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WHAKATĀNE DISTRICT COUNCIL  
LONG TERM PLAN 2021-31  
**SUBMISSION FORM**

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Tell us what you  
think about the big issues  
and key questions before  
5pm Sunday, 23 May 2021.

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<p><b>Should we do more to support active and alternative transport options?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 1:</b> Increase funding to complete Active Whakatāne projects faster.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 2:</b> Do not increase funding for Active Whakatāne projects.</p>	<p><i>Your thoughts:</i></p>
<p><b>Should we fund a sealing programme for metal roads?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 1:</b> Increase funding to seal approximately 2km of metal roads per year.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 2:</b> Increase funding to seal approximately 4km of metal roads per year.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 3:</b> Do not fund sealing of metal roads.</p>	<p><i>Your thoughts:</i></p>
<p><b>What option should we take for upgrading the Whakatāne Civic Centre?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 1:</b> Enhance the Civic Centre as a community hub (this option also includes upgrades listed under options 2 and 3 below).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 2:</b> Provide more modern, adaptable workspaces to enhance productivity (this option also includes upgrades listed under option 3 below).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 3:</b> Undertake core improvements for health, safety, and security.</p>	<p><i>Your thoughts:</i></p>
<p><b>Should we 'set' rates for the first three years?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 1:</b> Set rates for the coming three years to provide more certainty to ratepayers.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 2:</b> Continue to set rates on an annual basis to provide more flexibility for our budgets.</p>	<p><i>Your thoughts:</i></p>
<p><b>Should we increase our debt cap?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 1:</b> Increase the debt limit to 175% of total revenue.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 2:</b> Keep the debt limit at 150% of total revenue.</p>	<p><i>Your thoughts:</i></p>
<p><b>Have we got the balance right between the things we deliver and the cost to our communities?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 1:</b> It's about right - the balance of costs and services is about right.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 2:</b> Do more - the Council should deliver more for our communities, even if this mean an increase in costs.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 3:</b> Do less - the Council should focus on keeping costs down, even if this means reducing or stopping some services.</p>	<p><i>Your thoughts:</i></p>

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