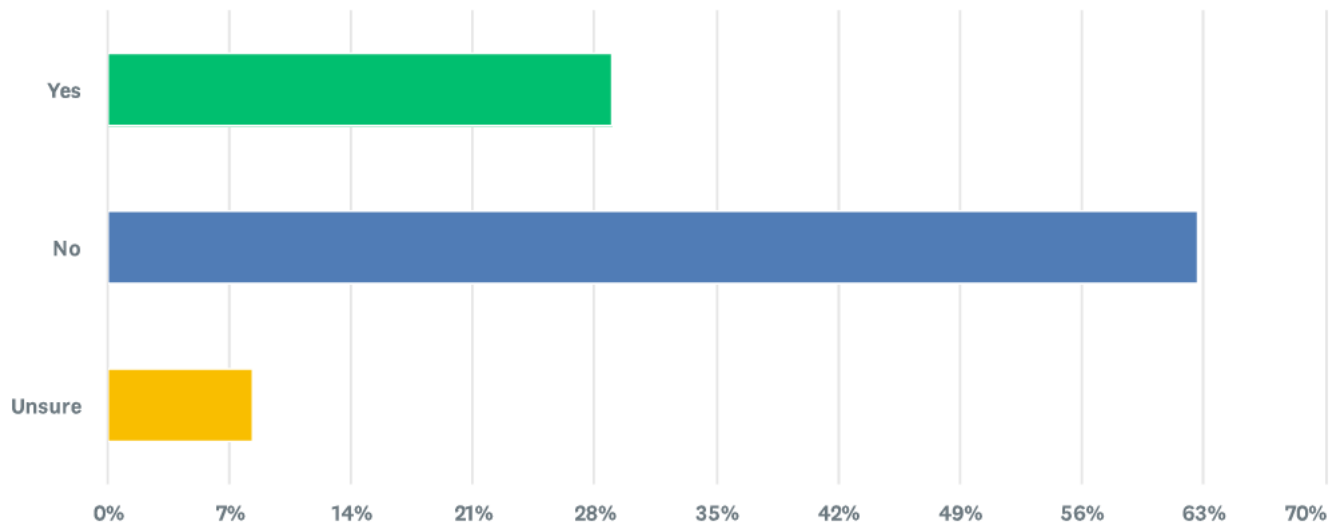


Q1 517 responses

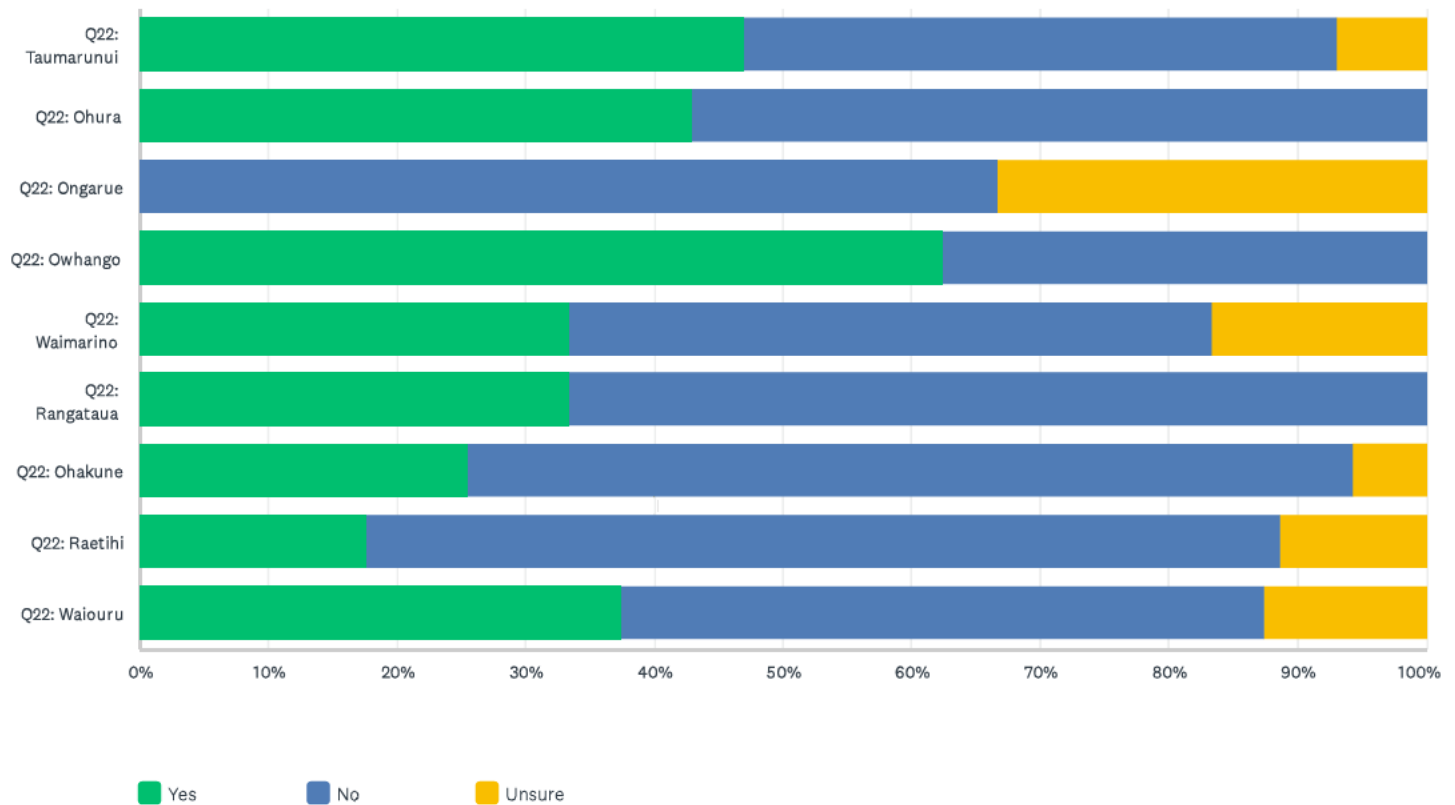
Would you support closing selected public toilets during the winter or lower visitor periods?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
Yes Yes	29.0%	150
No No	62.7%	324
Unsure Unsure	8.3%	43
Total		517

Q1 Would you support closing selected public toilets during the winter or lower visitor periods?

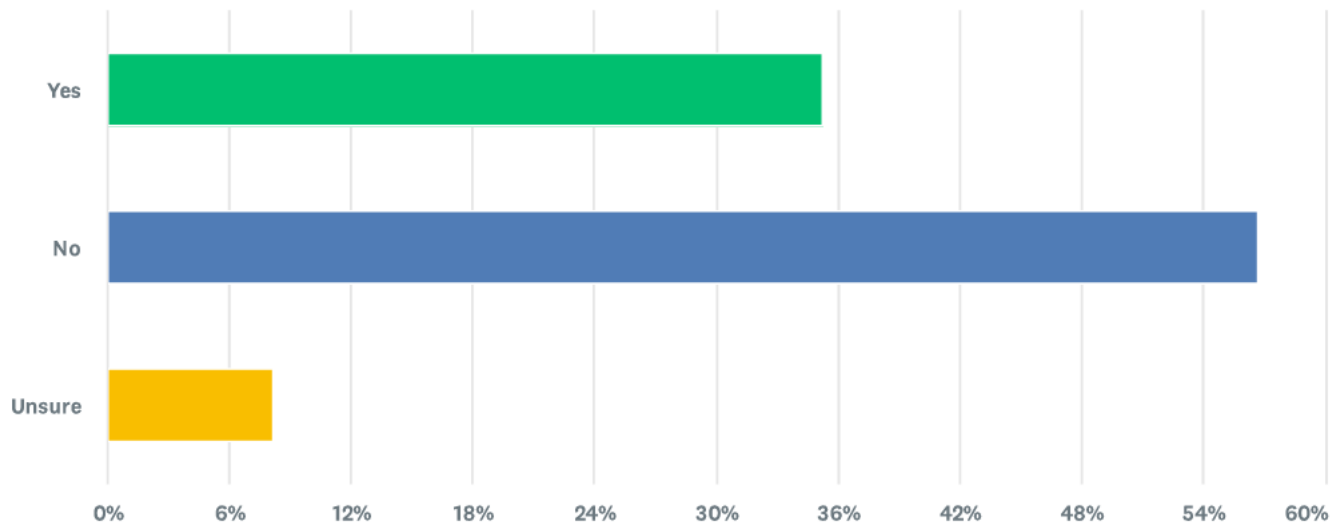
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	YES	NO	UNSURE	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	47.0% 54 GH	46.1% 53 GH	7.0% 8	24.1% 115
Q22: Ohura (B)	42.9% 3	57.1% 4	0.0% 0	1.5% 7
Q22: Ongarue (C)	0.0% 0	66.7% 2	33.3% 1	0.6% 3
Q22: Owhango (D)	62.5% 10	37.5% 6	0.0% 0	3.4% 16
Q22: Waimarino (E)	33.3% 4	50.0% 6	16.7% 2	2.5% 12
Q22: Rangataua (F)	33.3% 2	66.7% 4	0.0% 0	1.3% 6
Q22: Ohakune (G)	25.5% 27 A	68.9% 73 A	5.7% 6	22.2% 106
Q22: Raetihi (H)	17.6% 36 A	71.1% 145 A	11.3% 23	42.8% 204
Q22: Waiouru (I)	37.5% 3	50.0% 4	12.5% 1	1.7% 8
Total Respondents	139	297	41	477

Q2 517 responses

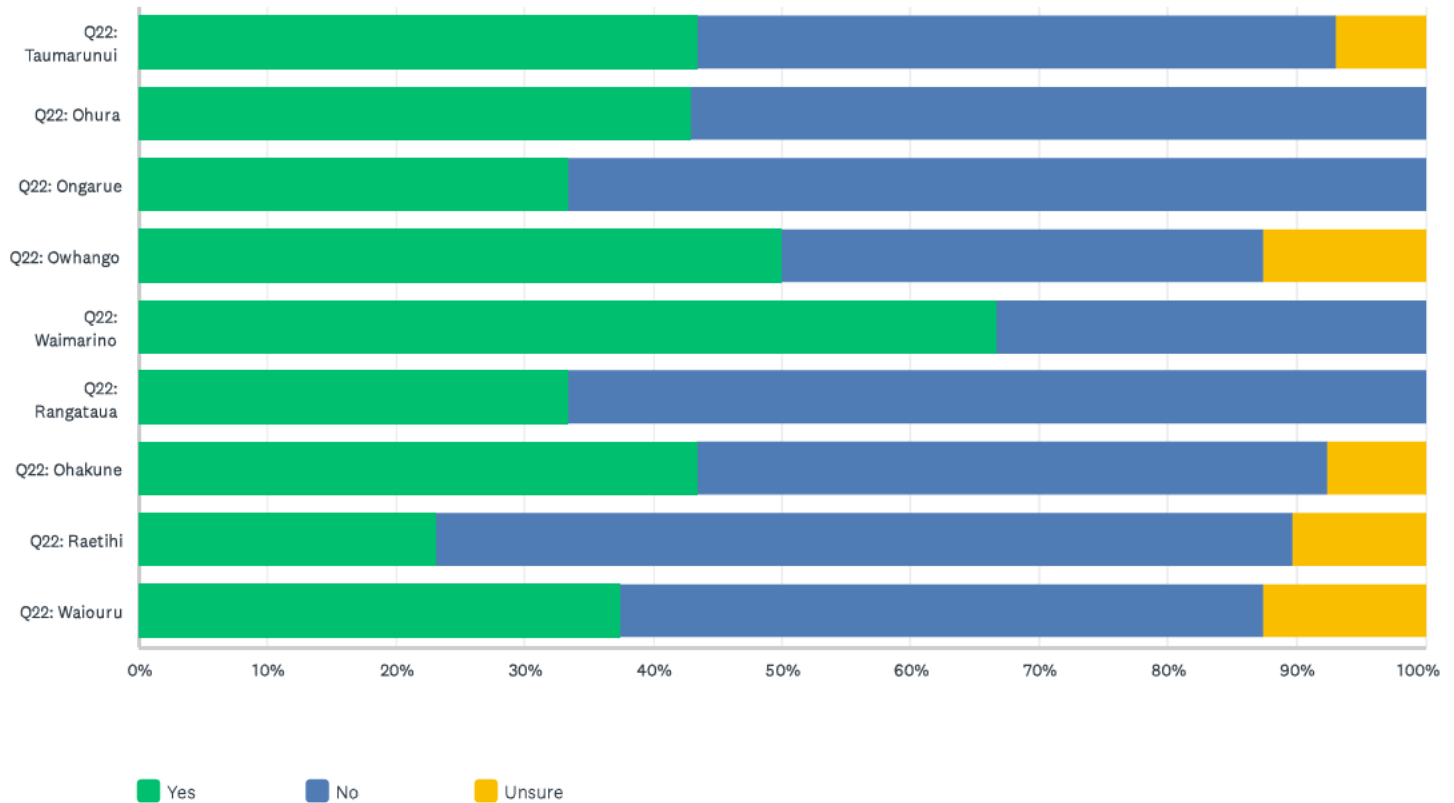
Would you support closing some public toilets where another public toilet or a suitable private facility (such as a service station) is available nearby?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
Yes Yes	35.2%	182
No No	56.7%	293
Unsure Unsure	8.1%	42
Total		517

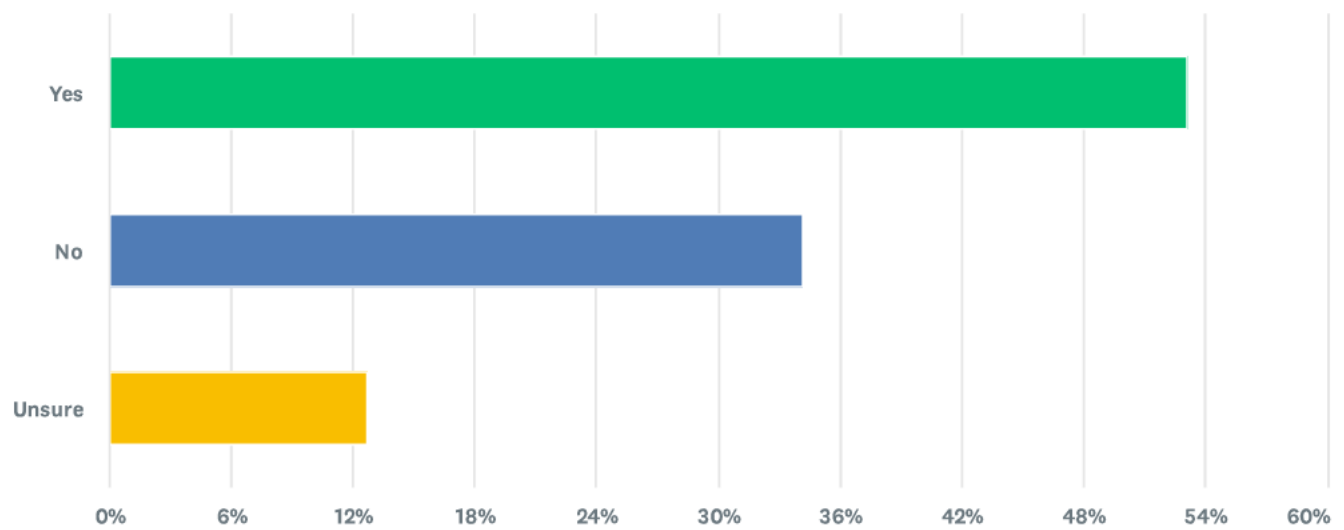
Q2 Would you support closing some public toilets where another public toilet or a suitable private facility (such as a service station) is available nearby?

Answered: 477 Skipped: 2



	YES	NO	UNSURE	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	43.5% 50 H	49.6% 57 H	7.0% 8	24.1% 115
Q22: Ohura (B)	42.9% 3	57.1% 4	0.0% 0	1.5% 7
Q22: Ongarue (C)	33.3% 1	66.7% 2	0.0% 0	0.6% 3
Q22: Owhango (D)	50.0% 8	37.5% 6	12.5% 2	3.4% 16
Q22: Waimarino (E)	66.7% 8	33.3% 4	0.0% 0	2.5% 12
Q22: Rangataua (F)	33.3% 2	66.7% 4	0.0% 0	1.3% 6
Q22: Ohakune (G)	43.4% 46 H	49.1% 52 H	7.5% 8	22.2% 106
Q22: Raetihi (H)	23.0% 47 AG	66.7% 136 AG	10.3% 21	42.8% 204
Q22: Waiouru (I)	37.5% 3	50.0% 4	12.5% 1	1.7% 8
Total Respondents	168	269	40	477

Q3 512 responses

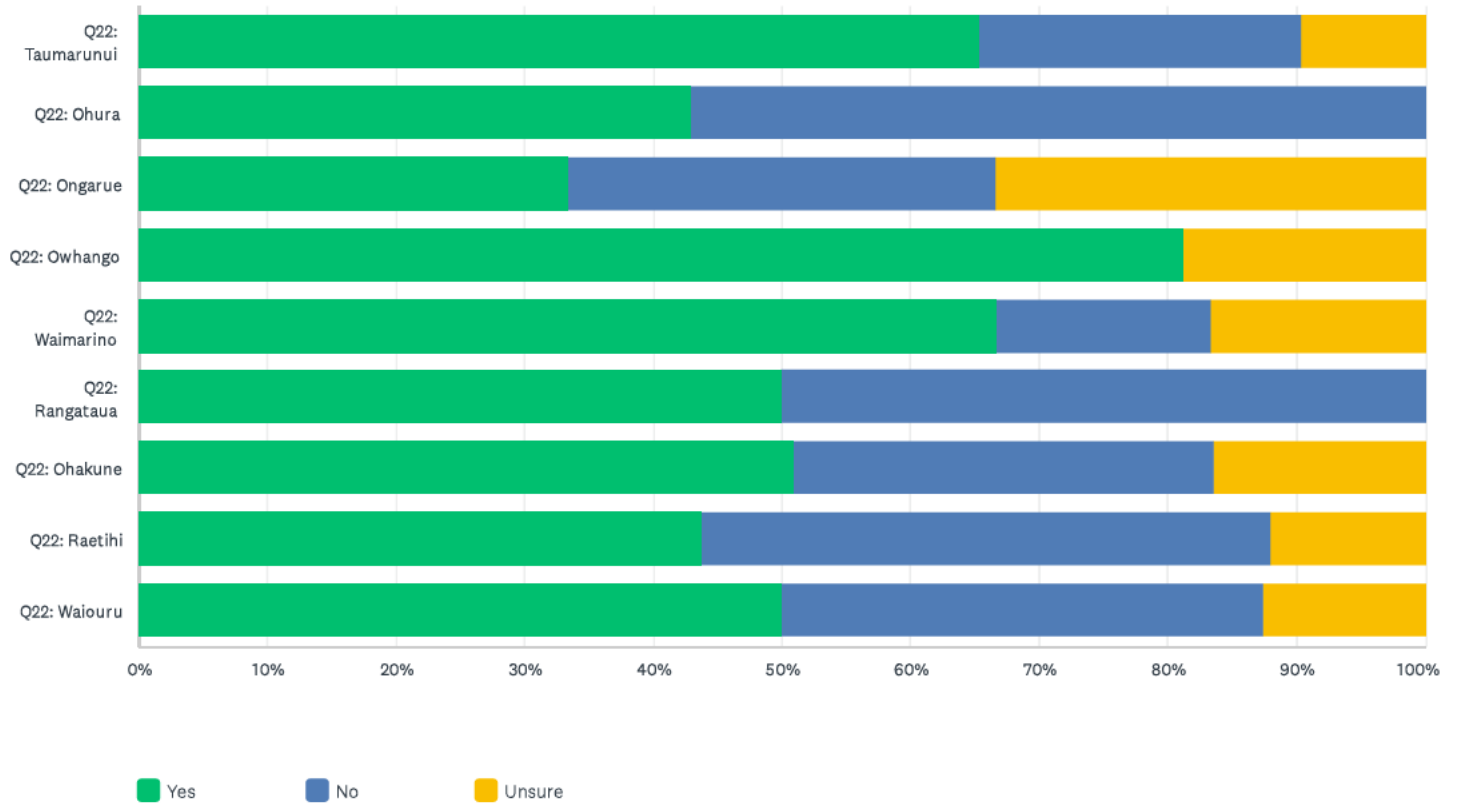
Would you support closing public toilets that receive very little use?

Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
Yes Yes	53.1%	272
No No	34.2%	175
Unsure Unsure	12.7%	65
Total		512

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Q3 Would you support closing public toilets that receive very little use?

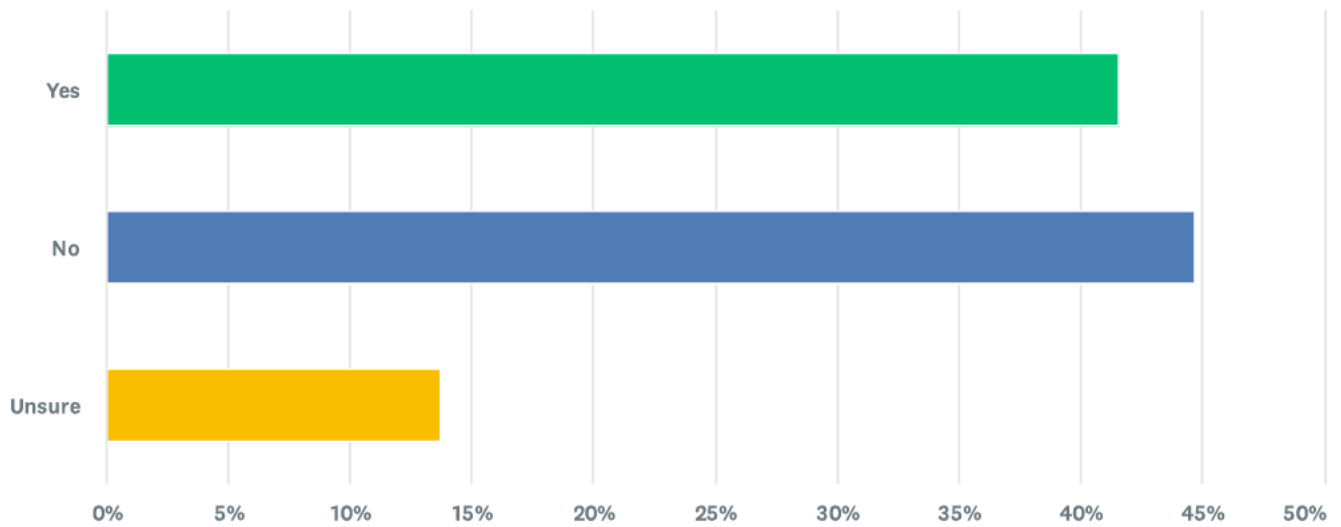
Answered: 472 Skipped: 7



	YES	NO	UNSURE	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	65.2% 75 GH	25.2% 29 H	9.6% 11	24.4% 115
Q22: Ohura (B)	42.9% 3	57.1% 4	0.0% 0	1.5% 7
Q22: Ongarue (C)	33.3% 1	33.3% 1	33.3% 1	0.6% 3
Q22: Owahango (D)	81.3% 13	0.0% 0	18.8% 3	3.4% 16
Q22: Waimarino (E)	66.7% 8	16.7% 2	16.7% 2	2.5% 12
Q22: Rangataua (F)	50.0% 3	50.0% 3	0.0% 0	1.3% 6
Q22: Ohakune (G)	51.0% 53 A	32.7% 34	16.3% 17	22.0% 104
Q22: Raetihi (H)	43.8% 88 A	44.3% 89 A	11.9% 24	42.6% 201
Q22: Waiouru (I)	50.0% 4	37.5% 3	12.5% 1	1.7% 8
Total Respondents	248	165	59	472

Q4 517 responses

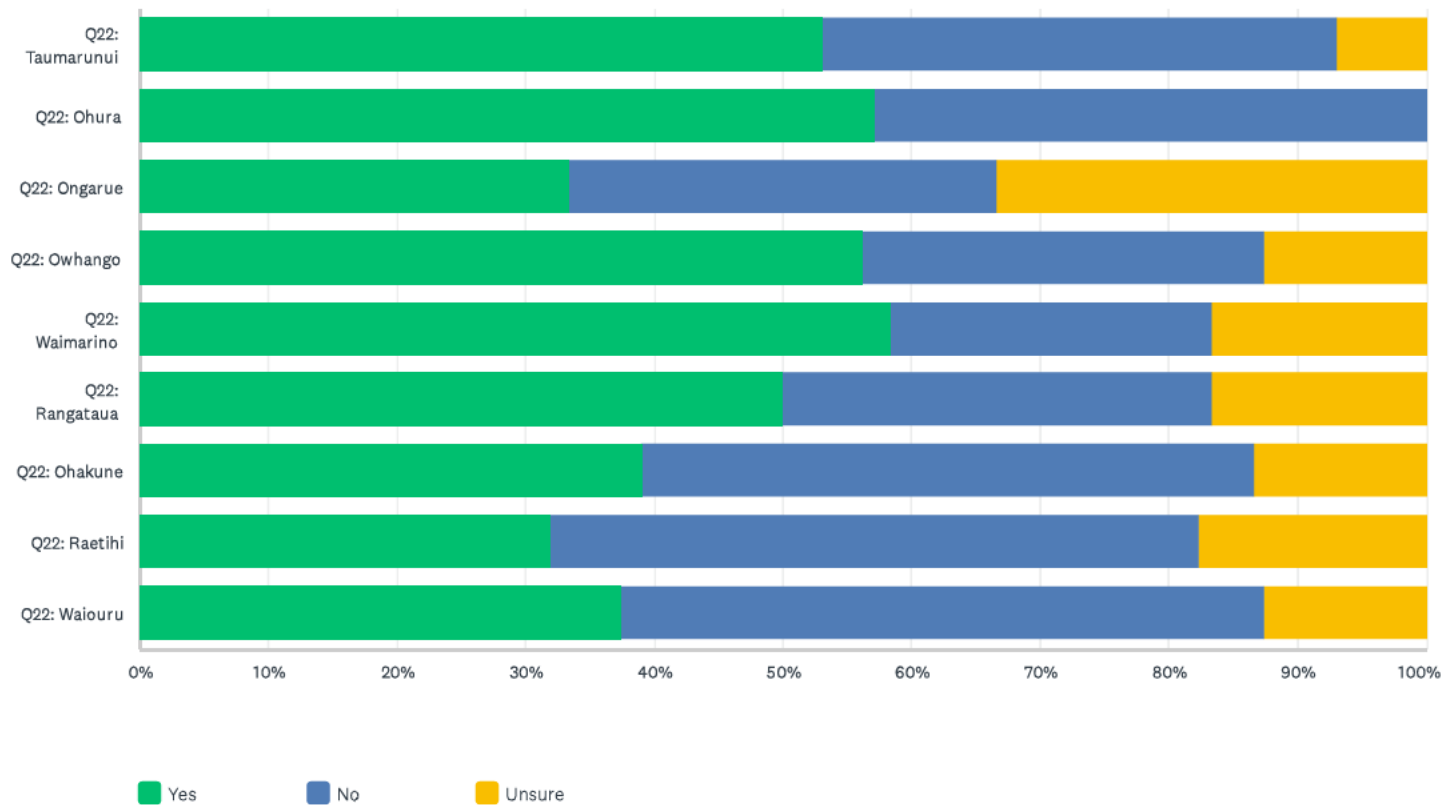
Would you support user-pays charges at selected high-use locations if this helped reduce costs to ratepayers?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
Yes Yes	41.6%	215
No No	44.7%	231
Unsure Unsure	13.7%	71
Total		517

Q4 Would you support user-pays charges at selected high-use locations if this helped reduce costs to ratepayers?

