



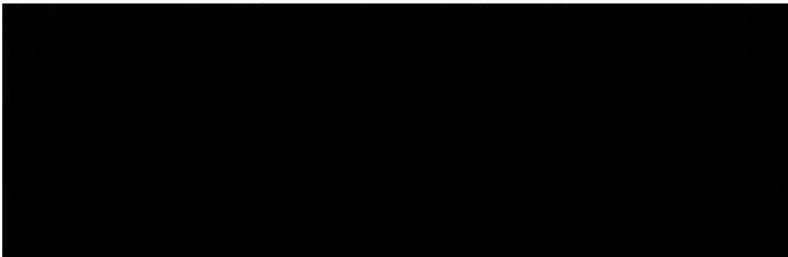
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Name: *Christine Spillett*

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*Although I selected the first option I firmly believe it should be used as there is a vast difference between households in this area.*


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
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Organisation: *unemployed*



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But what is the cost on each of these choices?  
as I can't say what option would be the best  
as you have not given the right information.

Please come up with the cost thanks



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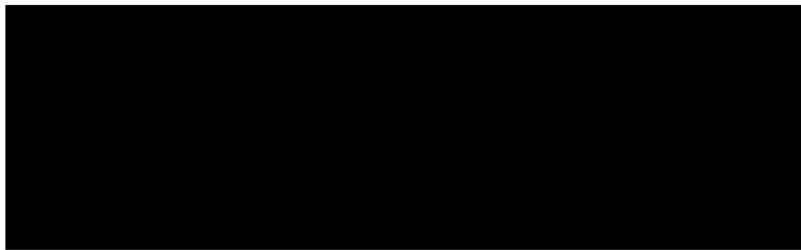
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As I pointed out in the last round of submissions, this service needs to be user pays. That is the only fair system. Any clawback of costs through rates punishes those like us who reduce and minimise our rubbish output.

Option 1 is the only system that doesn't penalise people who throw out less than 60L of rubbish per fortnight.

Option 2 would be fine if we can get smaller bins (80L). It will take us 2 to 3 months to fill a 120L bin so to prevent smelly rubbish we will still have to purchase plastic bags.

Option 3 would be fine if we had a choice of smaller, e.g. 80L, bins.

Option 4 is clearly very unfair. It currently takes us 4 to 6 weeks to fill a 60L bag so to be charged a standard fee or per fortnight is outrageously unfair.

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We feel if people aren't prepared to recycle properly and don't sort their rubbish they should pay for the bags whatever the cost.

We do not want to subsidise others. When we only put out at the most 6 bags a year.

We compost green waste so no need for a bin

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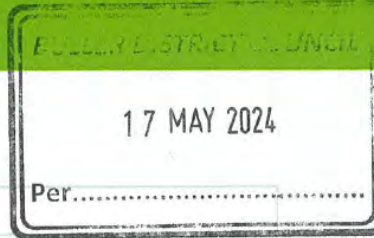
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And we are doing this AGAIN how much is this costing

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Option 1: 60 litre bags. A years worth for \$9-10  
would be nice.

240 litre wheelie bin with bar code or  
pre-paid tags. We only put our bin out about every  
couple of months and don't think we should be  
charged every fortnight.

We would rather talk to someone, because there  
has been ~~so~~ so much paper work, it is getting confusing  
and I wonder if you guys even know  
what the hell it is all about.

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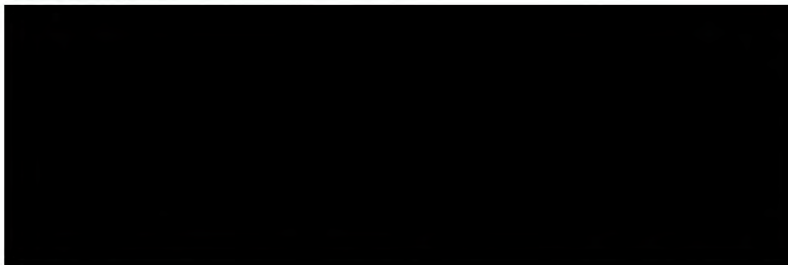


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*Lynette Smith - Estate A Lester*



