



Feedback Form

Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Ruapehu
Ruapehu District Council
Draft Long Term Plan 2024/2034



Stormwater Rate

Removal from the General Rate to a new Targeted Rate

Council intends to change the 50% of the stormwater charge that was previously charged on the General Rate to a new Targeted Rate which is based on Capital Value.

Previously stormwater was rated 50% as a fixed charge and 50% on the General Rate. This meant that ratepayers were unable to see the total cost of stormwater on their rates statement.

Council intends to change the 50% from the General Rate to a new Targeted Rate which is based on Capital Value.

We are changing the way we disclose stormwater charges to make the cost of stormwater services more transparent. We are not increasing the amount of stormwater charges a ratepayer will pay.

Impact on rates	None
Impact on debt	None
Impact on Levels of Service	None

As there is no rating, debt, or level of service impact from this change we have not included a specific feedback question on the proposal in the Consultation Document. We have included the proposed change for openness and transparency. We would however welcome any comment you would like to make which will be included in Council's Deliberation Report.



Wellbeing Framework alignment

The 2024/34 Long Term Plan is informed by Council's Wellbeing Framework which includes the values, purpose, vision, and environmental outcomes we are aiming for on behalf of our communities.

The proposal to move the 50% of the stormwater charge currently on the General Rate to a new Targeted rate based on Capital Value supports the following Wellbeing Framework objectives:



Our values:

- Accountability • Kaitiakitanga (Guardianship) • Environmental Stewardship • Manaakitanga (Care for others)



Our outcomes:

- Thriving communities • Resilient infrastructure and services that are fit for purpose



Our role as:

- Funder • Regulator • Service Provider