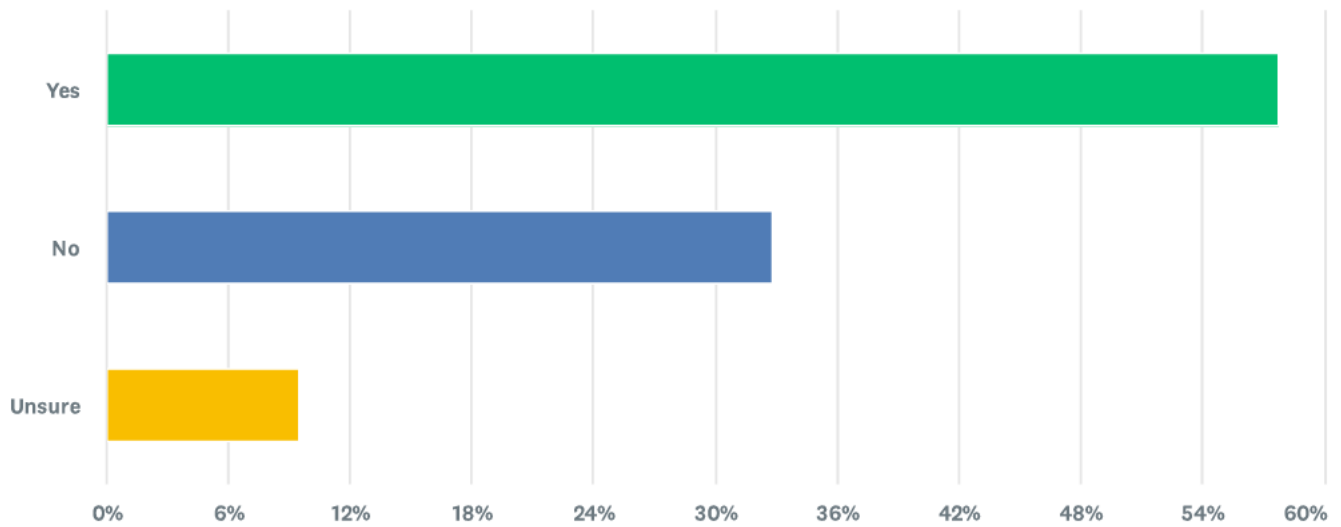
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	YES	NO	UNSURE	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	53.0% 61 GH	40.0% 46	7.0% 8 H	24.2% 115
Q22: Ohura (B)	57.1% 4	42.9% 3	0.0% 0	1.5% 7
Q22: Ongarue (C)	33.3% 1	33.3% 1	33.3% 1	0.6% 3
Q22: Owhango (D)	56.3% 9	31.3% 5	12.5% 2	3.4% 16
Q22: Waimarino (E)	58.3% 7	25.0% 3	16.7% 2	2.5% 12
Q22: Rangataua (F)	50.0% 3	33.3% 2	16.7% 1	1.3% 6
Q22: Ohakune (G)	39.0% 41 A	47.6% 50	13.3% 14	22.1% 105
Q22: Raetihi (H)	31.9% 65 A	50.5% 103	17.6% 36 A	42.9% 204
Q22: Waiouru (I)	37.5% 3	50.0% 4	12.5% 1	1.7% 8
Total Respondents	194	217	65	476

Q5 516 responses

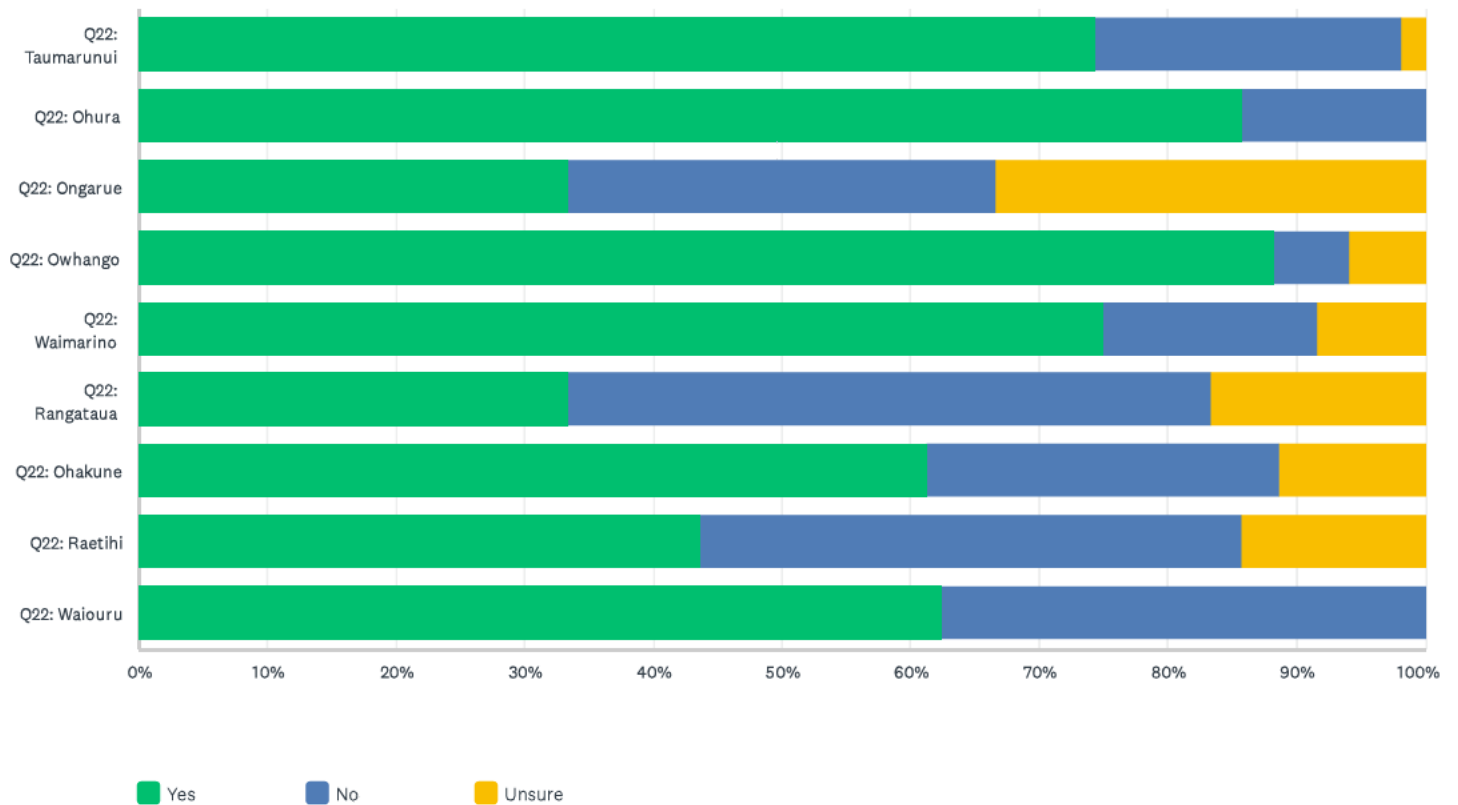
Roadside Berms Would you support Council focusing roadside berm mowing on high-visibility and high-use areas, with less frequent mowing in other locations?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	57.8%	298
● No	32.8%	169
● Unsure	9.5%	49
Total		516

Q5 Roadside Berms Would you support Council focusing roadside berm mowing on high-visibility and high-use areas, with less frequent mowing in other locations?

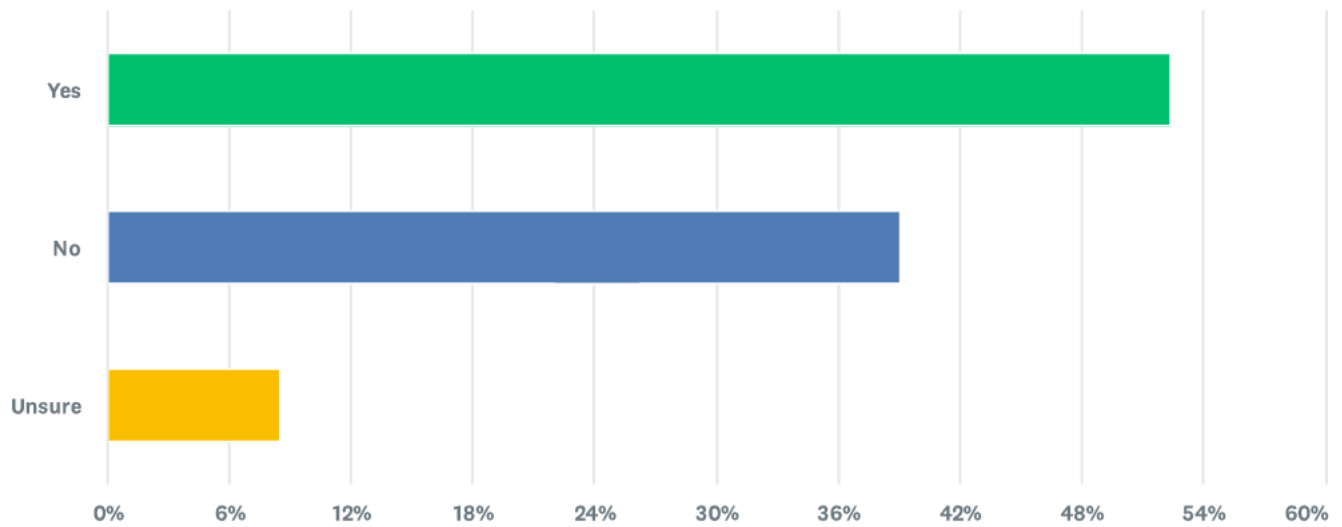
Answered: 476 Skipped: 3



	YES	NO	UNSURE	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	74.3% 84 GH	23.9% 27 H	1.8% 2 GH	23.7% 113
Q22: Ohura (B)	85.7% 6	14.3% 1	0.0% 0	1.5% 7
Q22: Ongarue (C)	33.3% 1	33.3% 1	33.3% 1	0.6% 3
Q22: Owhango (D)	88.2% 15	5.9% 1	5.9% 1	3.6% 17
Q22: Waimarino (E)	75.0% 9	16.7% 2	8.3% 1	2.5% 12
Q22: Rangataua (F)	33.3% 2	50.0% 3	16.7% 1	1.3% 6
Q22: Ohakune (G)	61.3% 65 AH	27.4% 29 H	11.3% 12 A	22.3% 106
Q22: Raetihi (H)	43.6% 89 AG	42.2% 86 AG	14.2% 29 A	42.9% 204
Q22: Waiouru (I)	62.5% 5	37.5% 3	0.0% 0	1.7% 8
Total Respondents	276	153	47	476

Q6 517 responses

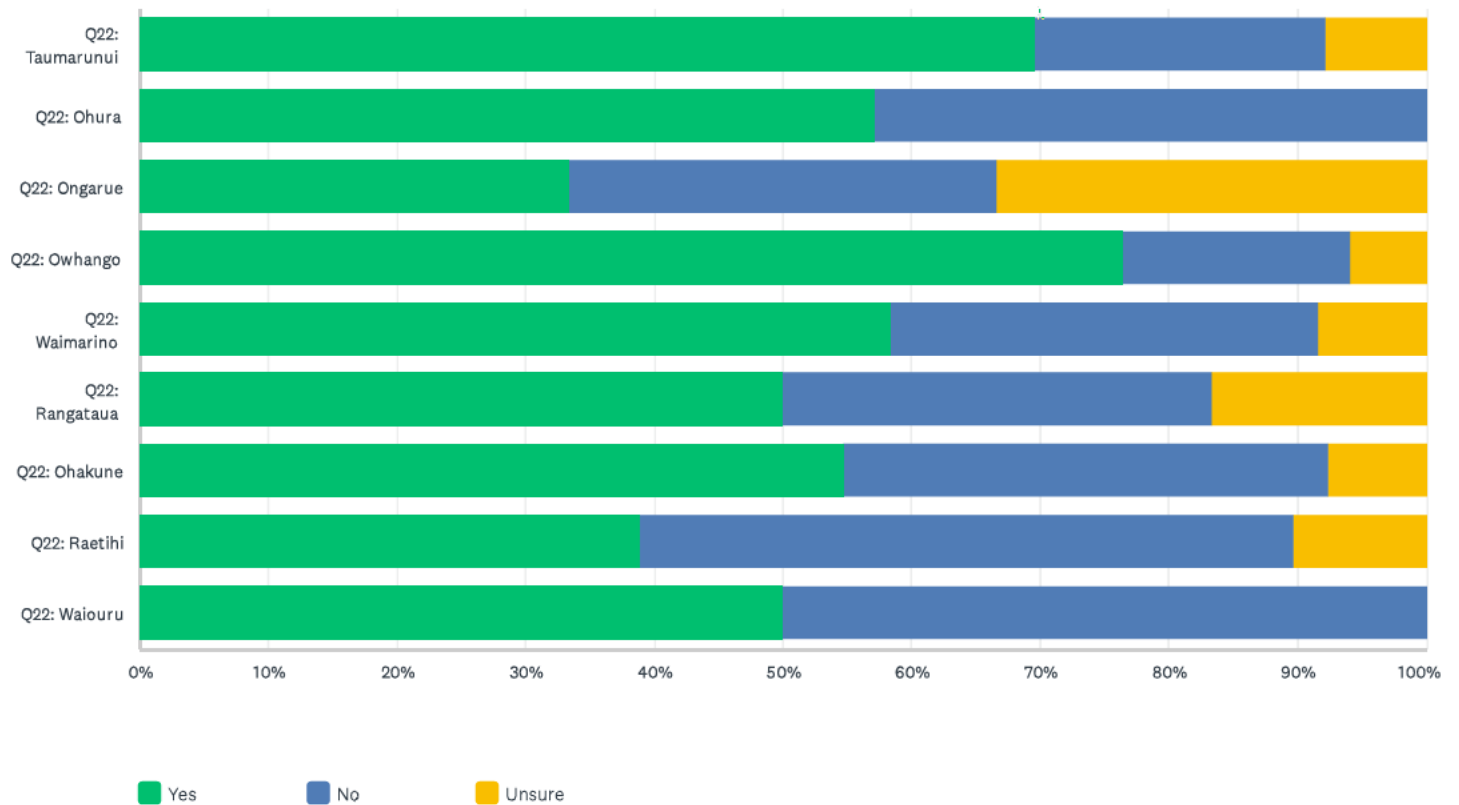
Parks and Reserves Would you support reducing mowing on selected parks and reserves or where public use is low?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	52.4%	271
● No	39.1%	202
● Unsure	8.5%	44
Total		517

Q6 Parks and Reserves Would you support reducing mowing on selected parks and reserves or where public use is low?

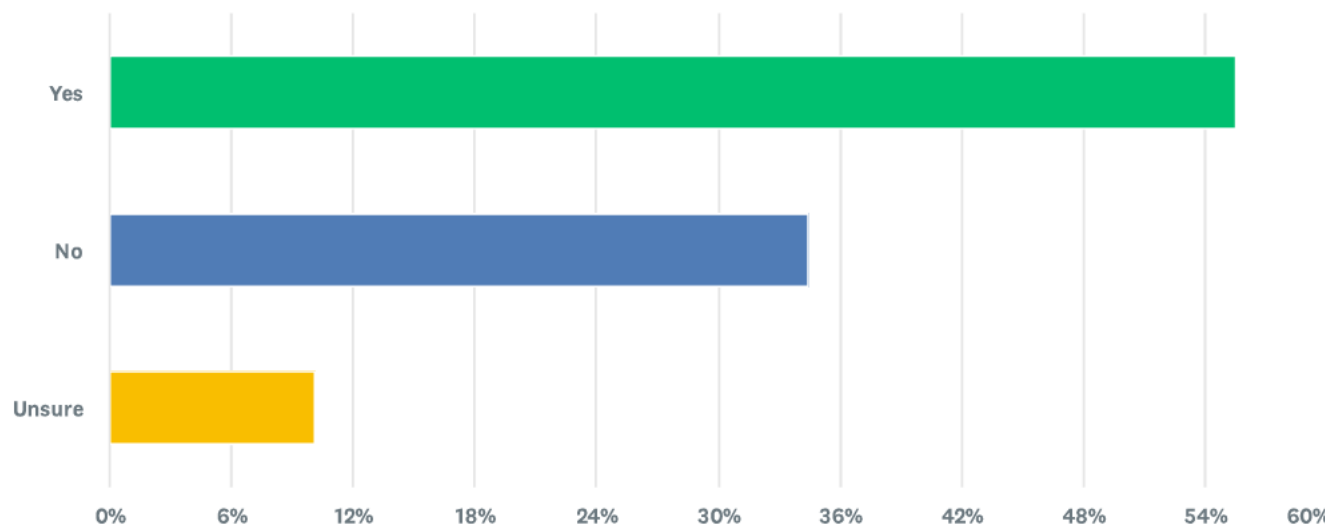
Answered: 477 Skipped: 2



	YES	NO	UNSURE	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	69.6% 80 GH	22.6% 26 GH	7.8% 9	24.1% 115
Q22: Ohura (B)	57.1% 4	42.9% 3	0.0% 0	1.5% 7
Q22: Ongarue (C)	33.3% 1	33.3% 1	33.3% 1	0.6% 3
Q22: Owhango (D)	76.5% 13	17.6% 3	5.9% 1	3.6% 17
Q22: Waimarino (E)	58.3% 7	33.3% 4	8.3% 1	2.5% 12
Q22: Rangataua (F)	50.0% 3	33.3% 2	16.7% 1	1.3% 6
Q22: Ohakune (G)	54.7% 58 AH	37.7% 40 AH	7.5% 8	22.2% 106
Q22: Raetihi (H)	38.9% 79 AG	50.7% 103 AG	10.3% 21	42.6% 203
Q22: Waiouru (I)	50.0% 4	50.0% 4	0.0% 0	1.7% 8
Total Respondents	249	186	42	477

Q7 515 responses

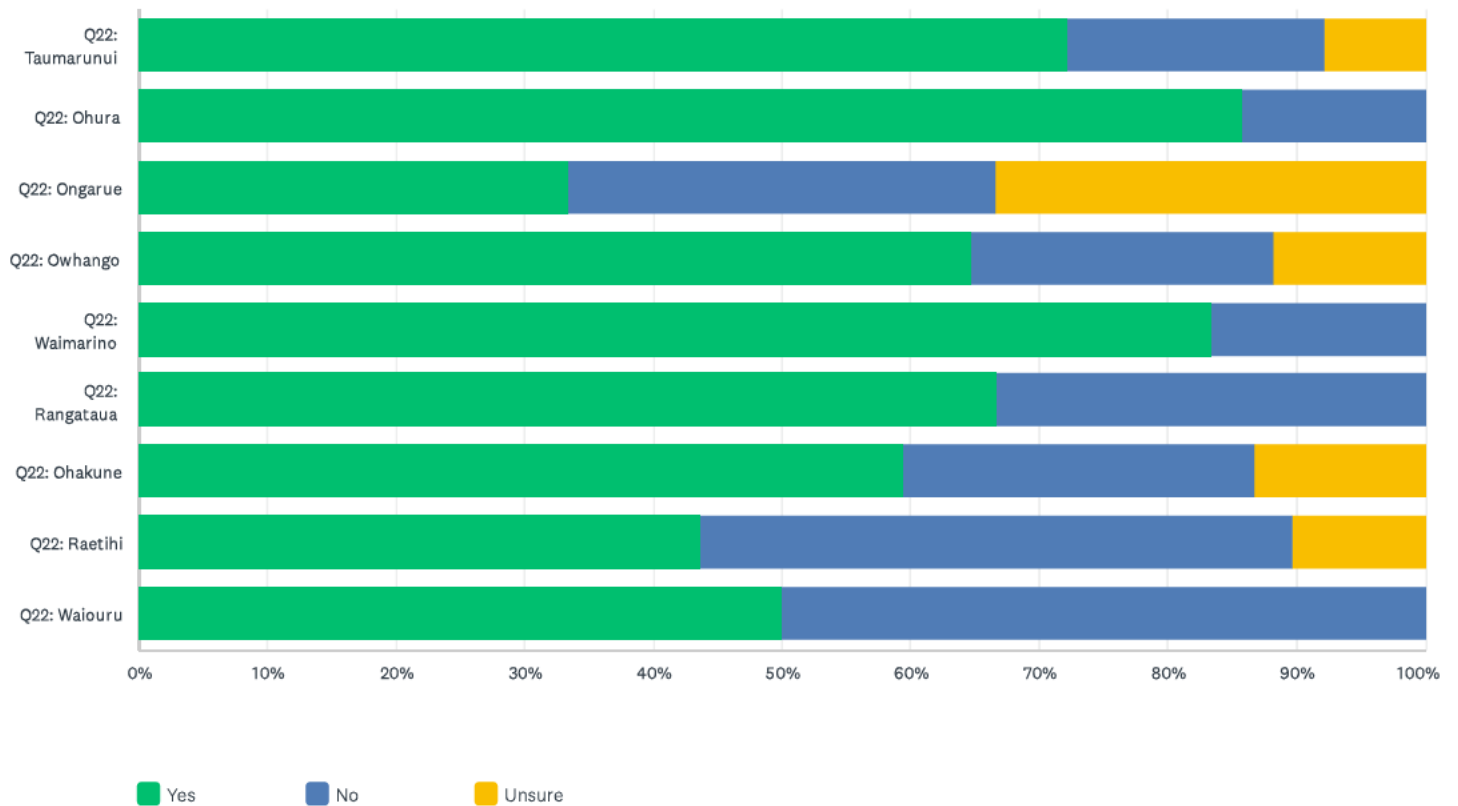
Sports Fields Council currently maintains all sports fields to a similar standard, regardless of how often they are used. Would you support maintaining sports fields based on how frequently they are used?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	55.5%	286
● No	34.4%	177
● Unsure	10.1%	52
Total		515

Q7 Sports Fields Council currently maintains all sports fields to a similar standard, regardless of how often they are used. Would you support maintaining sports fields based on how frequently they are used?