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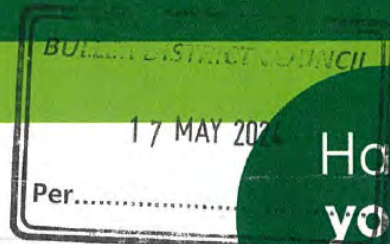
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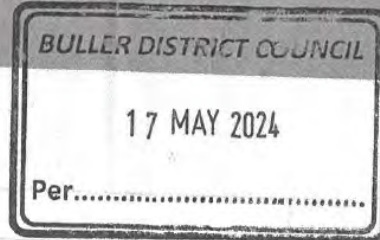
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
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
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
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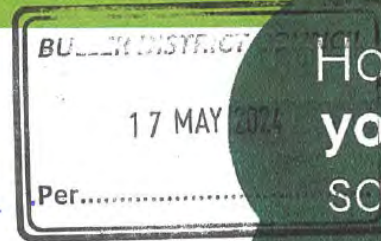
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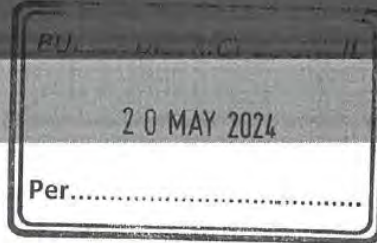
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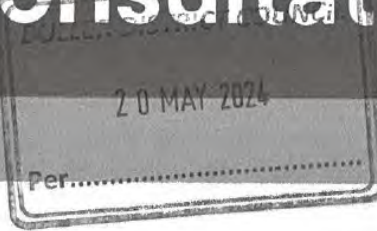




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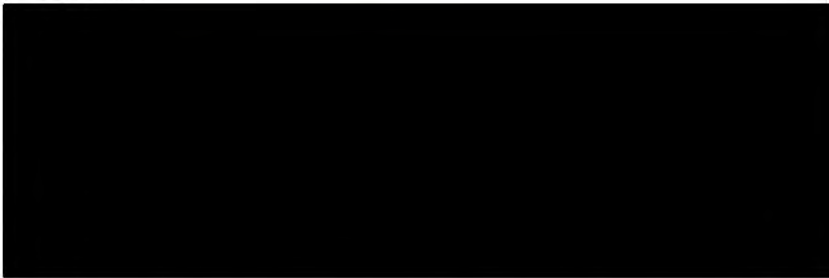


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① No more recycling collection unless you can prove that it is ALL being recycled and not going to long term storage or landfill

② Keep our rubbish local. Use your own landfill.  
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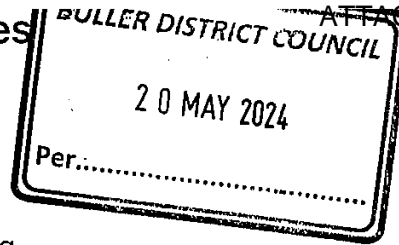
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# Household waste collection services



- Intro
- Proposal - from bags to bins
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"Late submissions will not be considered". 200 had been received and an unbelievable splurge of a further 130 was received in the last few days. From who? Will a list of submitters be made available?

We were asked if we were for or against your proposal and given an opportunity to comment yet you have overspent your budget by a factor of two by paying a consultant to assess the comments as if that would be meaningful when it is not. 73% against speaks loud and clear without the need for \$11,000 of expensive consultant to count 330 submissions, \$33 per submission took at it and tick a box .... That one's is opposed. \$33, money for jam while ratepayers are telling you that BDC is already affecting what they can buy to eat as you were told by a ratepayer at the consultation meeting in Reefton. But the insidious thing about appointing consultants is that they are known to please those that employ them, where possible they lick the hand that feeds them.

Fifty people attended the public meetings in Westport and Reefton with only one person 2% speaking in favour with your extension of time 2% has jumped to 27%, I don't believe it, I think this consultation is just as flawed as the customer satisfaction survey that you recently botched.

Offering a proposal where one sector of the community can prosper at the expense of another is despicable, councils should endeavour to unite their community, it appears those motivated by avarice and greed have been motivated to slant the figures for their own gain. Incidentally the voice speaking for this obnoxious proposal was a council consultant.

As I said earlier consultants tend to lick the hand that feeds them, the analysis from your consultant records "Flexibility - 37% support user pays". and ..

"Mandatory 20% oppose mandatory payments"

This means 57% support user pays and oppose mandatory charges but they have split the figures to make it look as though only 20% oppose mandatory charging, Just the consultant skewing the figures to please the paymaster. Clearly if your consultation document had asked if ratepayers supported mandatory charges you would have achieved a more accurate indication because only 20% opposing mandatory charging is absolutely and transparently false.



