:

- Email: letstalk@waipadc.govt.nz
- Post: Private Bag 2402, Te Awamutu 3840. We need all surveys back by 5pm Sunday, November 22.
- Delivered to: Waipā District Council, 101 Bank St, Te Awamutu, or Waipā District Council, 23 Wilson St, Cambridge.