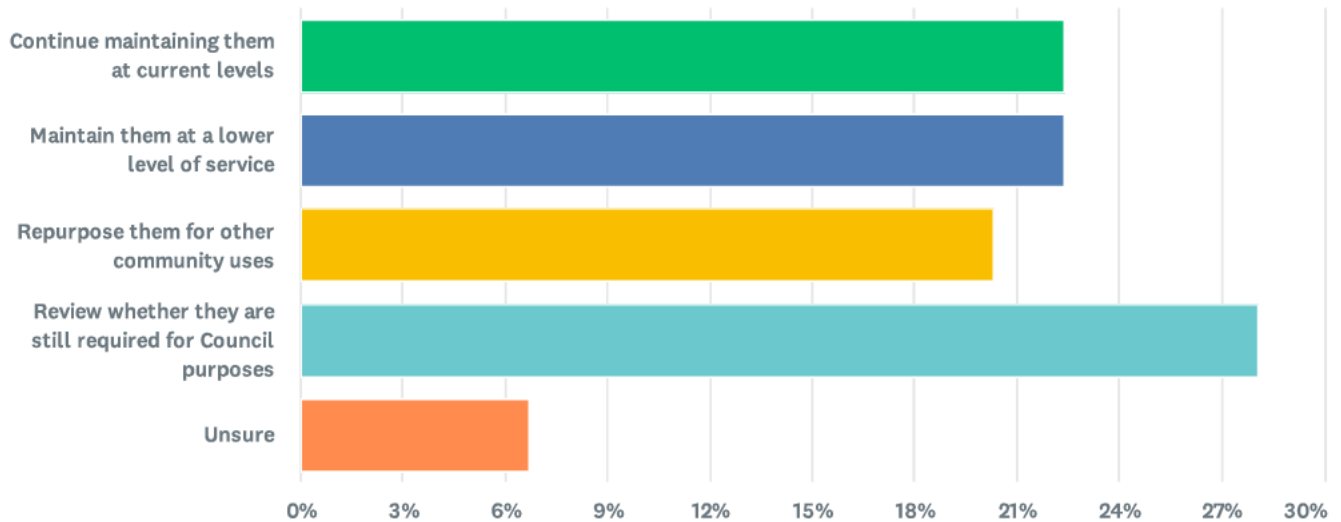
Answered: 478 Skipped: 1



	YES	NO	UNSURE	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	72.2% 83 GH	20.0% 23 H	7.8% 9	24.1% 115
Q22: Ohura (B)	85.7% 6	14.3% 1	0.0% 0	1.5% 7
Q22: Ongarue (C)	33.3% 1	33.3% 1	33.3% 1	0.6% 3
Q22: Owhango (D)	64.7% 11	23.5% 4	11.8% 2	3.6% 17
Q22: Waimarino (E)	83.3% 10	16.7% 2	0.0% 0	2.5% 12
Q22: Rangataua (F)	66.7% 4	33.3% 2	0.0% 0	1.3% 6
Q22: Ohakune (G)	59.4% 63 AH	27.4% 29 H	13.2% 14	22.2% 106
Q22: Raetihi (H)	43.6% 89 AG	46.1% 94 AG	10.3% 21	42.7% 204
Q22: Waiouru (I)	50.0% 4	50.0% 4	0.0% 0	1.7% 8
Total Respondents	271	160	47	478

Q8 508 responses

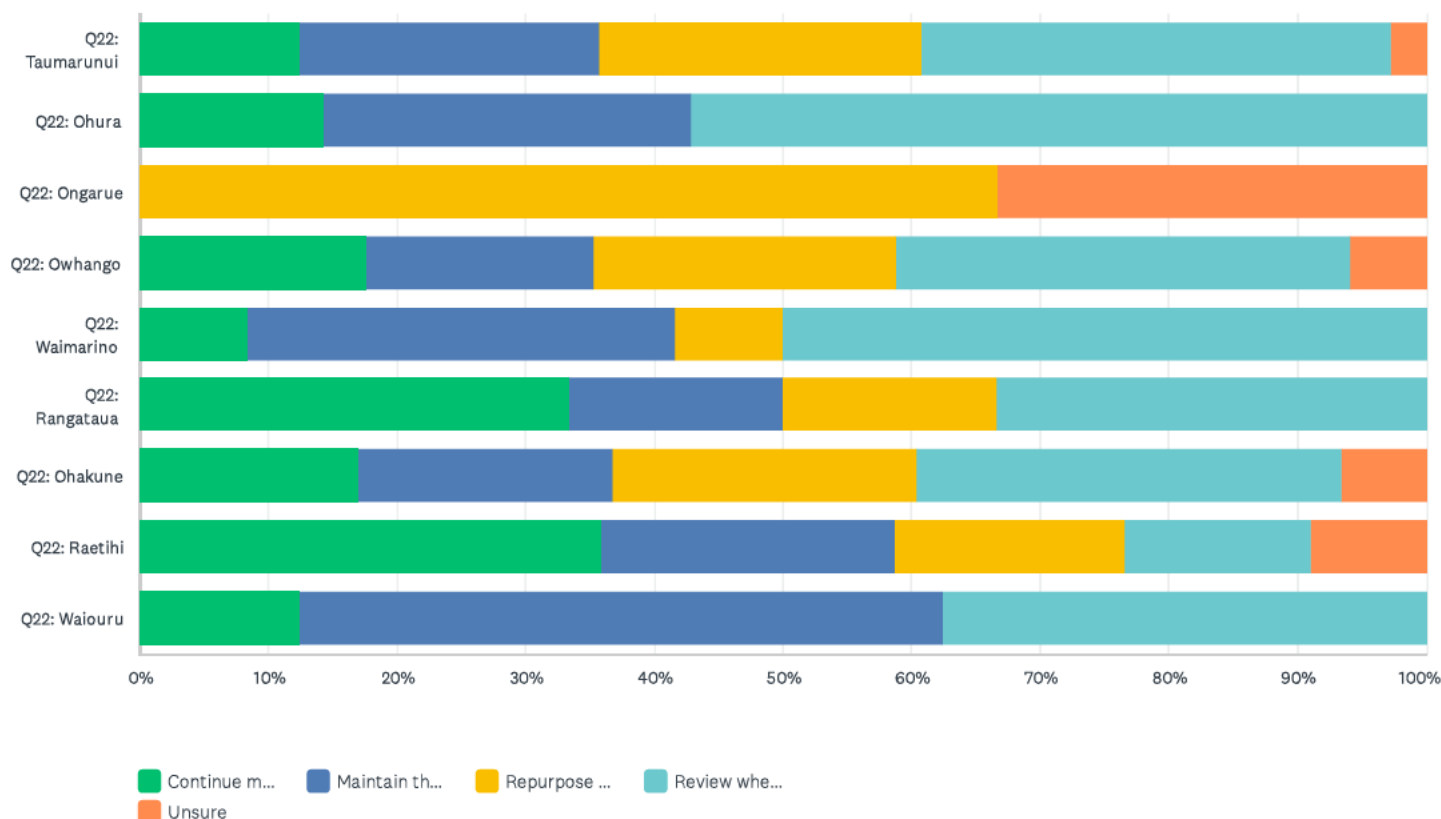
Underused reserves or sports fields Some reserves or sports fields receive little or no organised recreational use but still require ongoing maintenance. What level of service should reserves or sports fields that have little or no recreational use receive?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Continue maintaining them at current levels	22.4%	114
● Maintain them at a lower level of service	22.4%	114
● Repurpose them for other community uses	20.3%	103
● Review whether they are still required for Council purposes	28.1%	143
● Unsure	6.7%	34
Total		508

Q8 Underused reserves or sports fields Some reserves or sports fields receive little or no organised recreational use but still require ongoing maintenance. What level of service should reserves or sports fields that have little or no recreational use receive?

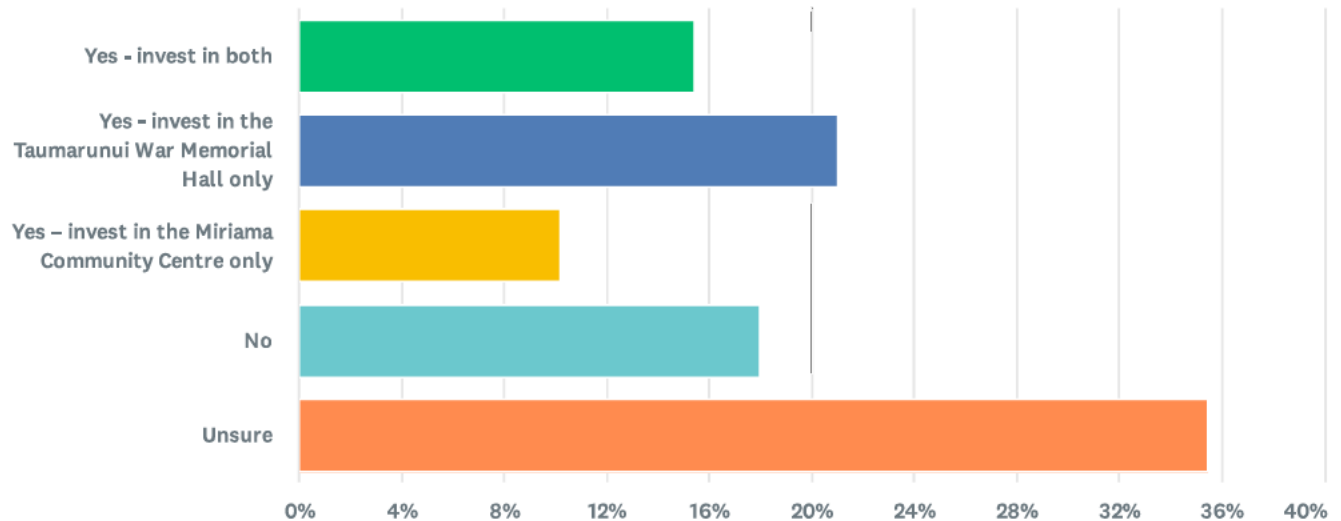
Answered: 472 Skipped: 7



	CONTINUE MAINTAINING THEM AT CURRENT LEVELS	MAINTAIN THEM AT A LOWER LEVEL OF SERVICE	REPURPOSE THEM FOR OTHER COMMUNITY USES	REVIEW WHETHER THEY ARE STILL REQUIRED FOR COUNCIL PURPOSES	UNSURE	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	12.5% 14 H	23.2% 26	25.0% 28	36.6% 41 H	2.7% 3 H	23.7% 112
Q22: Ohura (B)	14.3% 1	28.6% 2	0.0% 0	57.1% 4	0.0% 0	1.5% 7
Q22: Ongarue (C)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	66.7% 2	0.0% 0	33.3% 1	0.6% 3
Q22: Owahango (D)	17.6% 3	17.6% 3	23.5% 4	35.3% 6	5.9% 1	3.6% 17
Q22: Waimarino (E)	8.3% 1	33.3% 4	8.3% 1	50.0% 6	0.0% 0	2.5% 12
Q22: Rangataua (F)	33.3% 2	16.7% 1	16.7% 1	33.3% 2	0.0% 0	1.3% 6
Q22: Ohakune (G)	17.0% 18 H	19.8% 21	23.6% 25	33.0% 35 H	6.6% 7	22.5% 106
Q22: Raetihi (H)	35.8% 72 AG	22.9% 46	17.9% 36	14.4% 29 AG	9.0% 18 A	42.6% 201
Q22: Waiouru (I)	12.5% 1	50.0% 4	0.0% 0	37.5% 3	0.0% 0	1.7% 8
Total Respondents	112	107	97	126	30	472

Q9 501 responses

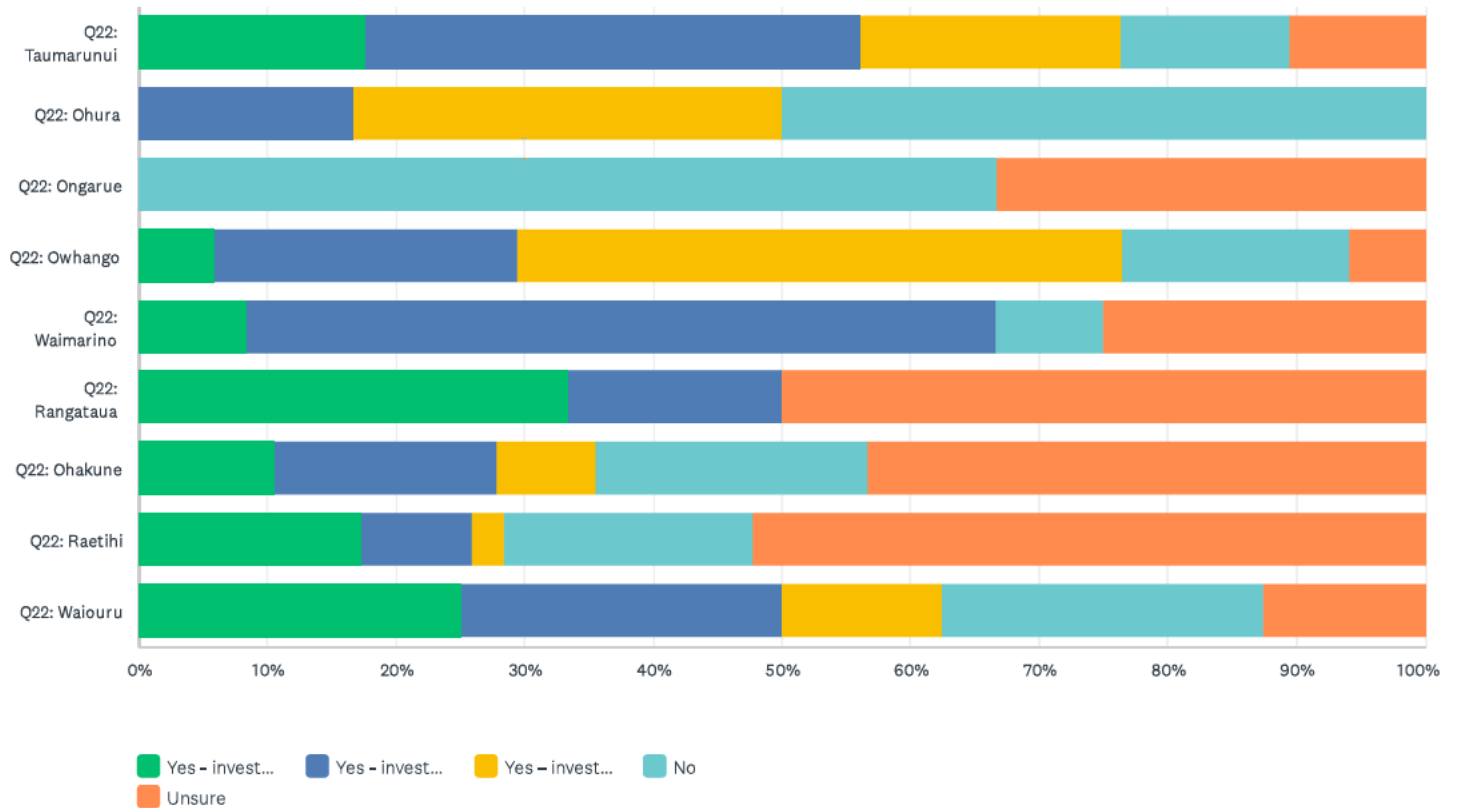
The Taumarunui War Memorial Hall and the Miriama Community Centre need significant investment to stay open. Should Council invest in upgrading these halls?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
Yes - invest in both	15.4%	77
Yes - invest in the Taumarunui War Memorial Hall only	21.0%	105
Yes - invest in the Miriama Community Centre only	10.2%	51
No	18.0%	90
Unsure	35.5%	178
Total		501

Q9 The Taumarunui War Memorial Hall and the Miriama Community Centre need significant investment to stay open. Should Council invest in upgrading these halls?

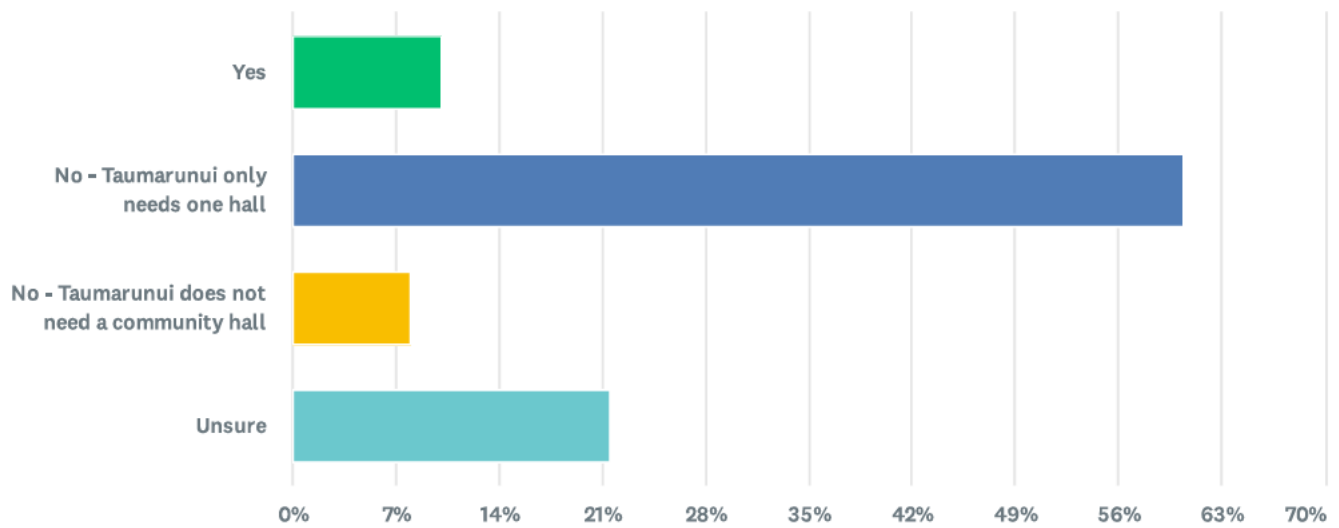
Answered: 467 Skipped: 12



	YES - INVEST IN BOTH	YES - INVEST IN THE TAUMARUNUI WAR MEMORIAL HALL ONLY	YES - INVEST IN THE MIRIAMA COMMUNITY CENTRE ONLY	NO	UNSURE	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	17.5% 20	38.6% 44 GH	20.2% 23 GH	13.2% 15	10.5% 12 GH	24.4% 114
Q22: Ohura (B)	0.0% 0	16.7% 1	33.3% 2	50.0% 3	0.0% 0	1.3% 6
Q22: Ongarue (C)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	66.7% 2	33.3% 1	0.6% 3
Q22: Owahango (D)	5.9% 1	23.5% 4	47.1% 8	17.6% 3	5.9% 1	3.6% 17
Q22: Waimarino (E)	8.3% 1	58.3% 7	0.0% 0	8.3% 1	25.0% 3	2.6% 12
Q22: Rangataua (F)	33.3% 2	16.7% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	50.0% 3	1.3% 6
Q22: Ohakune (G)	10.6% 11	17.3% 18 AH	7.7% 8 AH	21.2% 22	43.3% 45 A	22.3% 104
Q22: Raetihi (H)	17.3% 34	8.6% 17 AG	2.5% 5 AG	19.3% 38	52.3% 103 A	42.2% 197
Q22: Waiouru (I)	25.0% 2	25.0% 2	12.5% 1	25.0% 2	12.5% 1	1.7% 8
Total Respondents	71	94	47	86	169	467

Q10 503 responses

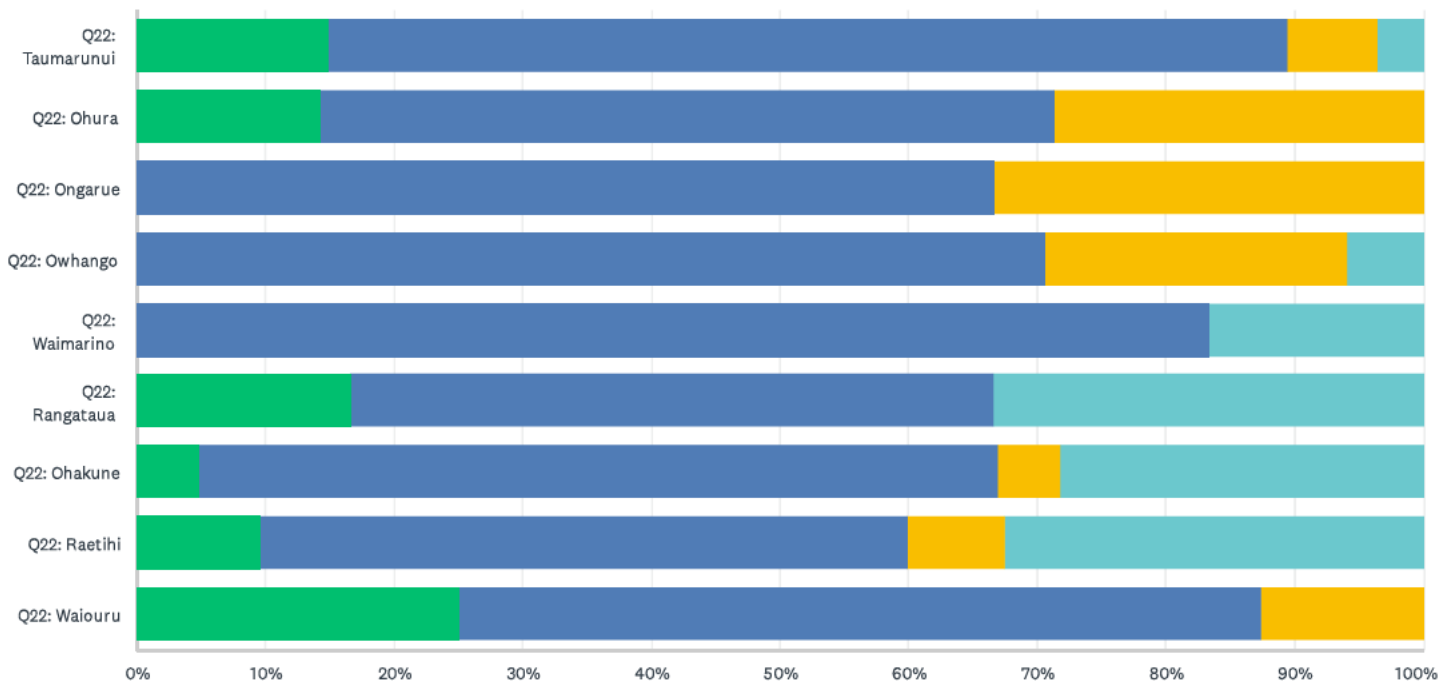
Do you think Taumarunui needs two community halls?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	10.1%	51
● No - Taumarunui only needs one hall	60.4%	304
● No - Taumarunui does not need a community hall	8.0%	40
● Unsure	21.5%	108
Total		503

Q10 Do you think Taumarunui needs two community halls?

Answered: 467 Skipped: 12



Yes

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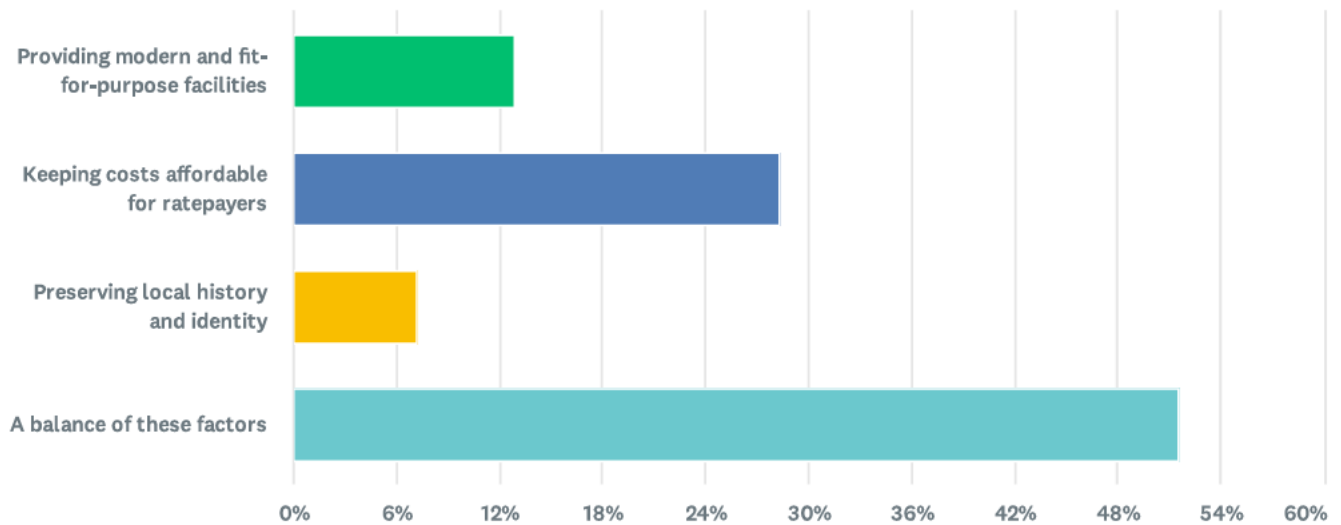
No - Tauma...