I am not against bins and I haven't heard anyone speak against them or the once per fortnight pickup plan. The opposition is to "mandatory charges" and that would be the majority of objectors as well as council itself as it has an adopted policy that rubbish fees should be on a "user pays" basis.

Why has BDC not explained why they are now proposing an unfavourable proposal that is contrary to their own policy?

The most objectionable part of your proposal however is not mandatory charges but what is slipped into the fine print ..... you are proposing a joint waste management contract with Grey and Westland Districts. This like the joint Regional plan TTPP is steering toward one council for the coast and that would be a bigger disaster than was the creation of BDC. Thirty administrators ran the three councils that were forced to unite by the government and the government has been the biggest winner, BDC now needs over 200 staff to do what was done previously by thirty. The PAYE paid to government for those extra staff would have paid the total bill for flood walls around Westport. BDC united with WCRC to produce a regional plan without consulting ratepayers who would have opposed it, \$6 million was spent preparing it that will give no added benefit to any BDC ratepayer. The six million will be paid by ratepayers with GST added (\$6.9m) Ratepayers will have to earn \$9.86m and pay \$2.96m PAYE to have the cash to pay you the \$6.9m, of the \$6m you pay your planners and consultants most will go in wages with GST of a further \$1.8m going to government and when the balance is spent by the planners that received it a further \$0.63m will go to government from GST. Of the \$9.86m earned by ratepayers to pay for your TTPP eventually a total of \$6.29m will go back to government by way of tax. This is why governments like inefficient organisations like BDC and it will only get worse when they get bigger. One coast council will be a disaster for Westport because it won't be based here, it will need even more staff, more consultants and have even more costs.

We need our own local landfill, we need to reject 'coast wide' initiatives because they will only cause higher costs.

BDC needs to change, their spending is out of control, the rates and charges they are inflicting on ratepayers is unsustainable. DID YOU HEAR ME? THEY ARE UNSUSTAINABLE.

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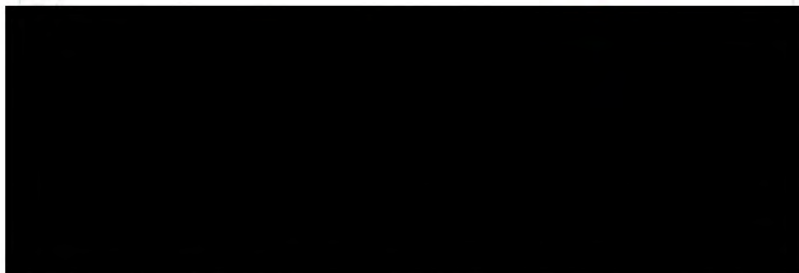


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ALSO EXPLORE OTHER RUBBISH DUMP OR ENERGY WASTE CAPITAL



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Name: T & H Sawyers

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

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As our previous submission we voted to retain Status Quo  
 We oppose increased fees or targeted rate for our  
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We only require a rubbish bag occasionally and are  
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
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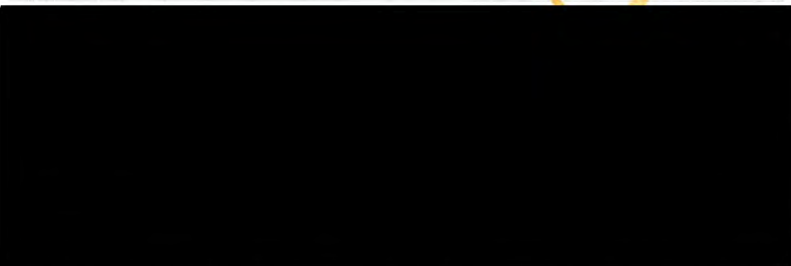
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
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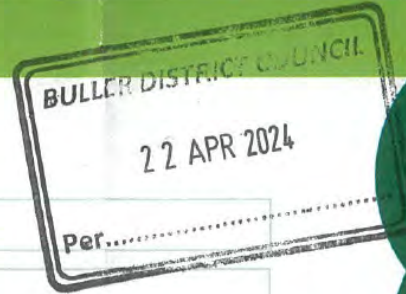
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Name: *Patricia & Trevor Brown*

