



Feedback Form

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



Warm Your Whare ‘opt in’ Targeted Rate

Removal from our Revenue and Financing Policy

Council is removing the Warm Your Whare ‘opt in’ Targeted Rate from our Revenue and Financing Policy.

Council consulted on the inclusion of a Warm Your Whare ‘opt in’ targeted rate during the 2021-2031 Long Term Plan.

At the time, Council was considering the possibility of using this rate to fund advances for ratepayer’s insulation if they wished to join the Warm Your Whare Scheme.

This rate was never levied, and the Warm Your Whare Scheme is no longer available. Council will not levy this rate, so we are removing it from our Revenue and Financing Policy.

If a Warm Your Whare or a similar scheme is made available in the future Council can revisit re-instating a targeted rate to assist ratepayers who may benefit and qualify.

Impact on rates	None
Impact on debt	None
Impact on Levels of Service	None as was never utilised.



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



Do you have any comment on the proposal to remove the Warm Your Whare 'opt-in' Targeted Rate from our Revenue and Financing Policy?

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Name:

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

Best daytime contact number:

Email: Keep me advised of future consultations

Would you like to support your feedback by speaking to Council during the Hearings? Yes No

If you ticked 'yes' we will contact you to arrange a speaking date and time.
The Hearings are scheduled for Tue 14th May (Ohakune and Raetihi) and Wed 15th May (Taumarunui). You can choose to speak at either or online.
A maximum of two speakers and ten (10) minutes of total speaking time per submission is permitted.

You can bring your feedback form into any Council office or submit via:



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Ruapehu District Council
Private Bag 1001
Taumarunui 3946



Email:
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Please note - you can also provide feedback on-line:
Use our on-line submission form on our consultation website:
submissions.ruapehudc.govt.nz or use your phone and **the QR code** ▶