Unsure

	YES	NO - TAUMARUNUI ONLY NEEDS ONE HALL	NO - TAUMARUNUI DOES NOT NEED A COMMUNITY HALL	UNSURE	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	14.9% 17 G	74.6% 85 GH	7.0% 8	3.5% 4 GH	24.4% 114
Q22: Ohura (B)	14.3% 1	57.1% 4	28.6% 2	0.0% 0	1.5% 7
Q22: Ongerue (C)	0.0% 0	66.7% 2	33.3% 1	0.0% 0	0.6% 3
Q22: Owahango (D)	0.0% 0	70.6% 12	23.5% 4	5.9% 1	3.6% 17
Q22: Waimarino (E)	0.0% 0	83.3% 10	0.0% 0	16.7% 2	2.6% 12
Q22: Rangataua (F)	16.7% 1	50.0% 3	0.0% 0	33.3% 2	1.3% 6
Q22: Ohakune (G)	4.9% 5 A	62.1% 64 AH	4.9% 5	28.2% 29 A	22.1% 103
Q22: Raetihi (H)	9.6% 19	50.3% 99 AG	7.6% 15	32.5% 64 A	42.2% 197
Q22: Waiouru (I)	25.0% 2	62.5% 5	12.5% 1	0.0% 0	1.7% 8
Total Respondents	45	284	36	102	467

Q11 487 responses

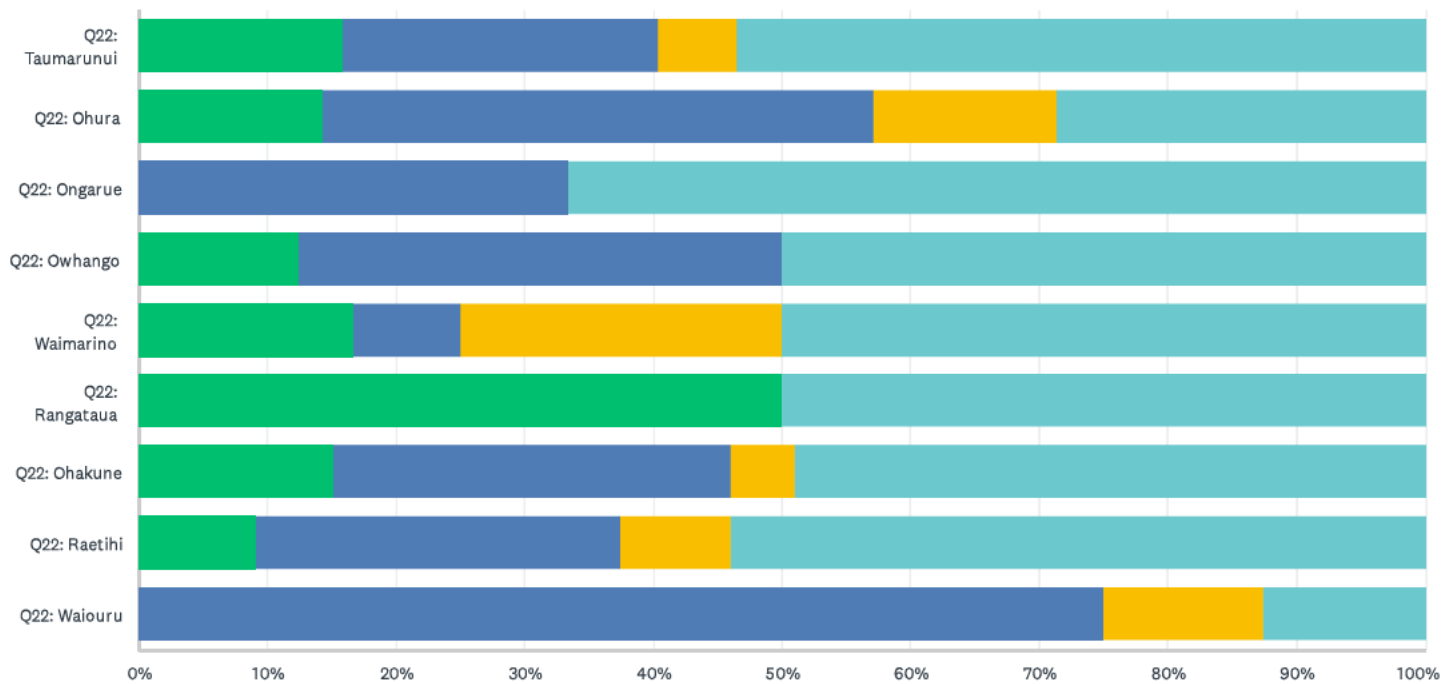
What is most important when planning the future of community halls in Taumarunui?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Providing modern and fit-for-purpose facilities	12.9%	63
● Keeping costs affordable for ratepayers	28.3%	138
● Preserving local history and identity	7.2%	35
● A balance of these factors	51.5%	251
Total		487

Q11 What is most important when planning the future of community halls in Taumarunui?

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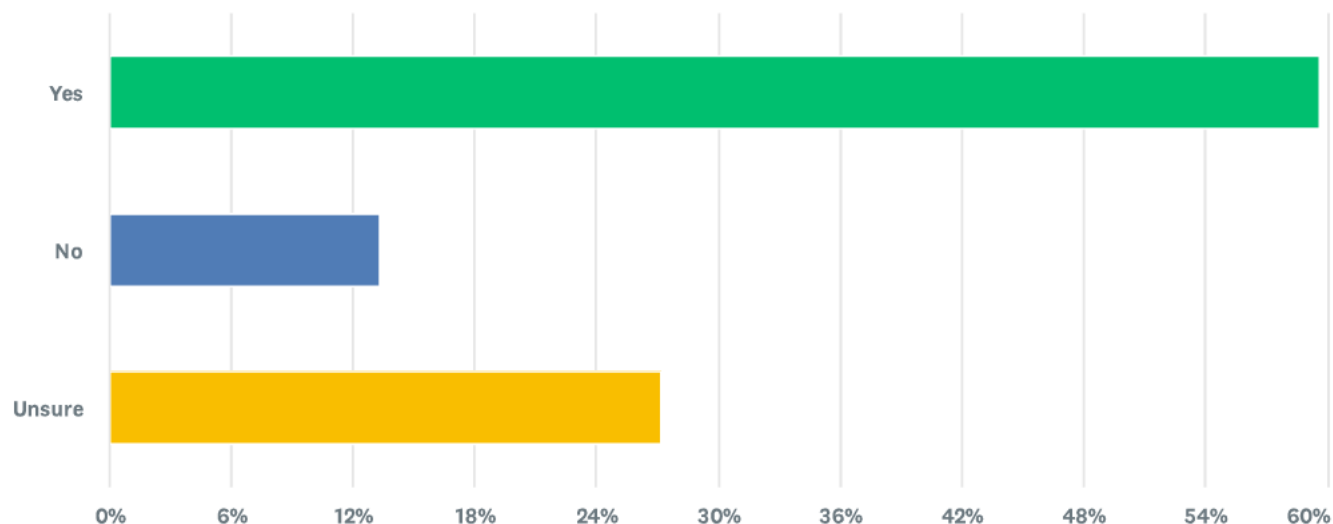


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	PROVIDING MODERN AND FIT-FOR-PURPOSE FACILITIES	KEEPING COSTS AFFORDABLE FOR RATEPAYERS	PRESERVING LOCAL HISTORY AND IDENTITY	A BALANCE OF THESE FACTORS	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	15.8% 18	24.6% 28	6.1% 7	53.5% 61	25.2% 114
Q22: Ohura (B)	14.3% 1	42.9% 3	14.3% 1	28.6% 2	1.5% 7
Q22: Ongarue (C)	0.0% 0	33.3% 1	0.0% 0	66.7% 2	0.7% 3
Q22: Owahango (D)	12.5% 2	37.5% 6	0.0% 0	50.0% 8	3.5% 16
Q22: Waimarino (E)	16.7% 2	8.3% 1	25.0% 3	50.0% 6	2.6% 12
Q22: Rangataua (F)	50.0% 3	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	50.0% 3	1.3% 6
Q22: Ohakune (G)	15.0% 15	31.0% 31	5.0% 5	49.0% 49	22.1% 100
Q22: Raetihi (H)	9.1% 17	28.3% 53	8.6% 16	54.0% 101	41.3% 187
Q22: Waiouru (I)	0.0% 0	75.0% 6	12.5% 1	12.5% 1	1.8% 8
Total Respondents	58	129	33	233	453

Q12 497 responses

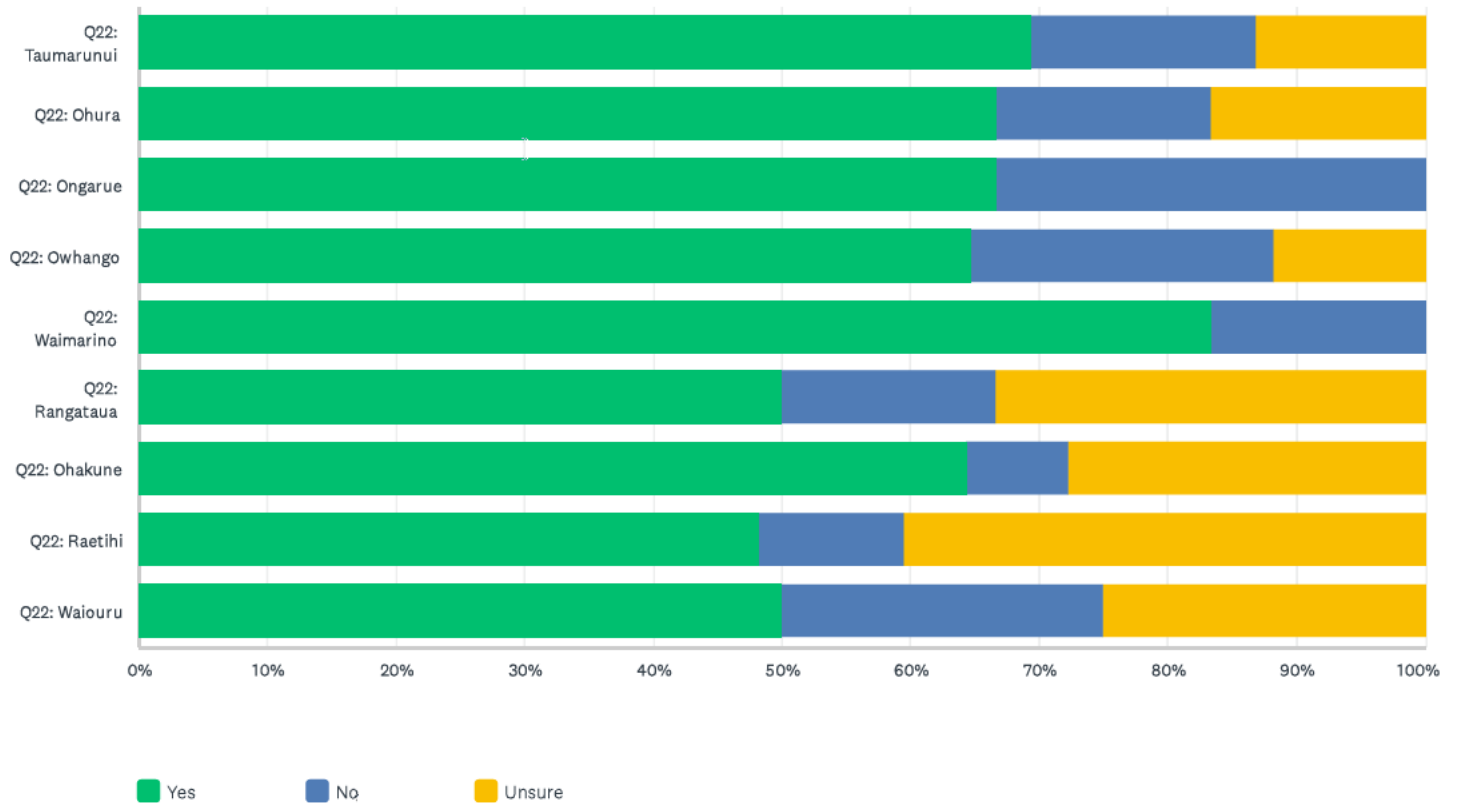
Should Council explore alternative ownership, management, or operating models for community halls to reduce costs while maintaining community access?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
Yes	59.6%	296
No	13.3%	66
Unsure	27.2%	135
Total		497

Q12 Should Council explore alternative ownership, management, or operating models for community halls to reduce costs while maintaining community access?

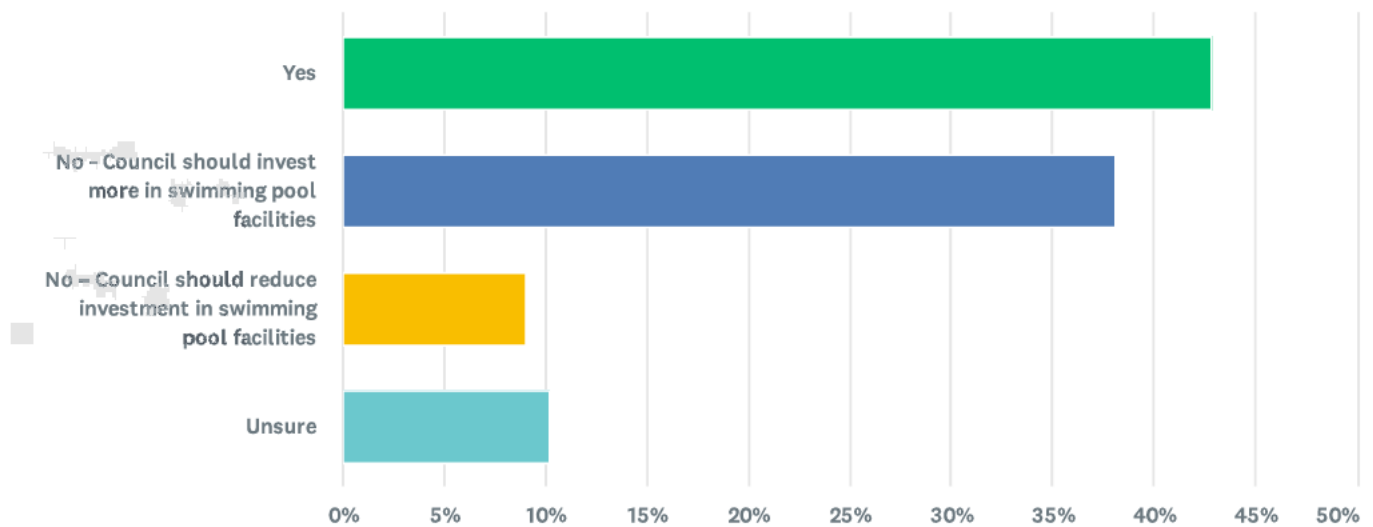
Answered: 462 Skipped: 17



	YES	NO	UNSURE	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	69.3% 79 H	17.5% 20 G	13.2% 15 GH	24.7% 114
Q22: Ohura (B)	66.7% 4	16.7% 1	16.7% 1	1.3% 6
Q22: Ongarue (C)	66.7% 2	33.3% 1	0.0% 0	0.6% 3
Q22: Owhango (D)	64.7% 11	23.5% 4	11.8% 2	3.7% 17
Q22: Waimarino (E)	83.3% 10	16.7% 2	0.0% 0	2.6% 12
Q22: Rangataua (F)	50.0% 3	16.7% 1	33.3% 2	1.3% 6
Q22: Ohakune (G)	64.4% 65 H	7.9% 8 A	27.7% 28 AH	21.9% 101
Q22: Raetihi (H)	48.2% 94 AG	11.3% 22	40.5% 79 AG	42.2% 195
Q22: Waiouru (I)	50.0% 4	25.0% 2	25.0% 2	1.7% 8
Total Respondents	272	61	129	462

Q13 512 responses

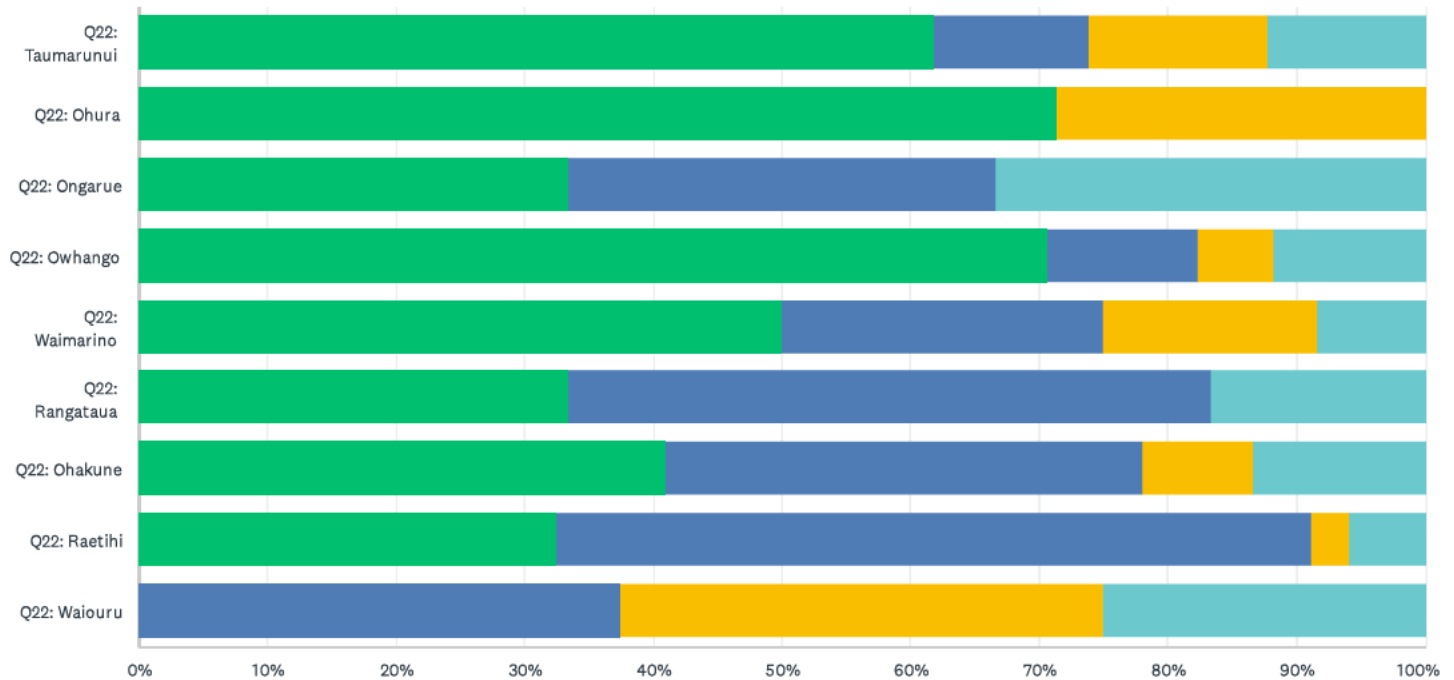
Do you think Council currently provides the right level of swimming pool services across the district?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	42.8%	219
● No - Council should invest more in swimming pool facilities	38.1%	195
● No - Council should reduce investment in swimming pool facilities	9.0%	46
● Unsure	10.2%	52
Total		512

Q13 Do you think Council currently provides the right level of swimming pool services across the district?

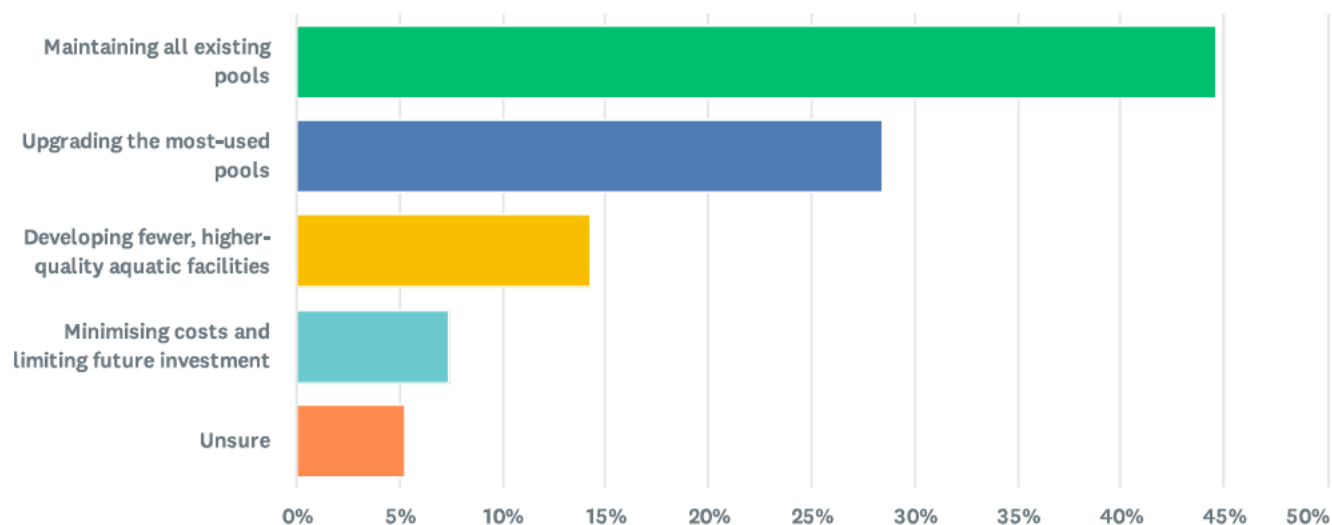
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	YES	NO - COUNCIL SHOULD INVEST MORE IN SWIMMING POOL FACILITIES	NO - COUNCIL SHOULD REDUCE INVESTMENT IN SWIMMING POOL FACILITIES	UNSURE	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	61.7% 71 GH	12.2% 14 GH	13.9% 16 H	12.2% 14	24.2% 115
Q22: Ohura (B)	71.4% 5	0.0% 0	28.6% 2	0.0% 0	1.5% 7
Q22: Ongarue (C)	33.3% 1	33.3% 1	0.0% 0	33.3% 1	0.6% 3
Q22: Owhango (D)	70.6% 12	11.8% 2	5.9% 1	11.8% 2	3.6% 17
Q22: Waimarino (E)	50.0% 6	25.0% 3	16.7% 2	8.3% 1	2.5% 12
Q22: Rangataua (F)	33.3% 2	50.0% 3	0.0% 0	16.7% 1	1.3% 6
Q22: Ohakune (G)	41.0% 43 A	37.1% 39 AH	8.6% 9 H	13.3% 14 H	22.1% 105
Q22: Raetihi (H)	32.5% 66 A	58.6% 119 AG	3.0% 6 AG	5.9% 12 G	42.6% 203
Q22: Waiouru (I)	0.0% 0	37.5% 3	37.5% 3	25.0% 2	1.7% 8
Total Respondents	206	184	39	47	476

Q14 511 responses

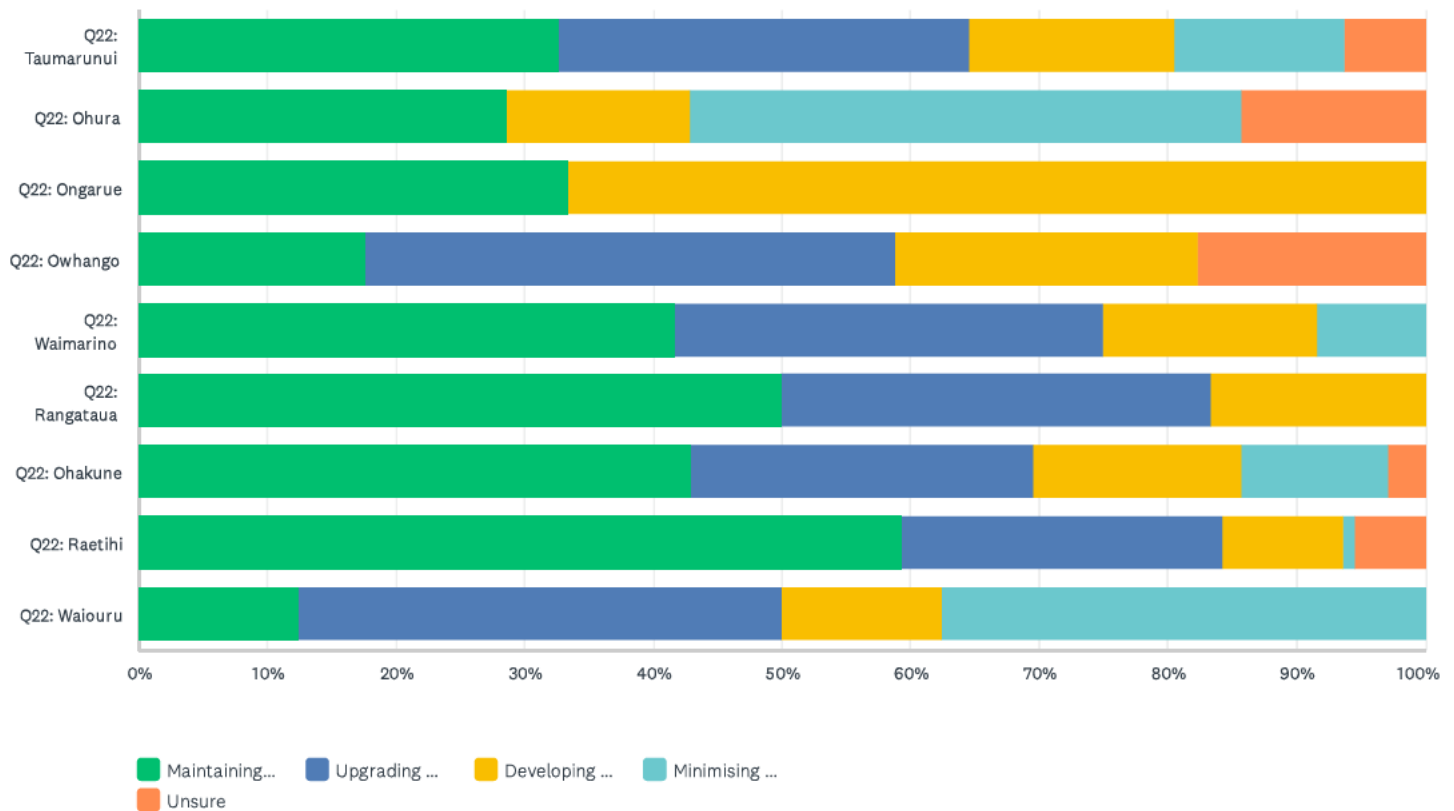
If significant investment is required in the future, what should Council prioritise?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Maintaining all existing pools	44.6%	228
● Upgrading the most-used pools	28.4%	145
● Developing fewer, higher-quality aquatic facilities	14.3%	73
● Minimising costs and limiting future investment	7.4%	38
● Unsure	5.3%	27
Total		511

Q14 If significant investment is required in the future, what should Council prioritise?