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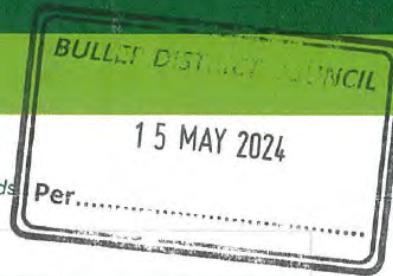
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
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### ➤ Your details *Please complete all fields*

Name:

SAWYERS

Organisation:

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Yes  No

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
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**EXTRAORDINARY MEETING**

**5 JUNE 2024**

**AGENDA ITEM: 4**

**Prepared by** - John Salmond  
Senior Project Lead

**Reviewed by** - Simon Pickford  
Chief Executive Officer

**Attachments**

1. Speaking Schedule
2. Submission Summary
3. Submissions

**HEARINGS FOR THE DRAFT ENHANCED ANNUAL PLAN 2024-2025**

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**1. REPORT SUMMARY**

The report outlines the information needed for elected members to hear the submissions from the community who have requested to speak to their submissions. It also includes the summary and submission documentation, as well as the speakers schedule.

As part of the Draft Enhanced Annual Plan, there were two key topics of consultation and those were as follows:

**1. Roading - What to do if Waka Kotahi - New Zealand Transport Agency does not fund as much as Council applied for - The 3 options were as follows:**

- Option 1 -Reduce the programme to match the Waka Kotahi – New Zealand Transport Agency approved funding.
- Option 2 - Continue with the submitted programme, and Council rate funds any difference for local roads and commits to higher rates for the next two rating years. The quantum of \$ and rates % increase is variable depending on the funding shortfall/work programme delivered.
- Option 3 -Keep Council's level of funding as contained in the draft AP but reduce the overall programme to reflect Waka Kotahi's level of investment.



## **2. Policy on rates – how drinking water and wastewater rates are applied:**

- Option 1 - Adopt a revised policy on how water and wastewater targeted rates are charged.
- Option 2 - Keep the policy the same on how water and wastewater targeted rates are charged.

## **2. DRAFT RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council...**

- 1. Receives the report for information.**
- 2. Hears verbal submissions from submitters who wish to speak to their submissions.**

## **3. ISSUES & DISCUSSION**

### **BACKGROUND**

The Buller District Council received a total of 623 submissions regarding the 2024/2025 Draft Enhanced Annual Plan. The breakdown of submissions is as follows:

- **227 submissions** were based on the BDC Consultation Document.
- **396 submissions** were received through an 'alternative' form which was created from a community group.

From the 623 submissions, 80 verbal submissions will be given.

## **4. CONSIDERATIONS**

### **4.1 Strategic Impact**

The Draft Enhanced Annual Plan Consultations are an integral part of the planning and delivery of Councils' strategic vision and obligations. The principal role of an Annual Plan is to allow for budgeted adjustments to Councils principal planning document the Long-Term Plan. The consultation process is extremely important.

### **4.2 Significance Assessment**

The significance and engagement policy sets out the criteria and the

framework for a matter or transaction to be deemed significant. The Draft Annual Plan and associated Consultation Document / Consultation is significant and due process around consultation must be undertaken.

#### **4.3 Risk Management Implications**

The Annual Plan process and adoption of the relevant documents is a statutory requirement of local authorities. Adoption of the draft plan and consultation is a step towards the final Annual Plan which enables the legal process for setting rates and consequently operation of local authorities. The hearings element of that process ensures that every voice who wants to be heard can be.

#### **4.4 Values**

The adopted Draft Enhanced Annual Plan aligns with all the values we have set out as a Council. It is the plan that we will base the next 12 months on. Each of the key values (Community Driven, One Team, Future Focussed, Integrity and We Care) have been taken into consideration with the creation of the document and as part of the consultation process it's expected that the hearings will align with the values.

#### **4.5 Policy / Legal Considerations**

The local Government Act 2002 governs the activities of Buller District Council and sets out the requirement for consulting and the adoption of the Annual Plan.

This report assists with two key purposes of that Act (located in section 3) stating the purpose of the act is to promote the accountability of local authorities to their communities and provide for local authorities to play a broad role in meeting the current and future needs of their communities for good-quality local infrastructure, local public services, and performance of regulatory functions. Buller District Council took the decision to defer the Long-Term Plan by 12 months to 2025-2034 after the minister for local government gave this as an option due to the Water Reform Legislation.