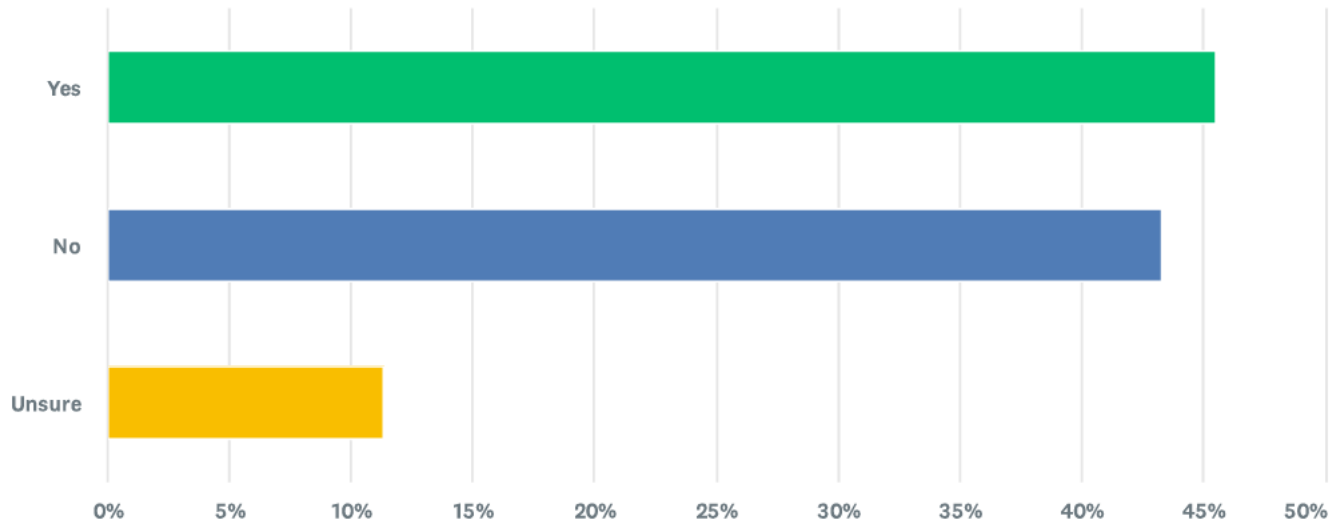
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	MAINTAINING ALL EXISTING POOLS	UPGRADING THE MOST-USED POOLS	DEVELOPING FEWER, HIGHER-QUALITY AQUATIC FACILITIES	MINIMISING COSTS AND LIMITING FUTURE INVESTMENT	UNSURE	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	32.7% 37 H	31.9% 36	15.9% 18	13.3% 15 H	6.2% 7	23.8% 113
Q22: Ohura (B)	28.6% 2	0.0% 0	14.3% 1	42.9% 3	14.3% 1	1.5% 7
Q22: Ongerue (C)	33.3% 1	0.0% 0	66.7% 2	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.6% 3
Q22: Owahango (D)	17.6% 3	41.2% 7	23.5% 4	0.0% 0	17.6% 3	3.6% 17
Q22: Waimarino (E)	41.7% 5	33.3% 4	16.7% 2	8.3% 1	0.0% 0	2.5% 12
Q22: Rangataua (F)	50.0% 3	33.3% 2	16.7% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1.3% 6
Q22: Ohakune (G)	42.9% 45 H	26.7% 28	16.2% 17	11.4% 12 H	2.9% 3	22.1% 105
Q22: Raetihi (H)	59.3% 121 AG	25.0% 51	9.3% 19	1.0% 2 AG	5.4% 11	42.9% 204
Q22: Waiouru (I)	12.5% 1	37.5% 3	12.5% 1	37.5% 3	0.0% 0	1.7% 8
Total Respondents	218	131	65	36	25	475

Q15 506 responses

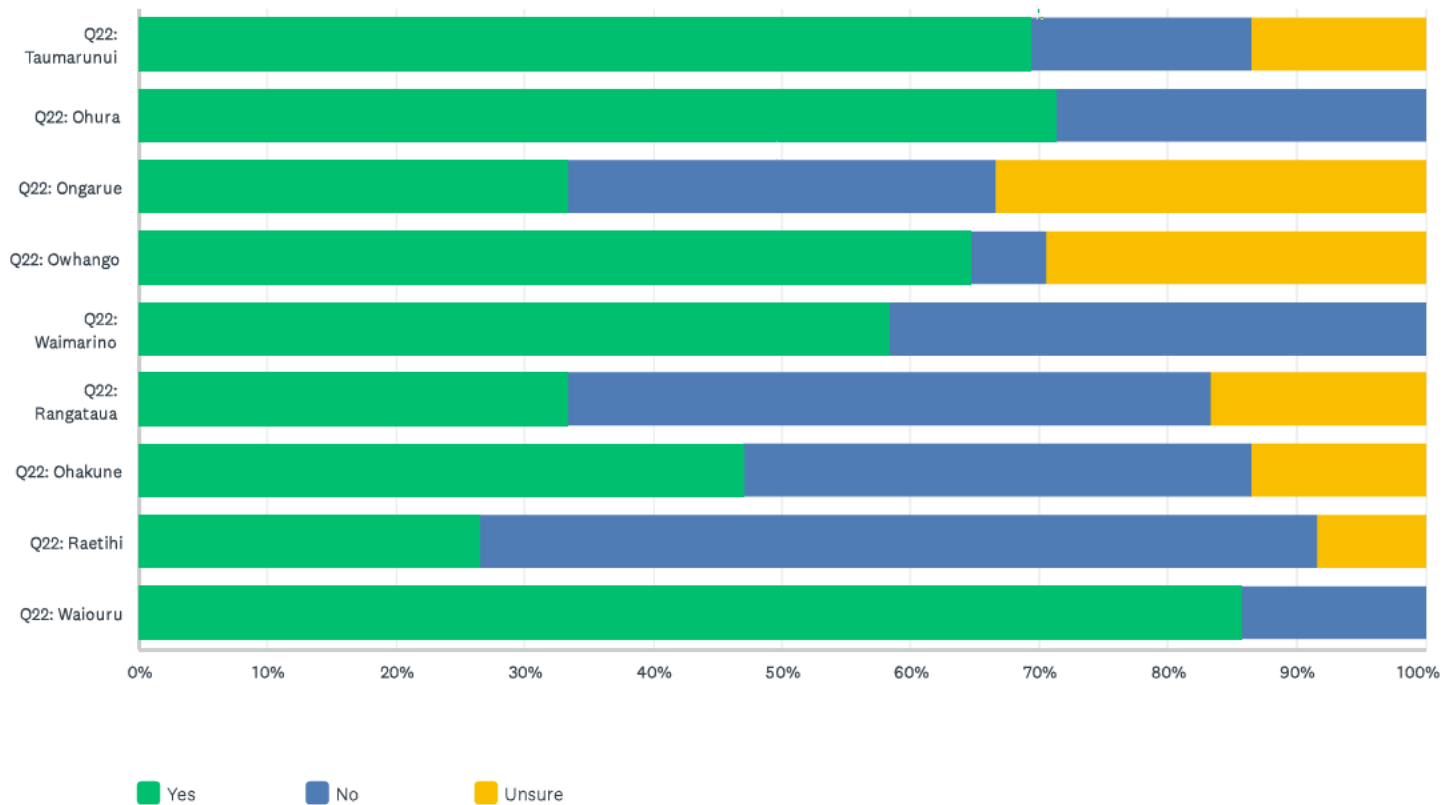
Should Council look at whether future spending on aquatic facilities in the Ohakune-Raetihi area should be focused on one facility that meets community needs?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
Yes	45.5%	230
No	43.3%	219
Unsure	11.3%	57
Total		506

Q15 Should Council look at whether future spending on aquatic facilities in the Ohakune-Raetihi area should be focused on one facility that meets community needs?

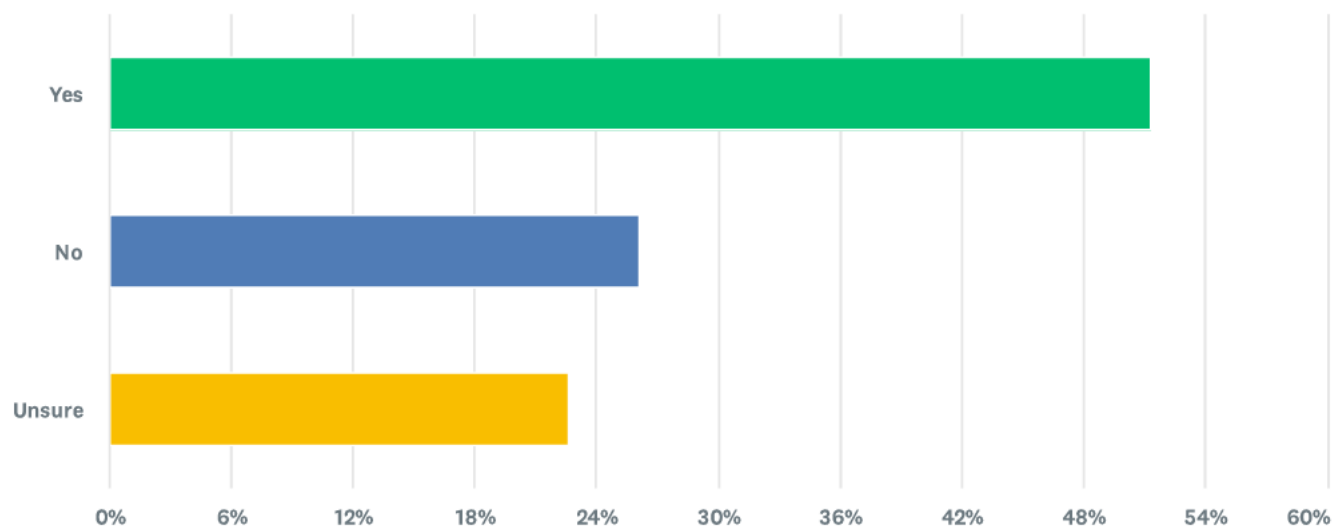
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	YES	NO	UNSURE	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	69.4% 77 GH	17.1% 19 GH	13.5% 15	23.6% 111
Q22: Ohura (B)	71.4% 5	28.6% 2	0.0% 0	1.5% 7
Q22: Ongarue (C)	33.3% 1	33.3% 1	33.3% 1	0.6% 3
Q22: Owhango (D)	64.7% 11	5.9% 1	29.4% 5	3.6% 17
Q22: Waimarino (E)	58.3% 7	41.7% 5	0.0% 0	2.5% 12
Q22: Rangataua (F)	33.3% 2	50.0% 3	16.7% 1	1.3% 6
Q22: Ohakune (G)	47.1% 49 AH	39.4% 41 AH	13.5% 14	22.1% 104
Q22: Raetihi (H)	26.5% 54 AG	65.2% 133 AG	8.3% 17	43.3% 204
Q22: Waiouru (I)	85.7% 6	14.3% 1	0.0% 0	1.5% 7
Total Respondents	212	206	53	471

Q16 501 responses

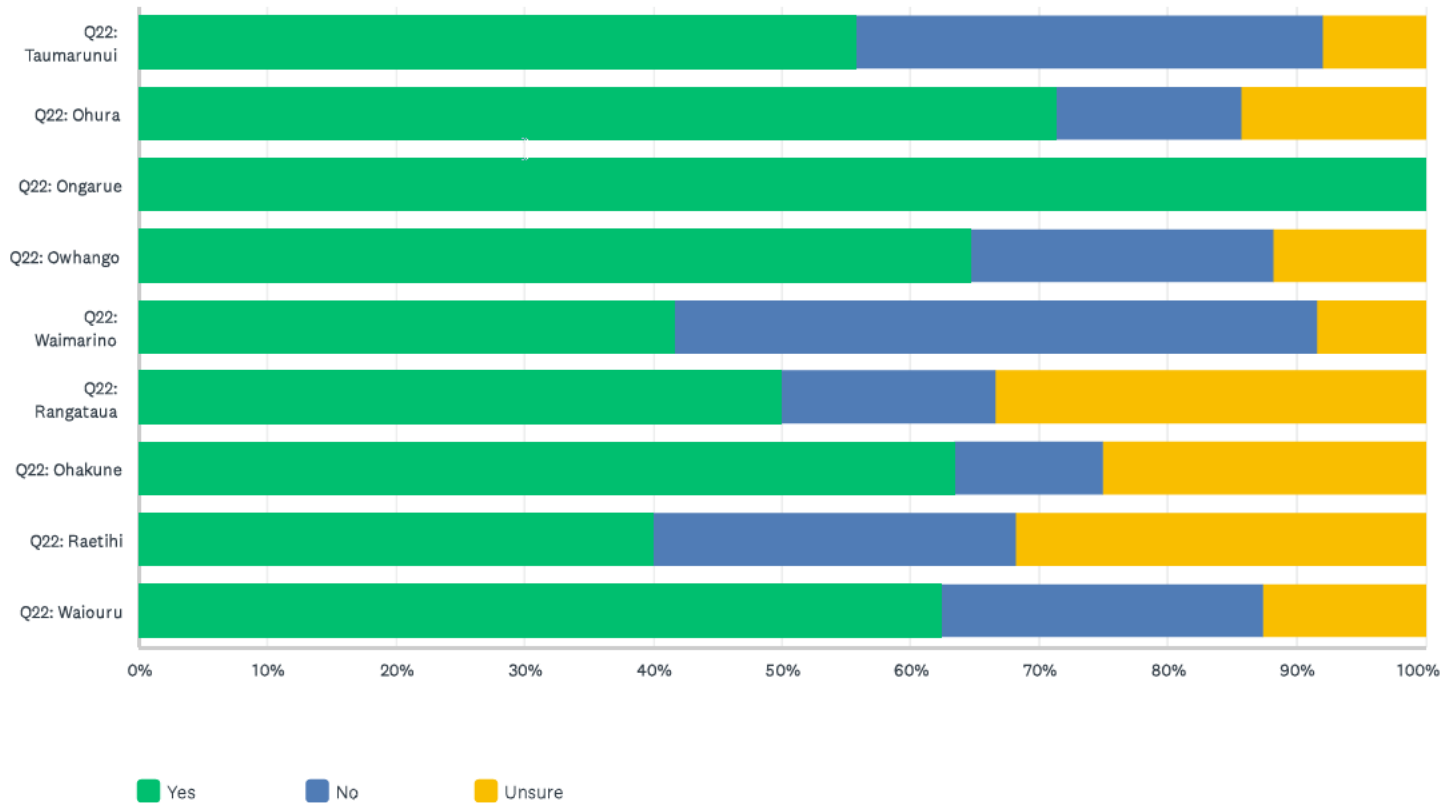
Should Council look at whether future spending on aquatic facilities in the Taumarunui area should be focused on one facility that meets community needs?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	51.3%	257
● No	26.1%	131
● Unsure	22.6%	113
Total		501

Q16 Should Council look at whether future spending on aquatic facilities in the Taumarunui area should be focused on one facility that meets community needs?

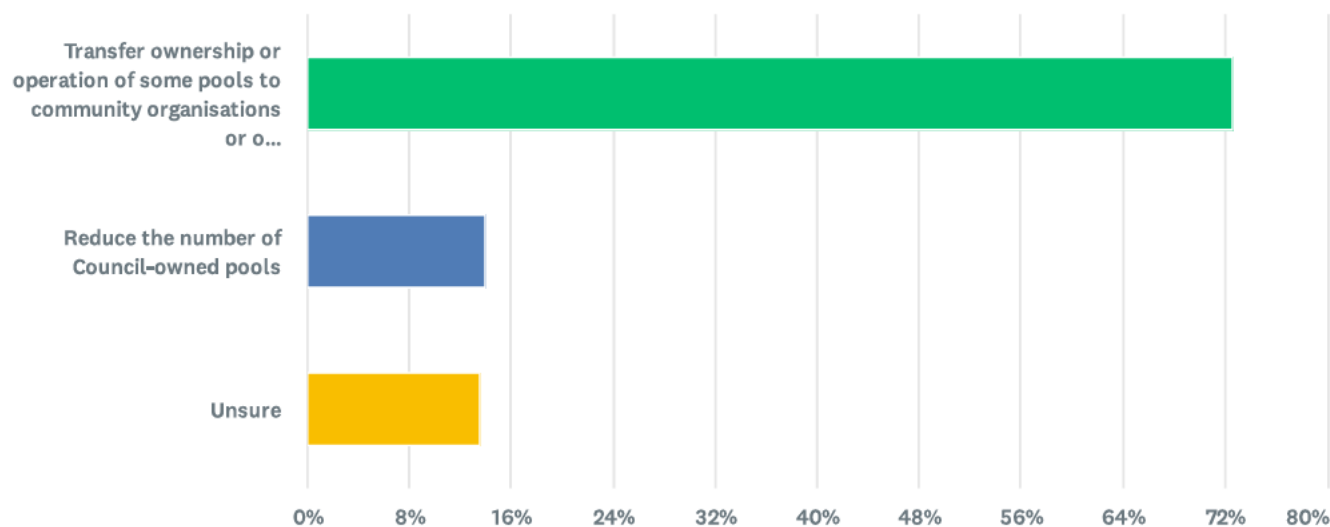
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	YES	NO	UNSURE	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	55.8% 63 H	36.3% 41 G	8.0% 9 GH	24.3% 113
Q22: Ohura (B)	71.4% 5	14.3% 1	14.3% 1	1.5% 7
Q22: Ongarue (C)	100.0% 3	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.6% 3
Q22: Owhango (D)	64.7% 11	23.5% 4	11.8% 2	3.7% 17
Q22: Waimarino (E)	41.7% 5	50.0% 6	8.3% 1	2.6% 12
Q22: Rangataua (F)	50.0% 3	16.7% 1	33.3% 2	1.3% 6
Q22: Ohakune (G)	63.5% 66 H	11.5% 12 AH	25.0% 26 A	22.4% 104
Q22: Raetihi (H)	40.0% 78 AG	28.2% 55 G	31.8% 62 A	41.9% 195
Q22: Waiouru (I)	62.5% 5	25.0% 2	12.5% 1	1.7% 8
Total Respondents	239	122	104	465

Q17 504 responses

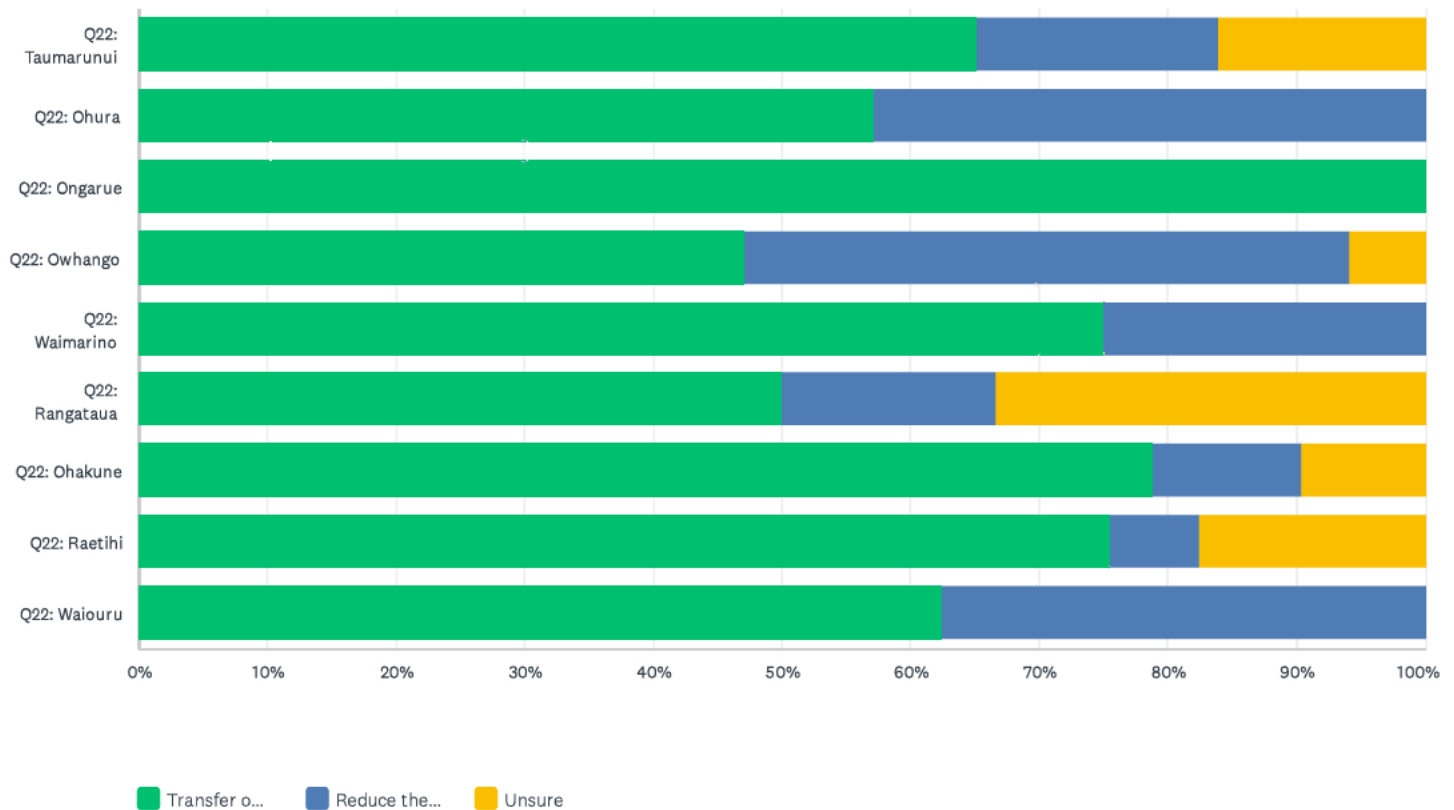
If Council can no longer afford to own and operate all swimming pool facilities, which would you prefer?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Transfer ownership or operation of some pools to community organisations or other providers	72.6%	366
● Reduce the number of Council-owned pools	13.9%	70
● Unsure	13.5%	68
Total		504

Q17 If Council can no longer afford to own and operate all swimming pool facilities, which would you prefer?

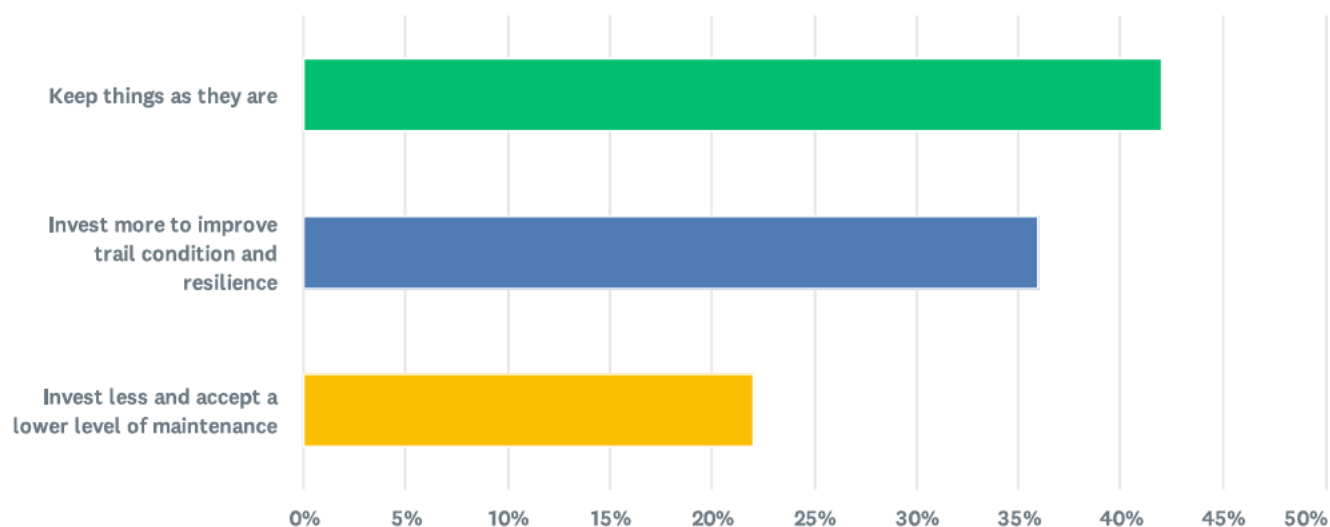
Answered: 469 Skipped: 10



	TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OR OPERATION OF SOME POOLS TO COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS OR OTHER PROVIDERS	REDUCE THE NUMBER OF COUNCIL-OWNED POOLS	UNSURE	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	65.2% 73 G	18.8% 21 H	16.1% 18	23.9% 112
Q22: Ohura (B)	57.1% 4	42.9% 3	0.0% 0	1.5% 7
Q22: Ongarue (C)	100.0% 3	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.6% 3
Q22: Owhango (D)	47.1% 8	47.1% 8	5.9% 1	3.6% 17
Q22: Waimarino (E)	75.0% 9	25.0% 3	0.0% 0	2.6% 12
Q22: Rangataua (F)	50.0% 3	16.7% 1	33.3% 2	1.3% 6
Q22: Ohakune (G)	78.8% 82 A	11.5% 12	9.6% 10	22.2% 104
Q22: Raetihi (H)	75.5% 151	7.0% 14 A	17.5% 35	42.6% 200
Q22: Waiouru (I)	62.5% 5	37.5% 3	0.0% 0	1.7% 8
Total Respondents	338	65	66	469

Q18 500 responses

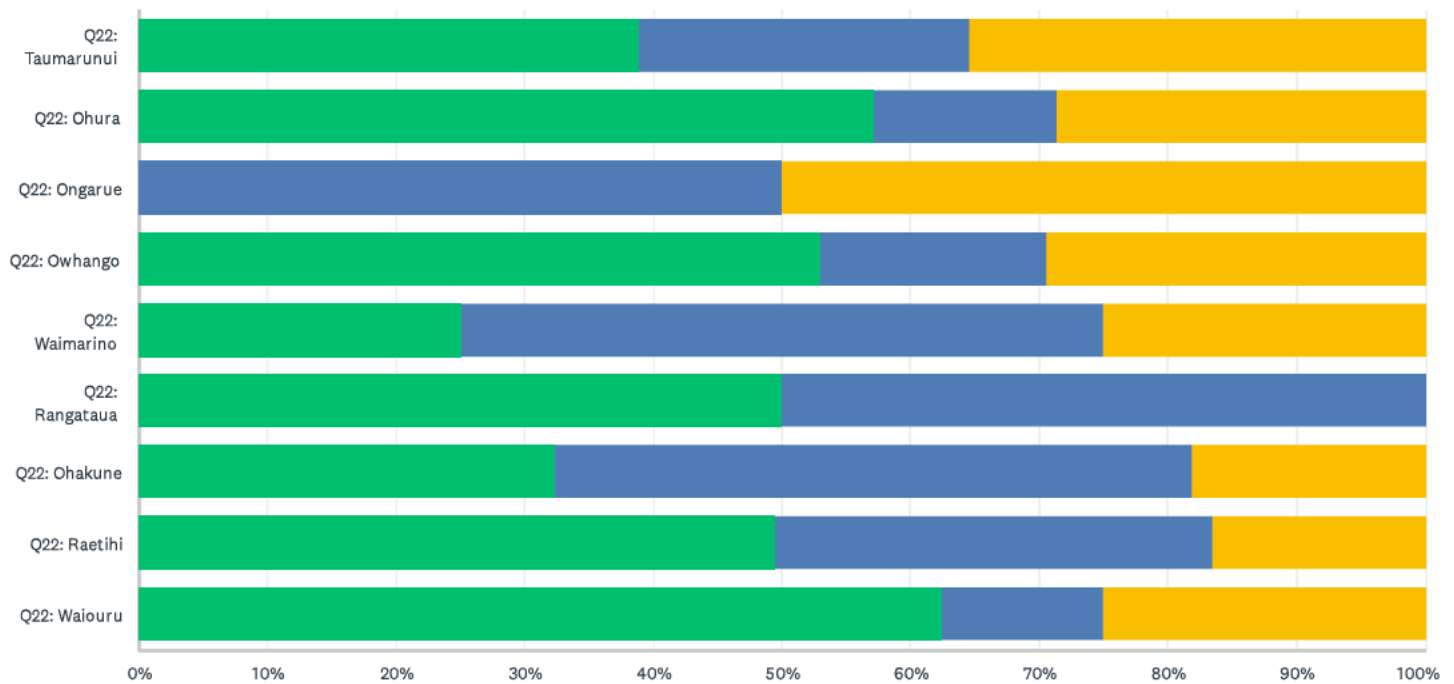
What approach should Council take for the cycleway network?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Keep things as they are	42.0%	210
● Invest more to improve trail condition and resilience	36.0%	180
● Invest less and accept a lower level of maintenance	22.0%	110
Total		500

Q18 What approach should Council take for the cycleway network?

Answered: 464 Skipped: 15

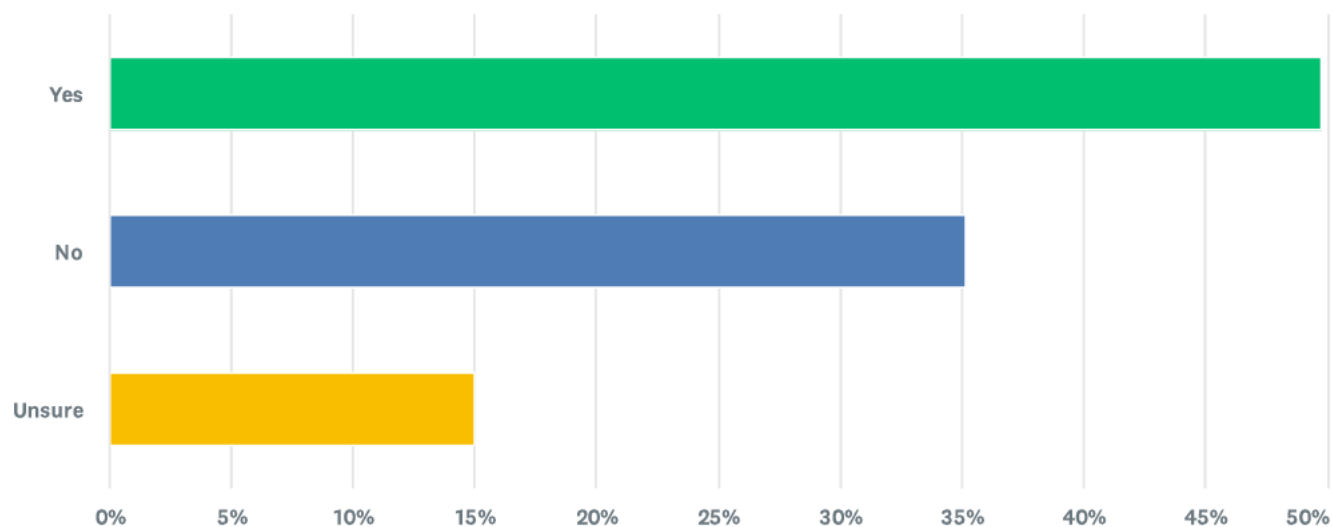


■ Keep things as they are
 ■ Invest more to improve trail condition and resilience
 ■ Invest less and accept a lower level of maintenance

	KEEP THINGS AS THEY ARE	INVEST MORE TO IMPROVE TRAIL CONDITION AND RESILIENCE	INVEST LESS AND ACCEPT A LOWER LEVEL OF MAINTENANCE	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	38.9% 44	25.7% 29 G	35.4% 40 GH	24.4% 113
Q22: Ohura (B)	57.1% 4	14.3% 1	28.6% 2	1.5% 7
Q22: Ongerue (C)	0.0% 0	50.0% 1	50.0% 1	0.4% 2
Q22: Owahango (D)	52.9% 9	17.6% 3	29.4% 5	3.7% 17
Q22: Waimarino (E)	25.0% 3	50.0% 6	25.0% 3	2.6% 12
Q22: Rangataua (F)	50.0% 3	50.0% 3	0.0% 0	1.3% 6
Q22: Ohakune (G)	32.4% 34 H	49.5% 52 AH	18.1% 19 A	22.6% 105
Q22: Raetihi (H)	49.5% 96 G	34.0% 66 G	16.5% 32 A	41.8% 194
Q22: Waiouru (I)	62.5% 5	12.5% 1	25.0% 2	1.7% 8
Total Respondents	198	162	104	464

Q19 512 responses

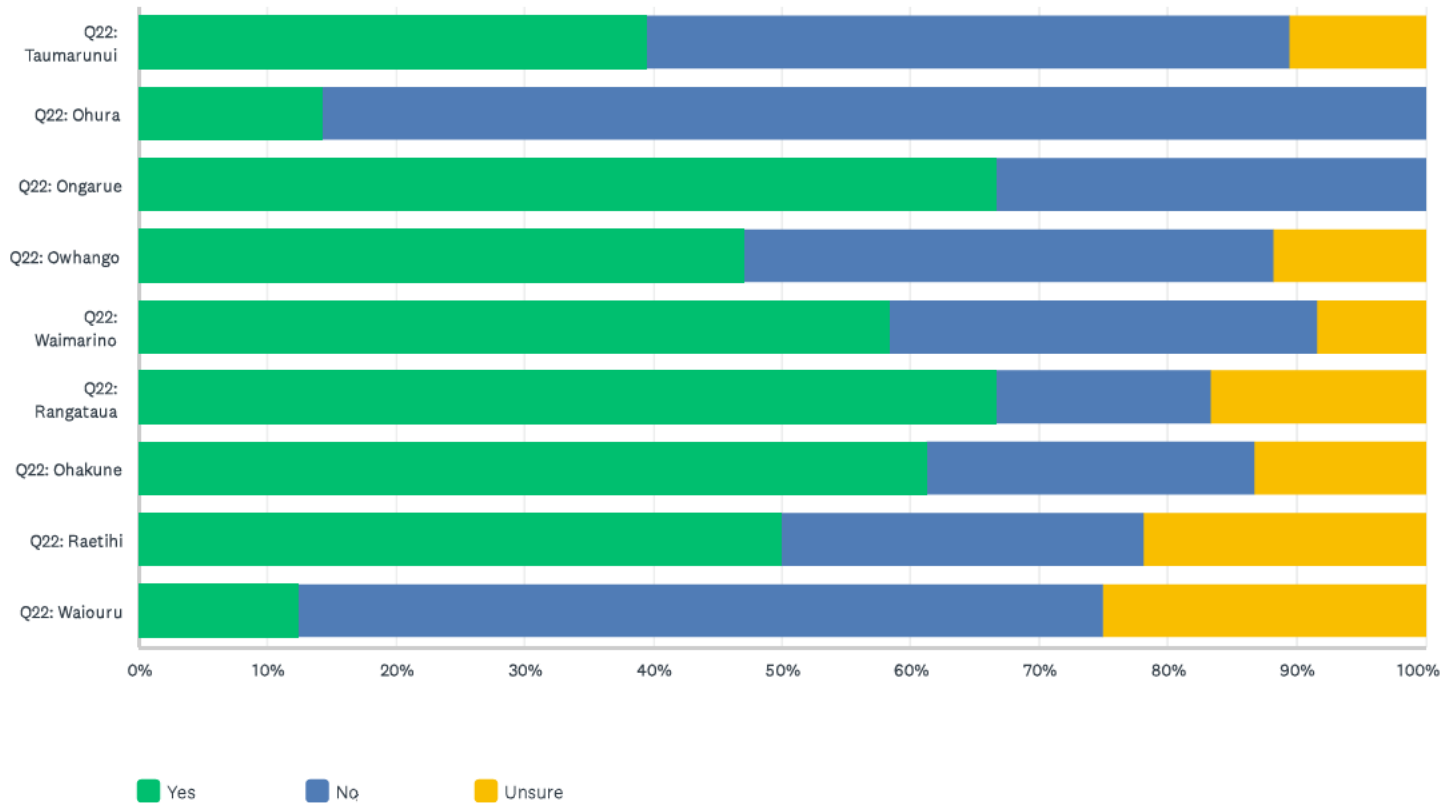
Should Council continue seeking funding for new cycleway projects if ongoing maintenance funding is not guaranteed?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	49.8%	255
● No	35.2%	180
● Unsure	15.0%	77
Total		512

Q19 Should Council continue seeking funding for new cycleway projects if ongoing maintenance funding is not guaranteed?

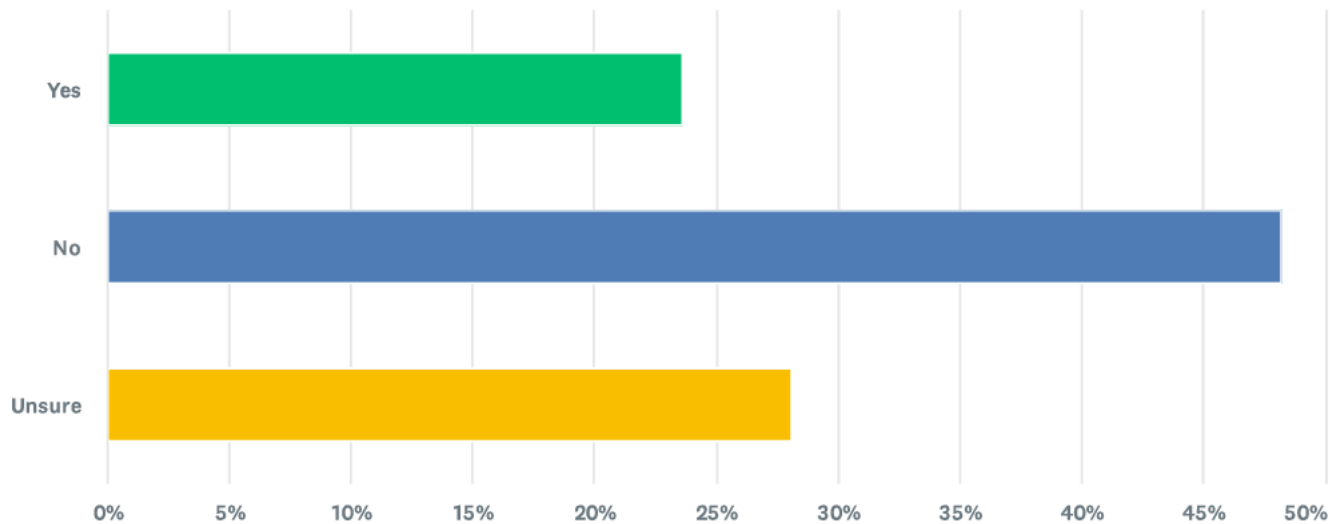
Answered: 475 Skipped: 4



	YES	NO	UNSURE	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	39.5% 45 G	50.0% 57 GH	10.5% 12 H	24.0% 114
Q22: Ohura (B)	14.3% 1	85.7% 6	0.0% 0	1.5% 7
Q22: Ongarue (C)	66.7% 2	33.3% 1	0.0% 0	0.6% 3
Q22: Owhango (D)	47.1% 8	41.2% 7	11.8% 2	3.6% 17
Q22: Waimarino (E)	58.3% 7	33.3% 4	8.3% 1	2.5% 12
Q22: Rangataua (F)	66.7% 4	16.7% 1	16.7% 1	1.3% 6
Q22: Ohakune (G)	61.3% 65 A	25.5% 27 A	13.2% 14	22.3% 106
Q22: Raetihi (H)	50.0% 101	28.2% 57 A	21.8% 44 A	42.5% 202
Q22: Waiouru (I)	12.5% 1	62.5% 5	25.0% 2	1.7% 8
Total Respondents	234	165	76	475

Q20 508 responses

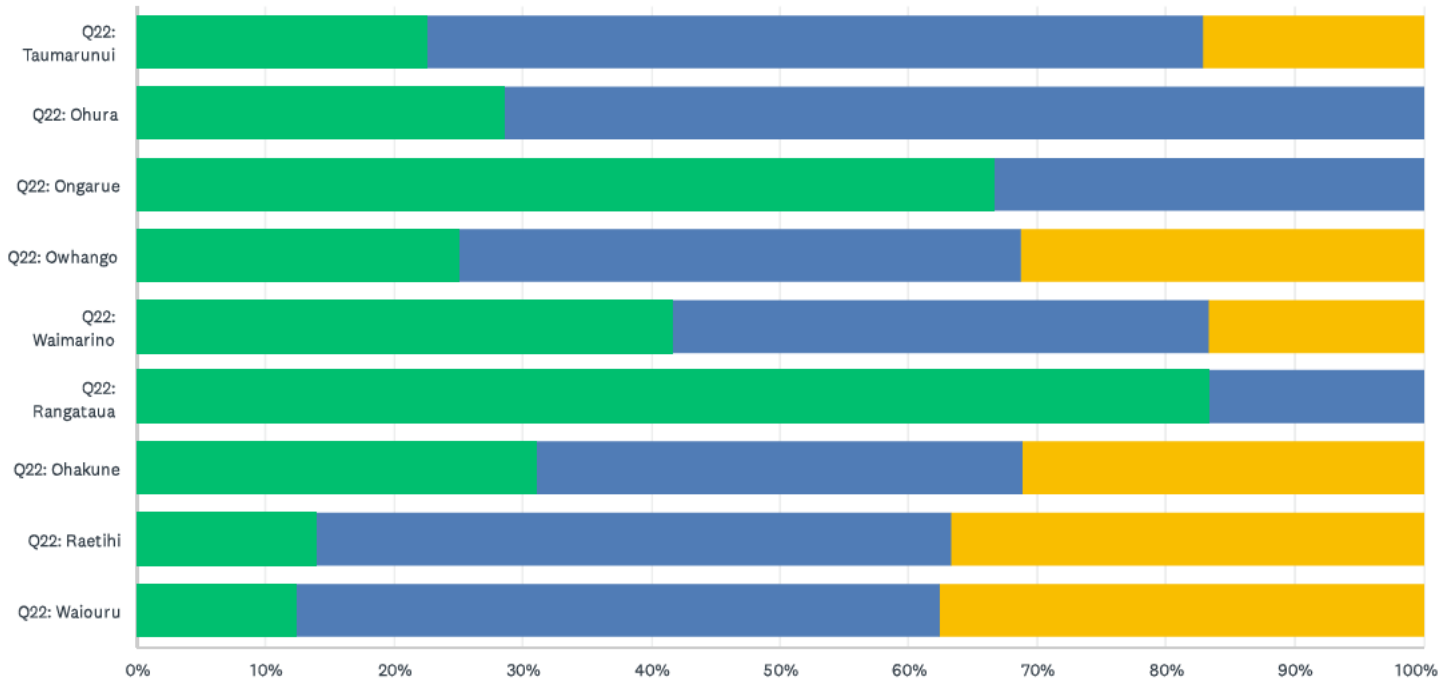
Should the Council collect rates to finance the future replacement of trails at the end of their lifespan, or depend on obtaining external funding when replacement becomes necessary? If external funding cannot be secured, the facilities might have to be shut down.



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	23.6%	120
● No	48.2%	245
● Unsure	28.1%	143
Total		508

Q20 Should the Council collect rates to finance the future replacement of trails at the end of their lifespan, or depend on obtaining external funding when replacement becomes necessary? If external funding cannot be secured, the facilities might have to be shut down.

Answered: 471 Skipped: 8



Yes No Unsure

	YES	NO	UNSURE	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	22.5% 25	60.4% 67 G	17.1% 19 GH	23.6% 111
Q22: Ohura (B)	28.6% 2	71.4% 5	0.0% 0	1.5% 7
Q22: Ongarue (C)	66.7% 2	33.3% 1	0.0% 0	0.6% 3
Q22: Owhango (D)	25.0% 4	43.8% 7	31.3% 5	3.4% 16
Q22: Waimarino (E)	41.7% 5	41.7% 5	16.7% 2	2.5% 12
Q22: Rangataua (F)	83.3% 5	16.7% 1	0.0% 0	1.3% 6
Q22: Ohakune (G)	31.1% 33 H	37.7% 40 AH	31.1% 33 A	22.5% 106
Q22: Raetihi (H)	13.9% 28 G	49.5% 100 G	36.6% 74 A	42.9% 202
Q22: Waiouru (I)	12.5% 1	50.0% 4	37.5% 3	1.7% 8
Total Respondents	105	230	136	471

Q21 Do you have any other feedback about Community and Recreational Facilities?

Answered: 209 Skipped: 311

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Although toilets are expensive to maintain, closing even temporarily, leads to people taking unpleasant measures which also come at a cost!!	8/13/2026 11:14 AM
2	STOP OVERMOWING GRASS ON SUBURBAN AREAS EVERY FORTNIGHT	8/13/2026 11:10 AM
3	Reg 10. plenty of halls eg churches, marae that can be used in multiple ways	8/13/2026 11:05 AM
4	It's great that Central Govt put money in to get these projects up and running, but totally unfair that local rate payers now have to fund the maintenance of them. Users of these facilities should contribute to their maintenance and so should central govt via our taxes. We shouldn't have to pay twice by taxes and rates.	8/13/2026 10:57 AM
5	Collect money from people using the cycleway. Reasonable amount (just like hiring the place while enjoying the cycleway). Especially international visitors won't mind as long as it is reasonable.	8/13/2026 10:52 AM
6	Cycle ways attract visitors - rivertrail. John Keys cycle trails - Timbertrail, Ohakune, economic outcomes obvious! Waimarino	8/13/2026 10:49 AM
7	Taumarunui recreation reserve adjacent to the shopping areas is highly visible and attractive asset creating a lasting memory for visitors and tourists encouraging them to return. It is a treasure worthy of protection. Roadside berm mowing in other areas could be reduced by turning these into wild flower reserves and fruit tree reserves to help feed low income residents. This would be particularly appropriate along Taupo Rd with its wide berms increasing street attractiveness at the same time and reducing mowing costs. Re: toilet maintenance With increasing gender divergence community style toilet facilities with hard to clean might maintenance requirements seem totally inappropriate. The reflect poorly on our community and smack of poverty and underfunding. To reduce high maintenance costs modern individual toilets (and showers) such as those at Ohwango and Ohura should be installed near bus stops (playgrounds) and i-sites. Older unattractive facilities could then be closed or demolished freeing up cleaning and maintenance costs. Shower facilities could have a low cost coin / EFTPOS card operated access to regulate use and recoup and gather funds.	8/13/2026 10:46 AM
8	The pool in Raetihi is used a lot. Kids look forward to it.	8/13/2026 10:22 AM
9	Prizes for local sporting challenges between towns might incentivise locals to step up. Mowing seems to be a popular activity in Raetihi. No messy properties.	8/13/2026 10:20 AM
10	Trails are now an important part of the Ruapehu Region. We need these trails as an alternative to skiing.	8/13/2026 10:15 AM
11	Raetihi swimming pool is important and I remember the fund raising to heat it, what happened to the maintenance? Raetihi is used a lot in the summer	8/13/2026 10:05 AM
12	Maybe council needs to employ service supplier that can do they job as promised in contracts	8/13/2026 10:01 AM
13	Really promote heavily all Trails walking tracks, cycling tracks	8/13/2026 9:54 AM
14	Swimming is a life skill. It is super important to retain facilities in both Ohakune and Raetihi	8/12/2026 3:46 PM
15	Toilet at Aneku Rd, unnecessary. Changing toilets, seats, bins in ohakune, raetihi wasn't necessary! Thank you for keeping towns, parks and roads clean	8/12/2026 3:40 PM
16	Council contractors are already picking and choosing frequency of berms. The current contractor however in Raetihi and Ohakune is the first one to be consistent in frequency. Others either only did them when it was raining or a certain length	8/12/2026 3:25 PM
17	We need the bike track from ohakune to raetihi completed. It would help support both towns. People that work in either town as currently not safe to bike on road	8/12/2026 3:01 PM
18	These topics don't affect me	8/12/2026 2:46 PM

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19	Again the answer options do not match the type of question asked in 20. I opt for Council to depend on obtaining external funding when replacement becomes necessary, thus accepting the potential shutdown of such facilities	8/12/2026 2:35 PM
20	Need more recreational facilities. [REDACTED]	8/12/2026 2:31 PM
21	Our region has great walking and cycling tracks. Some of the internationally known (Timber Trail). Well maintained tracks attract more visitors who also spend in the towns	8/12/2026 2:24 PM
22	Need two in Taumarunui - no public transport upgrade should include hot/spa pools for hire look for alternative means for cycleway maintenance, for example volunteer groups or community service workers	8/12/2026 11:30 AM
23	Non iwi are people also. Give local contractors the opportunity to partake in the development of these projects	8/12/2026 11:21 AM
24	These trails are a major community asset and contribute greatly to wellbeing of urban residents	8/12/2026 11:16 AM
25	I have not seen this but have been told some of the new cycle trails have deteriorated badly by scouring of water. This is totally because of poor construction! The engineers who sign these trails off are incompetent	8/12/2026 11:14 AM
26	Keep the Raetihi pool! its the town war memorial. Kids use it heaps, way more than the crummy Kune pool	8/12/2026 10:54 AM
27	Grade the recreational sportfield. Rochfort is the worst field to play rugby. Try the college its well cared for	8/12/2026 10:48 AM
28	It's, again, all about the health and wellbeing of the community and catering to every demographic. We need to attract visitors, businesses, and more residents to the district, which will wane or cease if the facilities are not in place, maintained, or attractive to use. Otherwise, the risk is that no one comes, spends money, or invests, leading to a diminution of talent and the decline of the area.	8/12/2026 10:43 AM
29	Public toilets, community halls and pools are core community assets and should be as good as needed other core community assets are, swearers, power, footpaths, better lighting	8/12/2026 10:34 AM
30	Get government support	8/12/2026 10:31 AM
31	Cycleways bring visitors to our region who inject thousands of dollars into the local economy, spending on accommodation, food, hospitality, gear rentals, and transport services, significantly boosting small-town employment and regional business growth. We need more trails to be built.	8/7/2026 9:44 PM
32	Leave larger walking and cycling tracks on public land like the crossing and mountains 2 sea and timber trail to DOC, they have the tools to manage and market the big ones. Council should just focus on the smaller local tracks like our urban river walkways and reserves that are on council land. Pools are also important and should be invested in - they too valuable keeping our kids busy in summer.	8/7/2026 9:00 PM
33	DOC manages and maintains the timber trail - is it appropriate to have referenced the TT in this survey unless it is specific to the trail champion role which is council?	8/7/2026 8:35 PM
34	Community trail ownership - also get all comercial providers to ask customers for a small \$3/\$5 donation to trails, and annual friends of trails pass (say \$50 family) - many ohakune bach owners would pay this, recognising that other ratepayers should not have to	8/7/2026 6:45 PM
35	Stop cutting down trees along the river. We have lost our really good walking track in Cherry grove. I think if the trees had been left there the track and land would still be there. Trees seem to make the riverbanks strong.	8/7/2026 5:15 PM
36	Make sure the cameras work on the main street. And get those lights turned on over by those bird carvings on Manson gardens! For public safety and so no one breaks or steals those iconic carvings.	8/7/2026 4:43 PM
37	Keep the Raetihi Pools open, we love them and our communities enjoy the facilities.	8/7/2026 2:47 PM
38	Raetihi pool is an asset!!! what are the comparison of the number of users for each season?	8/7/2026 10:59 AM
39	I'm sorry but with out additional information the vast majority of these questions are impossible to answer. The also appear incredibly loaded esp as with the likes of the Cycleways/TIF funding for toilets you received the construction funding support and knew that there was a service cost. If we lower the cycleways funding there is a chance we will	8/7/2026 9:31 AM