#### **4.6 Tangata Whenua Considerations**

As part of the Enhanced Annual Plan process which explicitly provides for consultation with Tangata Whenua.

#### **4.7 Views of Those Affected**

Consultation is required as part of the Enhanced Annual Plan.

#### **4.8 Costs**

The Draft Enhanced Annual Plan submission process focus on the costs for the 2024/2025 financial year. As a result of submissions, hearings and deliberations, the Council will amend the plan as the Council deems appropriate.



**4.9 Benefits**

Consultation with the community is a pivotal part of ensuring the Draft Enhanced Annual Plan is aligned to the community benefits sought.

**4.10 Media / Publicity**

It is expected that there will be media and public interest in the hearings as well as future deliberations. All hearings are live streamed.

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				Option 1 Reduce programme	Option 2 Continue	Option 3 Keep	No view		Option 1 Revised	Option 2 Keep Current	No view				Funding requested - \$ only	Top 3 Topics	Top 3 Topics	Top 3 Topics
				Roading				Multi User Water				EAP Feedback						
1	Michael	Avers		x				N/A		x		N/A						
2	Neal	Clementson				x		Lobby government to maintain level of funding or increase.	x			Questions investigation.	N/A					
3	Matt	Sweeney				x		Affordability concerns	x			Affordability concerns	N/A					
4	Barry	Walker	Rate Payer		x			Continue with submitted programme	x			We favour user pays - bring in water meters.	We would like an effective storm water system at Carfers Beach.					
5	Kathryn	Bainbridge		x				N/A	x			Disagrees with single household users paying for bigger users of water	Questions if there is any plan to revise rates rebate scheme.					
6	Aaron	Tate					x				x	Questions staff salaries.						
7	Sawyers			x						x								
8	Kelly	Rea				x		N/A			x	Incorrect rating info for property. Disagrees with proposed method. No Wastewater charges for septic tank users.	N/A					
9	Lee-Ann	Avery		x				Raises issue of health and safety for some roads.			x	Would like policy left as is.						
10	Allan	Rea				x		N/A			x	Incorrect rating info for property. Disagrees with proposed method. No Wastewater charges for septic tank users. Would support a water meter system						
11	LD	Carrington				x		N/A			x	Suggests funding to install individual rain water tanks.	Does not favour expense of the cultural hub.				Affordability	
12	Christine	Carter					x	Quality Control needed for contracts. Will not vote on any option.			x	Questions a community group run water scheme for Little Wanganui. More time needed for further comments.						
13	John	Wilson					x				x	Agrees to Governments 2% increase.	Object to Councils near 20% increase				Affordability	
14	Keith	Carter		x				Concern for continued borrowings. Roading work should come with warrantee.			x	Concerned what upgrades are being required.	Glasseye Creek needs to be resaled.					
15	Max	Gallavin		x				N/A			x	N/A	Review user charges for council facilities. Core services need to be affordable.					