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drop below the required threshold to qualify as being part of the National Cycleway Network. You haven't completed and published your regional pools report, how are you expecting us to make a decision on this and no-where are you making any reference to developments also qualifying for the likes of Lotteries pūtea. Parks again no information, which ones where? The vast majority of these survey questions are heavily biased and continue to encourage the not in my backyard/parochial division rather than regional planning. You have been working to close the Raetihi Pool for years, why not close the Ohakune one, (as been mentioned and asked for by the community for a number of years) build with external funding support a future focused new pool/gym etc on the Rec that can also be used by the DHB for rehab? Ooooooh there's an income and guess what, there will be less grass to mow #winning

40	Stop throwing spray around everywhere! This is pointless on our roads and goes into our waterways.	8/7/2026 9:25 AM
41	The Raetihi park needs urgent upgrading more equipment and shade	8/7/2026 9:07 AM
42	Raetihi needs a swimming pool that is accessible year round. Elders and disabled people cannot teleport to ohakune and many don't have access to transportation. A year round pool would make a huge difference for the health of the community. A safe cycleway between Raetihi and Ohakune would also make a huge difference to both communities. And libraries are VITAL for children and elderly people. The latest hardback novel isn't a priority and a charge for THAT luxury option is fine but libraries are much more than that.	8/6/2026 11:16 PM
43	With all these questions your asking in these surveys, the Ruapehu is looking like a sad place to live	8/6/2026 9:54 PM
44	No	8/6/2026 9:42 PM
45	Question #20 is not a yes/no question so should not have had a yes/no answer selection.	8/6/2026 8:25 PM
46	Hire the ngati rangi team to help repair, create and maintain the walking/bike tracks. Ruapehu worx or Pae Whakahaumarū.	8/6/2026 8:01 PM
47	our recreational and community services need to be retained especially in Raetihi where the youth need to be able to have access to and reduce their idleness otherwise causing havoc and problems. Sport is a big part of our Raetihi families.	8/6/2026 7:20 PM
48	I don't think you should combine the pools in Ohakune-Raetihi as doing this would mean that children from one of the communities would miss out.	8/6/2026 4:17 PM
49	should be subsidised by government - locals don't use it and cyclers don't bring in much income, cyclists should donate to use paths, online or i-site	8/6/2026 12:00 PM
50	Work together with iwi	8/6/2026 11:42 AM
51	The cycle trails have breathed life back into Ohakune in the summer. We need to maintain this core attraction to our towns - especially in the face of our ski seasons becoming shorter and less reliable.	8/6/2026 10:05 AM
52	The service levels have already reduced toilets are already closing. Town pools are the heart of our communities find a way especially Taumarunui outdoor pool and Raetihi Pool. Lease out halls like Manunui if you can't afford it. Define the areas of reduction for mowing . How are you measuring community use vs adhoc use. Is Tuku street or Roslyn Street going to look like the Ghetto if you reduce mowing. Reduce staff or transfer this to an organisation that doesn't cost as much as council. Probably get absorbed anyway into a super amalgamation , may aswell localise it externally.	8/6/2026 5:41 AM
53	We love our pools it's the only thing Raetihi has for the kids in summertime they love it and it's safer then young ones going off down the river. Also swimming sports and lessons help the children so we need our pools and rugby field!	8/6/2026 4:51 AM
54	Question 20 is either a or b. But the answer options dont align!!	8/5/2026 10:25 PM
55	The community in Ohakune and Raetihi have already invested in their local pools and trails through fundraising so it is important that they are maintained	8/5/2026 9:26 PM
56	I think Raetihi pool is a great asset. Our kids don't have very much here and they look forward to them opening every year. We've already had so much taken away from us!!	8/5/2026 7:06 PM
57	We must keep the swimming pools in each town open as we don't have other options nearby with children learning to swim.	8/5/2026 4:16 PM
58	Ohakune and Raetihi need their Pools. Raetihi Pool which is covered was paid for by the Community nig the Council	8/5/2026 3:51 PM

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59	Many people with young families travel over the hill to Turangi to use their indoor pool facility. the price is much cheaper and the temperatures are better managed so young kids can play for longer. I took my 2yo to the high school pool once and he started getting blue lips within 10 minutes. Never had that issue at any other indoor pool facility. Having the indoor pool at the high school is essential for our Taumarunui community but it is very much overdue for redevelopment. Could the council work with the trust running the pool to look at a major upgrade to the facility and include a shallow, warmer toddler pool similar to the set up in Turangi or even bring in a small deeper seperate "bomb" pool. We have been to many different council run pools around the motu and have seen some great places with shallow heated pools and shallow walk in pool barely 2ft deep for little ones to learn to be safe around water. It also keeps them seperate from the older kids who play a little more excitedly. For the Taumarunui outdoor pool down by the park, the shallow pools are great for kids to learn to play in but they are in a very covered space and in the afternoons the sun is covered by the old large trees in the park causing it to be very cold. It may be time for some of those trees to be pruned or removed and a shade cloth installed over the small pool for sun protection while allowing additional sunlight around it to keep the pool at a warmer temperature.	8/5/2026 2:48 PM
60	Question 20 does not make sense. There are two options so Yes or No cannot apply to both	8/5/2026 10:39 AM
61	Council should also consider working alongside of their local Iwi PSGE Treaty Settlement relationships and partnerships to work together regarding these specific lands because no doubt they belonged to the Hapu of those lands before Crown or any council became ownership to those lands. It's Council responsibility to uphold with your Treaty Partners. Ruapehu District Council has a partnered relationship with probably 5 Iwi Post Settlements within the Ruapehu District Council land and tributaries and its land boundary lines.	8/5/2026 8:38 AM
62	Swimming pools are morw important rhen cycle ways, cycling is for tourists, swimming is important to local childrens water safety and community. We need a covered in all year round swimming pool. Stop using local rate payers money to support tourists when we have locals to look after.	8/5/2026 8:31 AM
63	Stop the motorbikes destroying these assets.	8/4/2026 9:42 PM
64	No	8/4/2026 6:57 PM
65	Stop taking Raetihi rate payers funds to spend on Taumaranui our rates should be spent on our community	8/4/2026 6:47 PM
66	* The existing Taumarunui War Memorial Hall isn't fit for purpose. Ideally it'd be demolished and a new hall built which included an i-Site. * For all questions, it'd be helpful to know the names of some parks/reserves etc might be considered low use or high use etc. * Question 20 is confusing. Are we answering yes for council to collect rates or yes for council depending on external funding. Should have allowed multi-choice answers, not a yes/no.	8/4/2026 6:44 PM
67	Copper in pools keeps the pool clean with no need for chemicals there's a save...	8/4/2026 2:04 PM
68	Ones of the things I was intrigued by was there berm moving. No other council I have been living in does this. So stopping this would have to be a large cost saving I feel	8/4/2026 1:58 PM
69	My answer to question 20; Council should collect money at trails for funding to keep them open. A separate fee from our rates.	8/4/2026 1:17 PM
70	RAETIHI & OHAKUNE ARE SMALL TOWNSHIPS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL POOLS. NATIONAL PARK HAS A POOL WHO PAYS FOR THAT? THATS RIDICULOUS AND COSTLY TO BE PAYING FOR 2 POOLS THAT ARE ONLY A 12MIN DRIVE APART.	8/4/2026 11:34 AM
71	In Waiouru defence provide and maintain the pool no input from council the civilians feel that council should provide some sort of support	8/4/2026 11:30 AM
72	Cycleways are a "nice to have" facility that do not benefit all ratepayers. I would hazard a guess that they are used by more non-rapayers or a small group of hardcore bike users.	8/4/2026 10:51 AM
73	Swimming pools and trails are important for locals and visitors. Upgrade, maintain, keep them going.	8/4/2026 10:03 AM
74	The future of Taumarunui's community facilities cannot be considered only as a choice between maintaining two halls, reducing services or transferring Council's costs to another organisation. The Taumarunui War Memorial Hall stands beside Mōrero Marae on land with a direct historical connection to Ngāti Hauaroa. Hauaroa may retain a reversionary or other legal interest in that land. The title history, original acquisition and any offer-back obligations must be independently investigated before Council makes decisions about the hall's ownership, management or future use. Ngāti Hauaroa was instrumental in saving the hall	8/4/2026 6:09 AM

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when demolition was proposed. In 2019, more than 1,200 people supported a petition seeking to preserve the memorial, return the land to Hauaroa and retain the hall for both Ngāti Hauaroa and the wider community. The hall presents a significant opportunity. It could become a Hauaroa-led whare kai, cultural and community space connected to Mōrero Marae. It could support large hui, hākari, wānanga, kapa haka, community events, rangatahi and kaumātua programmes, emergency welfare services, cultural tourism and public gatherings. Its memorial purpose must remain permanent. The roll of honour, foundation stone, plaques and stories of the district's servicemen and servicewomen should be protected forever. Anzac commemorations, remembrance services and public access should continue. I support exploring an alternative ownership and operating model, but this must not become an unfunded transfer of a deteriorating building to volunteers or the allocation of the hall to a single-interest organisation (the same goes for pools). Council should first recognise Hauaroa as a principal party, investigate the land status, disclose any existing proposals for the hall (and the pool for that matter) and work with Hauaroa on a properly costed feasibility study. This is not about taking the hall away from Taumarunui. It is about protecting the memorial, returning authority over Hauaroa whenua, giving the building a sustainable purpose and keeping it available to the community for generations. Council should invest in the Taumarunui War Memorial Hall and work toward its future as a Hauaroa-led whare kai, cultural centre and permanent place of remembrance. A written submission will be sent to Council from Hauaroa ki Taumarunui Trust. [REDACTED]

75	Raetihi pool has over 100 family's coming to swim club alone it should be made like Waiouru with a gym above pool that the health clinic can run rehabilitation and kaumātua can have fitness and then we can run swim club all year around. A lot of people would pay to use the gym it would create jobs locals would help as well with the squash club and then the pool gym would make locals proud. It would benefit hundreds Not only Raetihi but pipiriki ruatiti and other country whanau	8/3/2026 9:53 PM
76	Our children need to learn to swim and need this available	8/3/2026 8:41 PM
77	Maybe council should consider different service providers if the current providers green by nature are unable to get the job done to required standards. Distinct lack of care for raetihi in the last 6 -12 months. Rubbish everywhere! Drains and curbs full and blocked causing flooding. Curbsides not mowed. Very disappointing.	8/3/2026 8:35 PM
78	Keep the high school pool in Taumarunui	8/3/2026 8:05 PM
79	Pools are great to keep our kids safe instead of swimming down by the river where certain dangers are unseen	8/3/2026 7:56 PM
80	Again, not one thing here is in my town, yet I pay for it. A flat rates cost when we get next to no benefit is ridiculous.	8/3/2026 7:39 PM
81	Keep Raetihi facilities ☺	8/3/2026 7:32 PM
82	Small financially challenged communities need the facilities close enough to access without high costs of fuel to drive there.	8/3/2026 7:14 PM
83	The question about closing public toilets in winter or quite periods is silly. Why would toilets be closed in winter when that is one of the busiest times of the year for out of town visitors. Also it is unreasonable to expect private facilities to have their toilets open to the public who are not patrons of those businesses - it is unfair to those businesses to have to potentially pay more in cleaning costs to maintain their toilet facilities. I live in Raetihi and closing the pool would be devastating to the community. This is a place where many youth spend their time. Without things for youth to do in the community may result in boredom which may then lead to destruction of other property and ultimately more cost to the council for damages and costs to local businesses. If anything, council should be investing more into the Raetihi swimming pool in order to make it usable all year round. Especially considering it is already a covered pool.	8/3/2026 7:08 PM
84	Swimming pools are an extremely important part of small communities, especially for families who can't travel. Cycle ways have a similar impact and an also bring tourists dollars into our community. Do not make Raetihi pay for a lack of planning on RDC's behalf.	8/3/2026 7:06 PM
85	why is it raetihi is the town that has to suffer the council takes everything from us as for our pools raetihi pools are always got heaps of kids drive pass kunes you have more lifeguards than kids	8/3/2026 7:03 PM
86	Not maintaining parks and recreation areas in a tourist region seems wrong Raetihi pool is fabulous and loved by so many local children and their families it needs to be maintained and protected	8/3/2026 7:01 PM

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87	Stop taking facilities off Raetihi to keep other towns. The rates get higher and we have nothing now most stuff is paid/maintained by locals anyway	8/3/2026 6:57 PM
88	The aquatic centers in all our areas are the only place our kids have to go and have fun where it's safe. To be fair I think more money should be invested into these pools especially the Raetihi pools it should be open all year round that was the whole reason for the cover and the solar panels on top of the roof to keep it open. If anything get rid of everything else and keep our pools open for our kids. They love it here in Raetihi and I bet all the kids in all the other areas do aswell!! Invest in our pools!	8/3/2026 6:40 PM
89	No	8/3/2026 6:38 PM
90	Upgrade Raetihi pool like the plan has been.	8/3/2026 4:57 PM
91	NA	8/3/2026 3:54 PM
92	The pool in Ohakune is of no use for fitness for adults as it is hardly ever open or is full of kids. I trek out to Waiouru for this reason	8/3/2026 3:03 PM
93	Bike trails bring in visitors and income from outside the district and are a worthwhile investment.	8/3/2026 1:33 PM
94	n/a	8/3/2026 1:14 PM
95	Definitely keep Raetihi pools, there are 2 primary schools that use it and the college use it for there swimming sports.	8/3/2026 12:43 PM
96	The trails attract visitors to the area and therefore help economic development. I do not want to comment on facilities in Taumarunui as I do not go there.	8/3/2026 11:59 AM
97	These cycle ways have already proven a waste as the upkeep already isn't there	8/3/2026 10:35 AM
98	Qu 20 appears to be an either/or question with a yes/no option. Council should collect and ring fence rates to finance future replacement, and also look for external funding to assist.	8/3/2026 8:49 AM
99	Perhaps Council should look at charging all users of tracks as per other countries.	8/3/2026 8:40 AM
100	there should be some sort of external funding mechanism to collect a contribution from these users - such as the national visitor fund. these facilities need to be looked after and expanded as it is likely to be a "saviour" if the snow fails.	8/2/2026 10:13 PM
101	I think that it should be taken into consideration what other facilities are available in our rural towns. The Raetihi pool is at the very centre of the community and is so important for the safety and development of our Tamariki	8/2/2026 9:55 PM
102	Ohakune and Raetihi are two separate towns not the same place. The Raetihi pool should be maintained as it is well used by children who walk there and dont have car transport to Ohakune. You ask a lot of questions about Taumarunui which I dont comment on as I dont use any services there. The Raetihi sports park should be maintained. I get the feeling RDC want to withdraw services to their ratepayers when RDC should focus on delivering to ratepayers before other visitors to the region. Raetihi is treated by RDC as a second rate rundown town.and its permanent residents deserve better.	8/2/2026 6:08 PM
103	Recreation activities should not be funded by rate payers. Especially when there is more issues that need prioritising first.	8/2/2026 4:09 PM
104	Cycling brings people to the region, invest more. It's a great alternative to winter season activities in the area. Can we please have a cycle path added to Dreadnought Road.	8/2/2026 4:09 PM
105	At high-use public toilets, if you're going to charge to use the toilet, it would be great if you could add a showering service as well, like that in Taupo. How hard would it be to introduce a tourist pay to do some of the walks to help with funding? With the swimming pools, may have to look at a user pay system if not already, as we don't use any of the pools.	8/2/2026 12:16 PM
106	Utilise people doing community service to maintain walking trails.	8/2/2026 10:42 AM
107	Solar panels may help with costs it is expensive but in the long run it will put costs down	8/2/2026 8:03 AM
108	Close the pools give them to someone else to operate and own and pay for	8/2/2026 12:17 AM
109	Council focus should be on providing essentials and supporting community or business led initiatives, the questions in this survey indicate a contrary focus.	8/1/2026 11:14 PM
110	There should be no more money invested in new cycle and walking tracks. we can't maintain the one"s we have already	8/1/2026 12:55 PM
111	1. Swimming pools are a community hub. With most schools not providing a pool now,	8/1/2026 12:33 PM

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Council pools are essential tools in giving swimming skills to young people. For adults and people recovering from injury or ill health, pools are vital to help rehab and a return to good health and productive life. 2. Community halls don't usually provide a good cost-benefit service to the community because they are high maintenance structures. Multi-purpose facilities (for example a hall and sports facility or hall with gym) is a better alternative. 3. A detailed audit of sports fields, reserves and parks and a face to face survey of users (individuals and organisations) should form the basis for insightful management of such resources. 4. Cycle trails attract tourists and motivate people to enjoy the outdoors. For residents using the trails, staying fit provides a measurable economic benefit by reducing dependence on health services. 5. As regular visitors to Ruapehu district, we see provision of public toilets as essential, not least because of the high number of families using parks around the CBD who then need to find toilets for young children to use. User pays...well the coin operated toilet in Cambridge is good though the cost of staffing it is far greater than the revenue it generates.

112	A safe cycleway between Raetihi and Ohakune is required as it would be a cost saving to those who don't have a car, and those who want to save petrol and RUC's - also there is no useful affordable bus services between these essential two points. A safe cycleway/ footpath is an essential intercommunity link.	8/1/2026 12:23 PM
113	Upgrade Raetihi pools and close Ohakune pools if it comes down to it... Raetihi pools are far more used than Ohakune pools	8/1/2026 11:46 AM
114	No	8/1/2026 7:49 AM
115	Get rid of Ohakune pools. Upgrade Raetihi pools to all year round facility. Get the funding and partner with iwi to do this.	8/1/2026 1:37 AM
116	Question 20 is asking several questions which potentially contradict answers. External funding should be a key part of cycleway development & maintenance. Bed taxes remain a feasible option but with some support from rates.	7/31/2026 9:23 PM
117	Q20 is impossible to answer!	7/31/2026 9:22 PM
118	is this questionnaire is to justify more increases in rates or we'll lose the facilities we have?	7/31/2026 7:51 PM
119	Cycling trails are making Taumarunui and Ohakune very popular destinations. More investment to link up the regions towns should further improve us as tourist destinations	7/31/2026 6:30 PM
120	I don't think council should reply on people using toilets at service stations etc. Close toilets where another council-owned public toilet is close (if any). Liaise with local community groups to maintain some tracks. Given them some funds to assist volunteers to maintain tracks such as Whanganui River walking track. Have an oversight but leave them to it. Using volunteers will be cheaper than contractors	7/31/2026 5:59 PM
121	Rate payers use these facilities. Our rates are higher than some urban areas but our facilities are far poorer. Do not make our access worse, and keep our town tidy and maintain the facilities we have	7/31/2026 5:42 PM
122	All recreational facilities should be operated on the "user-pay" model. In the rough economic situation and tighter control of budget, taxpayers money to spend in recreational facilities used by few is irresponsible	7/31/2026 5:26 PM
123	Where facilities require upgrading their needs to be clear Project outcomes and timelines. Investment into the community is pivotal for the town to have a positive presence. If projects are known then community organisations could support new investments by organising community fundraising.	7/31/2026 5:23 PM
124	Mountain biking provides year round income to local businesses and should be more heavily promoted outside our local area	7/31/2026 5:12 PM
125	Can't tourists pay a nominated amount to help keep these trails up to use	7/31/2026 4:56 PM
126	Keep the Raetihi swimming Pool, Ohakune has their Carrot Park. Give our kids in Raetihi something for once!	7/31/2026 4:44 PM
127	Please please please sort out the heating in Raetihi swimming pool. My pre schoolers suffered dreadfully during swimming lessons in Jan-March this year. With the pool at 21-22 degrees it was a horrible experience trying to get them in twice a week. We go to Waiouru pool now once a week to give them exposure. It's a beautiful 32 degrees. Please please please is there something that can be done?	7/31/2026 4:38 PM
128	Central Govt needs to chip in. Not enough ratepayers to pay for the infrastructure here in Ruapehu	7/31/2026 1:09 PM

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129	Some halls are already maintained by the community and not by Council eg Horopito and Rangataua halls. Raetihi pool is a highly used pool and both Raetihi and Ohakune Primary schools use their local pools	7/31/2026 11:34 AM
130	Council only owns one pool in Taumarunui - a well used summer outdoor pool - and helps fund the indoor pool which is run by a Trust - this is great, cost efficient outcome as the community has year round swimming facilities - do not change this setup.	7/31/2026 10:56 AM
131	Some of these q's seem repetitive - not sure what you are asking. Parks, Reserves, Berms etc. maintenance should be focused on high-use, prominent areas. Should def reduce maintenance on under used reserves or sports grounds. Council should keep its one outdoor pool in Taumarunui but continue to support the indoor pool which is Trust operated so the community gets a great asset for little \$\$\$. Down south the issue is the unaffordability of having two council pools so close together that need so much work. These should be rationalised - Council keep one and one to a Trust like in Taumarunui.	7/31/2026 9:04 AM
132	All existing swimming pools should be kept, having the opportunity to learn to swim in your own town is incredibly important, especially in such a low decile area. If you can't afford to run it, sell it to another organisation. Both Ohakune and Raetihi school walk to the swimming pool for lessons during the summer, learning to swim should be a higher priority in New Zealand, given the amount of adults who can't swim.	7/31/2026 8:01 AM
133	We need swimming pools in all our towns so kids can learn to swim and have something to do Cycle trails need to be maintained as they bring people to our area which is good for local businesses	7/31/2026 7:54 AM
134	Question 20 seems like a choice question, collect rates or external funding so cannot be answered yes or no. How do you delete a War Memorial - this seems disrespectful? Raetihi Swimming Baths are a War Memorial. Raetihi and Ohakune cannot share a pool. This would make swimming in a safe situation inaccessible to a lot of our local kids. Learning to swim is so important for NZ kids. Swimming clubs are well supported in our area. Please do not consider this option.	7/31/2026 7:12 AM
135	There was a lot of money spent to put the cover over the Raetihi pools, this should be open all year round. And should never be closed. Our children love the pools! Get rid of some public toilets in Raetihi we have two lots the one by the pools getss used the most and stop spending unnecessary money on new public seats that didn't even need replacing!	7/31/2026 7:09 AM
136	If it was a choice between raetihi and ohakune, close ohakune pools. Raetihi pool is used more, our kids spend most of the summer there.	7/31/2026 6:07 AM
137	Tax's payers should be paying for these things.	7/30/2026 11:16 PM
138	The Ohakune pool has been left to deteriorate to a shameful state. It is such an important asset and needs immediate investment. At the very least, paint the lanes so you can see where the pool ends. The water clarity and lane paint was so bad last summer I swam into the end of the pool on multiple occasions while trying to swim laps. There is no way Ohakune and Raetihi could share 1 asset. That would be an enormous barrier for water safety skills and health and wellbeing for low income families.	7/30/2026 9:29 PM
139	Keep raetihi pools open, our kids dont have much here so please dont take this away from them	7/30/2026 9:27 PM
140	no	7/30/2026 9:22 PM
141	no	7/30/2026 9:15 PM
142	Swimming is important in nz for kids invest well in encouraging kids to learn this skill to be safe! Current change rooms and pools seem sub par compared to bigger towns. Also pool temps etc need to be up to standard.	7/30/2026 6:23 PM
143	What I want to say is if you investigate further to any of these matters thats fine as they aren't consultant fees attached. Also would've been good to have a comments box after each question.	7/30/2026 5:48 PM
144	Keep everything how it is, mowed,maintenance and operations	7/30/2026 5:08 PM
145	Keep the swimming pools and mow your lawns. Also please fix the broken footpath in Ward St in Raetihi. The entire length of it.	7/30/2026 4:53 PM
146	Do not close Raetihi Pool. It's all our kids have!!	7/30/2026 3:05 PM
147	Raetihi pool is a must keep ! It's all that our kids have for the summer and Ohakune pool is a 12 min drive away, that pool is tiny compared to Raetihi	7/30/2026 2:42 PM

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148	Keep the Raetihi Pool.	7/30/2026 2:27 PM
149	The way these questions are asked make them very tricky to answer correctly.	7/30/2026 1:18 PM
150	A few comments. Taumarunui pool is a waste of money and time, has to little use and is not really good for anything substantial. Unless it pays its way better got rid of. Similarly the community hall. Definitely upgrade to a better fit for the district, if it pays its way. Miriama facility should be sold and any funds put into upgrades of the community facility. Council should not be involved in the cycle ways. The brainchild of central government the funding and running of the trails should come out of government departments.	7/30/2026 12:58 PM
151	Council depend on obtaining external funding for maintenance and for when replacement becomes necessary. If external funding cannot be secured, the facilities might have to be shut down. Reduce what council is involved with and levels of service to focus only on areas of social deprivation.	7/30/2026 12:56 PM
152	The pools in Ohakune and Raetihi are super important for local kids - these are poor towns - they won't be able to afford to travel to one or the other if one is closed. If you upgraded the facilities and put in heating you could extend the season and get tourist (paid) use in the winter - but have a locals pass so the local kids still get to go for really cheap.	7/30/2026 12:19 PM
153	Raetihi Swimming Pools is the most used Facility in our area, please update Raetihi.	7/30/2026 11:47 AM
154	I believe if we were to choose which pool facilities to keep open between Raetihi in Ohakune. I'd go with Raetihi due to the fact that all schools except one use Raetihi for swimming sports. And it is the place of choice for the locals.	7/30/2026 11:44 AM
155	Both Ohakune and Raetihi pools need WORK. This has been mentioned and or promised for some time, with nothing cining to fruition! The quality of Ohakune pools has been slipping for some time	7/30/2026 11:11 AM
156	The Raetihi pools are frequented by high numbers of tamariki who walk to & from the pools. These kids would not be able to get to Ohakune, leaving a significant gap which disproportionally impacts children from lower socio-economic groups within our community. If anything, the Raetihi pool should be upgraded, maintained & heated as an indoor year-round facility.	7/30/2026 11:00 AM
157	Charge usage of cycles aye use for up keep & maintenance Upgrade aquatic pool in Raetihi has high usage	7/30/2026 10:46 AM
158	The Raetihi swimming pool is so well used, its an essential place for the local kids to go in summer, we even travel over from Ohakune to the Raetihi pool as its a better facility than the Ohakune pool.	7/30/2026 10:38 AM
159	Raetihi swimming pools is a must have for the Tamariki in this area it is well used when open if my mum [REDACTED] was still here this wouldn't even be an option her idea of turning it into an actual heated pool would bring more people to our area and also we could keep it open all year round and provide a place for Tamariki to enjoy i Oppose against the closure of the Raetihi pools the council needs to look into other ideas as this one is not an option and should never be	7/30/2026 10:37 AM
160	We are young forst time home owners and rates as already high enough as they are. Soon people will have to sell there house and move away if the council keeps putting the rates ups and there will be no one around and there will be no council.	7/30/2026 10:34 AM
161	Do not shut pools or cycle ways these are important to your community	7/30/2026 10:31 AM
162	The council could look at a partnership with local Iwi to provide these facilities, tracks and other for the community.	7/30/2026 10:30 AM
163	As a Ohakune resident the "upgrades" that are made to our town only benefit the tourists! As a ratepayer I want to see more investments for the residents in our town! We live here all year round not just in the summer, not just in the winter and our children love to be apart of by his community but it makes things had when there isn't anything for them to do!!	7/30/2026 10:29 AM
164	Raetihi swimming pool is very important to the local community and is used on a daily basis by the local children and also the tourist. It would be great to see it improved so that it can become a destination. and opened for a longer season.	7/30/2026 10:28 AM
165	Question 20 is not a yes/no answer. You have 2 answers in the question. Secure external funding. Raetihi & Ohakune pools are used a lot by people who don't have transport, shutting one down would produce significant barriers to both communities. We should be investing so they are open longer and have more facilities to use for most of the year. Our children need to be swimming more not less.	7/30/2026 10:22 AM

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166	With the Ohakune and Raetihi pools, the Raetihi pools are superior in that they are not as impacted by the weather. While I think there is use in both spaces, if there HAD to be investment in one I would recommend Raetihi as the indoor pools are a better option and any investment should be in to how we can make them available all year, not just in summer.	7/30/2026 10:22 AM
167	Fix the Raetihi pool so it is heated, and heat it all year round so it can be utilised. Study shows that during the time the pools are closed there is more vandalism more fighting that happens in our area and that is because the kids are bored and have nothing to do, the pools being open all year round will give them more and help them stay out of idle, idle hands are the devil's playground.	7/30/2026 10:10 AM
168	Keep the Raetihi pool, it would be good to get the heating facility upgraded so the pool can be used all year round. Raetihi and Orautoha School use this pool for their swimming and swimming sports, Ruapehu College also use this pool for swimming sports.	7/30/2026 10:07 AM
169	The pools in the Ohakune and Raetihi area are only open for 3 months of the year. An investment to at least one to open longer would create more revenue. There are families travelling out of town for their children to learn to swim and train competitively that wouldn't if the facilities were available here.	7/30/2026 9:58 AM
170	Close the Memorial hall and spend that money on Miriama Community Center. Stop funding the High School Pool and use that \$38k on the town pool and some on the Raetihi pool development. Maintain popular trails but look for more funding from the Government	7/30/2026 9:31 AM
171	Cycle trails are not core council needs, q20 is 3 questions rates should not be used to fund more	7/30/2026 8:10 AM
172	Talk with community to find out where they don't actually want mowed	7/30/2026 1:31 AM
173	Pools in Raetihi and Ohakune are essential. Life skills. Nil transport options for children if one closes.	7/29/2026 8:43 PM
174	Some of these questions could have had more than one answer but there was not the option to do that. For example, question 20 was both a no first, and yes second, to that two part question 🤔	7/29/2026 8:37 PM
175	Question 20 makes no sense	7/29/2026 6:37 PM
176	User pays, target track users somehow	7/29/2026 4:56 PM
177	Leave to other organisations.	7/29/2026 12:55 PM
178	User pays. Charge people to use these services, or charge them more.	7/29/2026 8:11 AM
179	toilets/ council could pay a small fee for cafes and the like make their toilets available to the public. this will reduce maintenance costs and enable council to significantly reduce rates spent on toilets. consider transferring all community facilities the community organisations to manage. council pays a fee for maintenance but enable the organisation to raise funds using the facilities. this includes parks and reserves. Penalise (higher rates) absent building owners in central town who do not maintain and keep their buildings attractive. many of these are an embarrassment to locals	7/28/2026 9:25 PM
180	No	7/28/2026 9:10 PM
181	What is the definition of 'nearby' regarding toilets? My concern is if toilets are closed, people will make the unfortunate but predictable choice of choosing to use nature as their facility, ultimately not resolving any issues just merely shifting them sideways. I am concerned about existing facilities being minimally maintained or abandoned, creating CPTED issues in the community and ultimately creating a larger problem for the future. the cycle trails are very important. The ski season is unpredictable and heavily affected by climate change and it is vital that we invest in alternative tourism avenues to keep the district alive.	7/28/2026 8:37 AM
182	Get rid of dog registration, admin costs and other fees being passed onto rate payers without cause. You have focused this survey mainly on Taumarunui which speaks volumes to who you prioritise in the district. Stop reducing services and creating undesirable ghost towns.	7/27/2026 10:07 PM
183	Question 20: when is the end of life span ?	7/27/2026 9:26 PM
184	It would be wonderful if we could keep or enhance levels of service in community facilities but they are "nice to have" and hard to justify the cost to ratepayers. I suspect many of us don't use the halls	7/27/2026 7:25 PM
185	The cherry grove fields are crap, full of weeds and terrible to play sport on	7/27/2026 7:03 PM

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186	I think some communities are keen and do manage their local facility well however council should not charge the community when local volunteers do a lot of the work	7/27/2026 5:37 PM
187	As Taumarunui has two pools. Close the outdoor one or see if there is a private enterprise wants to take it over. In the South give Raetihi the aquatic facility it has been asking for now for ever 20 years. The current one maybe under cover but it certainly isn't heated to a modern day standard	7/27/2026 4:38 PM
188	The walking/ cycling trails are of more importance, as they bring external revenue not just for the trails themselves but for the local businesses. Swimming pools should be upgraded to be kept operational, if this is not possible hand them over to community groups that might have a bigger invested interest I them to keep them going for the communities in which they live.	7/27/2026 4:37 PM
189	Council should work more closely with iwi and hapu that can help put money towards things like these. Good working relationships with the people.	7/27/2026 4:18 PM
190	user pays	7/27/2026 10:09 AM
191	user pays	7/27/2026 9:37 AM
192	Manunui has no public access childrens playground. Also the field behind the Manunui hall is a dog exercise area but several years later still has no signage or facilities- eg a unlocked gate as currently dogs still have to jump the style to get in to dog exercise area.	7/27/2026 9:11 AM
193	I would only support user pays for toilets if there is a free alternative available in relatively close proximity. In terms of pools, both the ohakune and raetihi pools are a valuable asset for our tamariki. While they are both in need of improvement I would rather that both were maintained rather than closing one of them. The cost of one school or the other having to bus for school swimming for example would likely be prohibitive. I think considering alternative ownership is a good option. In terms of the cycleways, while recognising the tourism they bring to the area, is charging users an option to explore for ongoing maintenance so the burden does not fall squarely on ratepayers?	7/25/2026 8:34 AM
194	Trail could go to a trust	7/25/2026 6:30 AM
195	Sadly as a Council, there is a reduced population ratepayer base which requires the Council to strip right back to core business / core services and facilities.	7/24/2026 12:14 PM
196	Too much public toilets - in taumarunui there are five for such a small town	7/23/2026 6:55 PM
197	Can voluntary community organisations contribute to the maintencae of any of the tracks thus encouraging better community cohesion as well as better maintained facilities.	7/23/2026 6:24 PM
198	Do not bother investing in new tracks. Focus on maintaining what is already in place!	7/23/2026 3:25 PM
199	Clean up the rubbish along all trails	7/23/2026 2:53 PM
200	More user pays components to the running costs. Why should ratepayers fund cycle trails for out of town people to use without a contribution? Living solely on national superannuation, we cannot increase our expenditure without decreasing in another area. Council rates are already too high for retired people who do not use most of the council community and recreational facilities. We cannot go to government and demand a 7% pay increase.	7/23/2026 2:31 PM
201	Cycle trails: Tourists local and international should pay a fee to use our trails	7/22/2026 8:38 PM
202	Your questions are limited and the quality of reply is therefore also limited. You should review your contracts they need renegotiating. Get local contractors and a higher level of service. Getting outside companies and not managing them well is showing. Particularly the Mangawhero walkway/trail once a DoC award winner now an eyesore. The creep on the mowing no wed control weed earring or spray it's a pest filled mess.	7/22/2026 7:51 PM
203	No	7/22/2026 2:19 PM
204	Sports fields should be user pays, so should pools and other facilities to help reduce maintenance costs on council. Council has not kept up the required maintenance on the war memorial hall which was their responsibility. Reduce council staff salaries and put a freeze on them to start covering overspend costs.	7/22/2026 12:41 PM
205	With the context of the Future Services Review, I'd suggest a more polished submission like this: Closing public toilets would be a mistake. If facilities are unavailable, people may end up relieving themselves in inappropriate places, creating health, environmental, and cleanliness issues. I also do not support charging people to use public toilets. Many councils have moved away from user-pays systems, and introducing charges may	7/22/2026 11:11 AM

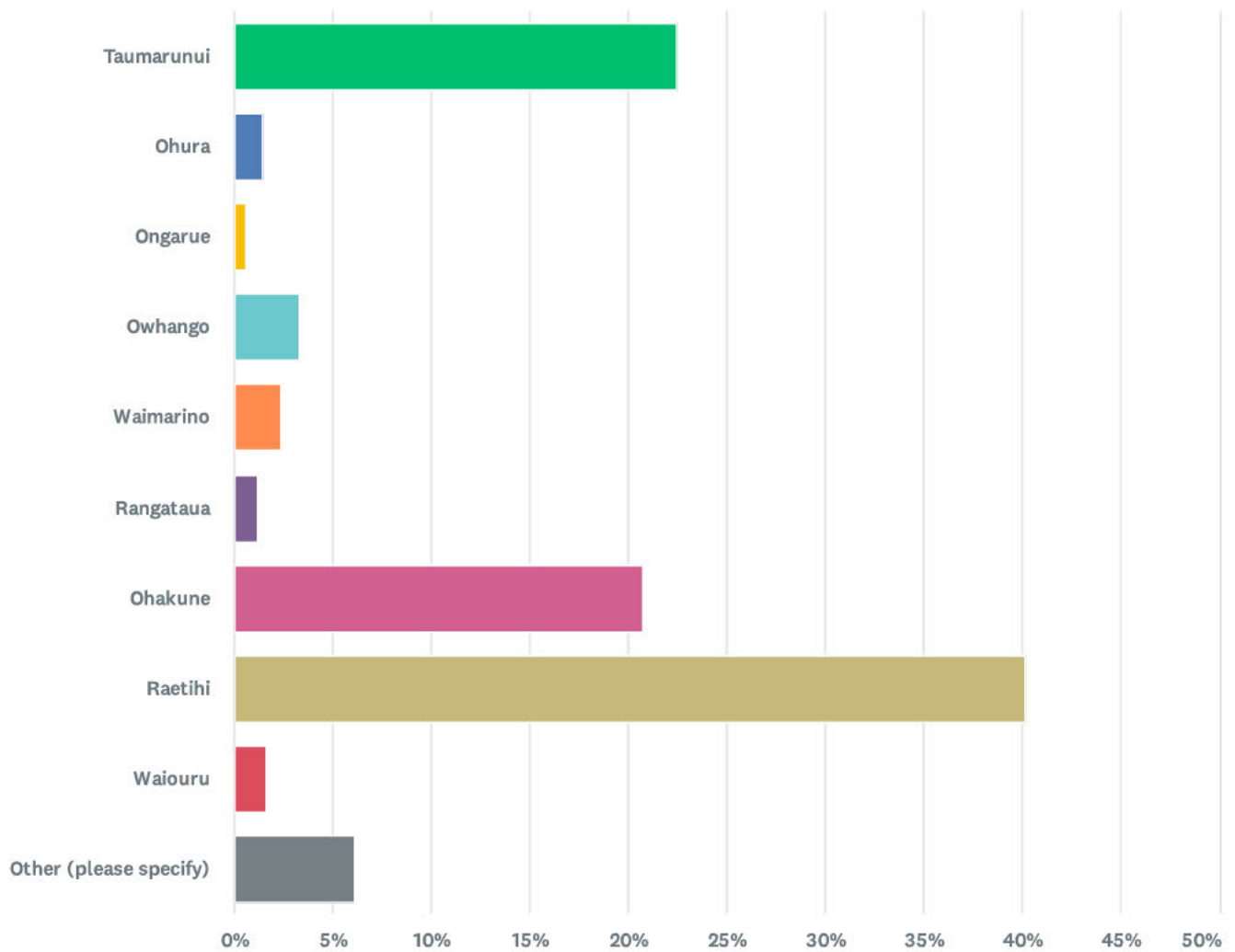
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discourage people from using facilities as intended. I could potentially support some very low-use toilet facilities being closed or operating on a limited basis, but only if there is clear evidence of low demand. Without knowing which specific toilets are being considered, I do not feel comfortable supporting this proposal. I also do not believe it is fair to expect local businesses to absorb the costs of providing toilet facilities for the public in privately owned premises. If RDC pursues this option, it should consider contributing towards the additional costs incurred by those businesses. I strongly believe RDC should stop mowing all residential berms and instead focus on maintaining berms along the main streets of each township, such as Clyde Street in Ohakune, Seddon Street in Raetihi, and Hakiha Street in Taumarunui. This would reduce costs while still maintaining the appearance of key public areas. Sports fields should continue to be maintained to a standard suitable for their intended use. However, during the off-season, maintenance should be limited to the minimum required to keep the facilities in good condition and ready for future use. In my view, Taumarunui only requires one community hall, and that should be the War Memorial Hall. Funds should be invested to bring it up to a higher standard, as it is an important community asset that would benefit from further refurbishment. The Miriama Community Centre should be considered for sale, and I do not believe RDC should have purchased it in the first place. RDC should also stop funding the Taumarunui High School pool. Responsibility for that facility should sit with the Ministry of Education rather than ratepayers. The district's council-owned pools should be the priority. Both southern pools require better maintenance, and I note that the heater at the Raetihi Pool has not been operational for a long time. Therefore, describing it as a heated pool in the survey may give the community a misleading impression. I would prefer to see the proposed funding directed towards maintaining and improving RDC-owned pool facilities. RDC has made a positive start with the Mountains to Sea Trail project and should continue supporting its development. It has significant potential to attract both domestic and international visitors, bringing economic benefits to the district. Public toilet facilities in Horopito should also be prioritised to support trail users and visitors. While I understand the need to review services and manage costs, I believe this is an investment worth continuing. I would support ratepayer funding for the project, provided there is a clear commitment that the funds will be used directly for its ongoing development and promotion. The Future Services Review highlights the importance of focusing on services that provide long-term value to the community, and I believe this project is one of them.

206	More dog friendly walking trails in the area.	7/22/2026 10:34 AM
207	Always great to build things but the ongoing maintenance is the issue! Cycle trails are part of a national network and should be funded accordingly. User contribution required for some components? For a large area and low population not reasonable for the district to wear the coat of maintenance.	7/22/2026 9:57 AM
208		7/22/2026 9:53 AM
209	Question 20 you haven't given an option to answer which option. External funding should be secured, Berms .. let them grow into their dandelions and daisies. Grass that is allowed to grow with deeper roots is better for sequestering carbon and keeping rivers healthy. Stop spraying as well. Yuck!	7/22/2026 9:44 AM

Q22 510 responses

Where do you live?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Taumarunui	22.5%	115
● Ohura	1.4%	7
● Ongarue	0.6%	3
● Owango	3.3%	17
● Waimarino	2.4%	12
● Rangataua	1.2%	6
● Ohakune	20.8%	106
Total		510

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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Raetihi	40.2%	205
 Waiouru	1.6%	8
 Other (please specify)	6.1%	31
Total		510

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Kakahi	8/13/2026 11:11 AM
2	Horopito	8/13/2026 9:54 AM
3	Orautoha	8/12/2026 3:46 PM
4	Kakahi	8/7/2026 11:23 AM
5	Kakatahi	8/6/2026 1:23 PM
6	Piriaka	8/5/2026 10:39 AM
7	Rural Taumarunui	8/4/2026 6:44 PM
8	Kākahi	8/4/2026 6:09 AM
9	Mowing is also a seasonal thing if the grass isn't growing then don't mow it use locals as someone whom contract mows we mow most of the kerbs anyway but make our rates cheaper as clients pay us to do it because the council mowers never mow them anyway use local contractors for all work you will get more pride in our towns we clean our drains also cut the trees down they are making work and creating problems like blocking drains and flooding I'm the one that's out till 3am cleaning Raetihi drains also use our rate money from that town to fix that towns problem with local digger drivers truck drivers we would get our problems fixed that way not this pay rates and it goes to Ohakune and Taumaranui there's more than just those towns	8/3/2026 9:53 PM
10	Auckland but from Raetihi	8/3/2026 7:32 PM
11	Pipiriki	8/3/2026 6:38 PM
12	Ohakune ratepayer who lives out of town	8/3/2026 11:59 AM
13	Auckland, bach in Reatihi	8/3/2026 8:49 AM
14	Raurimu	8/2/2026 12:16 PM
15	Papakura (we own land in Horopito)	8/1/2026 12:33 PM
16	Coromandel	8/1/2026 11:22 AM
17	Auckland	8/1/2026 10:49 AM
18	Raurimu	7/31/2026 5:12 PM
19	Horopito	7/31/2026 2:00 AM
20	Raurimu	7/30/2026 12:58 PM
21	Ruatiti	7/30/2026 10:12 AM
22	Should have parts where we can write what we think	7/30/2026 10:11 AM
23	Karioi	7/30/2026 10:03 AM
24	Karioi	7/30/2026 9:58 AM
25	Matiere	7/30/2026 8:10 AM
26	Kaitieke	7/29/2026 6:55 AM

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27	Pipiriki	7/27/2026 4:18 PM
28	Manunui	7/27/2026 9:11 AM
29	Raurimu	7/23/2026 2:31 PM
30	Raurimu	7/22/2026 8:38 PM
31	Kakahi	7/22/2026 2:19 PM

Q21 Do you have any other feedback about Community and Recreational Facilities?

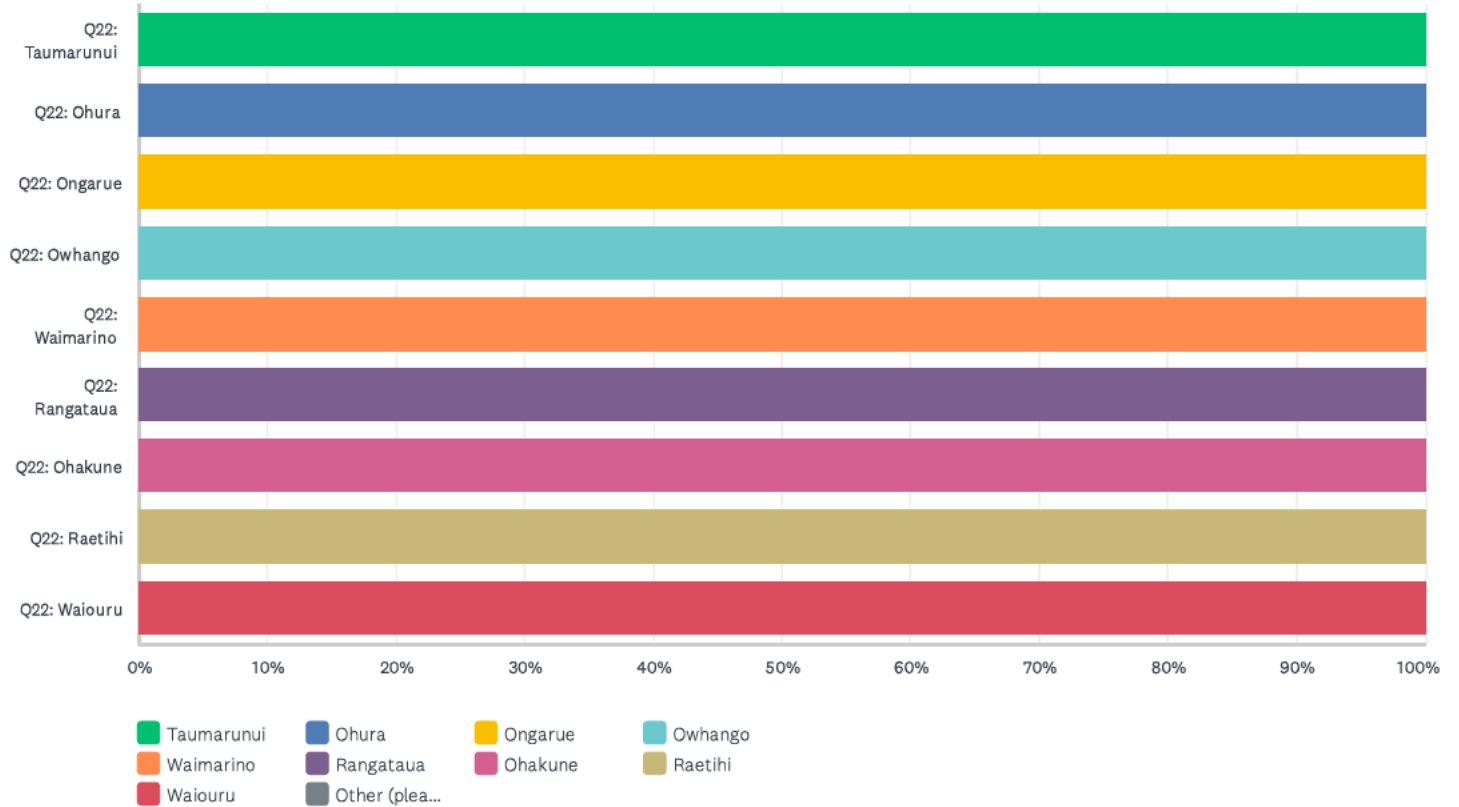
Answered: 185 Skipped: 294

	DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER FEEDBACK ABOUT COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES?	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui	100.0% 46	24.9% 46
Q22: Ohura	100.0% 3	1.6% 3
Q22: Ongarue	100.0% 1	0.5% 1
Q22: Owhango	100.0% 8	4.3% 8
Q22: Waimarino	100.0% 6	3.2% 6
Q22: Rangataua	100.0% 2	1.1% 2
Q22: Ohakune	100.0% 46	24.9% 46
Q22: Raetihi	100.0% 71	38.4% 71
Q22: Waiouru	100.0% 2	1.1% 2
Total Respondents	185	185

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Q22 Where do you live?

Answered: 479 Skipped: 0



	TAUMARUNUI	OHURA	ONGARUE	OWHANGO	WAIMARINO	RANGATAUA	OHAKUNE	RAETIHI	WAIOURU	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	TOTAL
Q22: Taumarunui (A)	100.0% 115 GH	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	24
Q22: Ohura (B)	0.0% 0	100.0% 7	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1
Q22: Ongarue (C)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	100.0% 3	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	6
Q22: Owhango (D)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	100.0% 17	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	3
Q22: Waimarino (E)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	100.0% 12	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	2
Q22: Rangataua (F)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	100.0% 6	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	1
Q22: Ohakune (G)	0.0% 0 A	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	100.0% 106 AH	0.0% 0 H	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	22
Q22: Raetihi (H)	0.0% 0 A	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0 G	100.0% 205 AG	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	42
Q22: Waiouru (I)	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	100.0% 8	0.0% 0	1
Total Respondents	115	7	3	17	12	6	106	205	8	0	