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16	Alison	Dunacan		x							x		N/A	N/A								
17	Clint and Vanessa	Tamatea				x					x		N/A	N/A								
18	Peter	Gibson	Market Cross Community Group Inc		x							x	Karamea Highway requires considerable maintenance.		\$3,000							
19	Ross	Eddy			x						x											
20	Nelson	Bee		x						x			N/A	Commercial water users should pay more.								
21	Tony	Robertson	Retired	x								x	Concern Council is not keeping to 21-24 work programme.									
22	John	Douthett		x							x		Rates are too high.						Cost / usage of consultants	Affordability		
23	Mike	Malgue		x						x			N/A	Agrees with revised policy.						Affordability		
24	Joanne	Mackay		x							x			Agrees with everyone being on water meters. Concern for higher charges for business. Disagrees with proposed policy.								
25	Ray	Lunn	Bazils				x					x										
26	Lynette	Smith	Estate A Lester - 80 Peel St, Westport 7825	x							x			Disagrees with proposed policy. Affordability concerns.						Affordability		
27	Lynette	Smith		x							x			Disagrees with proposed policy. Affordability concerns.						Affordability		
28	Kyle and Alicia	Walker		x							x											
29	Michael	Quinn					x					x			Would like a 0% increase considered.	Object to Councils near 20% increase						
30	Peter	Chan					x					x										
31	Stephen and Nicola G	Gillam		x							x				Spending concerns.							
32	Josephine	Martin				x						x										
33	Peter	Short			x																	
34	Esther	Clark				x					x			Pays too much for water	Opposed to rate rise. Affordability concern. Raises issues with contractor. Cost of waste unaffordable.				Affordability	Cost / usage of consultants		
35	Al and TE	Cainn				x						x										
36	JS	Mathers	Ngakawau Reserve Subcommittee				x						x									
37	Yvonne Brace	Heart		x								x		Affordability concerns.	Disagrees with use of consultants. Disagrees with spending on the hub.					Cost / usage of consultants		
38	Vanessa Brace	James					x					x		Affordability concerns.	Disagrees with use of consultants.					Cost / usage of consultants		
39	Malcolm	Brace		x								X		Affordability concerns.	Disagrees with use of consultants. Disagrees with hub.					Cost / usage of consultants		
40			Pinnacle Fishing 208-208A Palmerston St (Shops)				x						x	Opposed to water changes.	Affordability concerns.					Affordability		
41			Pinnacle Fishing 112-114 Palmerston St				x						x	Opposes water rates. Affordability concerns.						Affordability		
42	Malcolm	Brace										x		Disagrees with local government paying for road.	Affordability concerns.	Disagrees with consultant use. Disagrees with hub.				Affordability	Infrastructure Issues (Roading, water etc)	Cost of consultants
43	Alison	Fox				x						x		Disagrees with local government paying for road.	Affordability concerns.	Disagrees with consultant use.				Affordability	Infrastructure Issues (Roading, water etc)	Cost of consultants
44	Jane and David	Orchard	Waimangaroa Subcommittee				x						x		Disagrees with any rate increases. Disagrees with staff and councillor numbers. Affordability concerns. Funding request for Waimangaroa subcommittee.	I want no increase in rates	\$39,796	Affordability				
45	Carl	Smith		x								x										
46	Jocelyn	Harwood		x								x		Disagrees with increase in rates. Investigate other funding sources.	Unhappy with rate increase proposal. Suggests finding alternative funding streams.					Affordability		
47	Linda	McLellan		x								x		Suggests seeking tenders for roading work.	Unhappy with water quality.	Maintain waste water services to reduce flooding risk.						
48	Shelly			x								x										
49	Megan	Williams		x								x										
50	Tom	Horncastle	Reefview Holdings Ltd				x					x										
51	Kathy	blumm					x					x		Disagrees with charging for water services if they do not use.								
52	Wing	Tae Law		x								x		Understand the need for increase of rates but disagrees with amount							Affordability	
53	Dale	Ashworth				x						x		Disagrees with charging for water services if they do not use.								
54	Craig	Coleman		x								x		N/A	Disagrees with proposed policy							
55	Iade	Armstrong		x								x		Disagrees with rate rise. Affordability concerns.	Disagrees with rate rise.	Affordability concerns. 0% rate rise.				Affordability		
56	Susanna	Schaefer	Old Slaughterhouse Co.		x							x		Agrees with temporary increase for the betterment of roads.	Disagrees with charging for water services if they do not use.							
57	Donna	grooby		x								x										
58	Dianne	Linton					x					x										
59	Ian and Jane	Stevenson					x					x		Limit input from consultants.								



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60	Shayne	Barry				x		No comment	x			Would like policy to be revised. Suggestions detailed.						
61	Kerr	Morton		x				Keep budget in line with funding. Maintain planned expenditure if kept in line with acceptable standards.	x			Disagrees with extra costs. Find more affordable solutions.						
62	John	Park				x			x									
63	Susan	Ellmers			x					x								
64	Mira	Schwill				x			x									
65	Toni	O'Keefe				x				x								
66	Charlotte	Georgina		x				Disagrees with spending more.		x		Disagrees with proposed policy						
67	Nicola	Coburn			x					x		Does not support proposed policy.						
68	John	Bougen				x		Charges for small population with the largest roading area is unfair.		x		Disagrees with proposed policy. Reefton in need of further accommodation and this revised policy would make it unaffordable.						
69	Shona	Coles				x				x								
70	Paula	Krammer	Buller Bridge Motel	x						x		Disagree with proposed policy.	Waste and water problem need to be resolved before additional rate rises.					
71	Stacey	Adams		x					x									
72	Ray	Moronoy		x				Cost should be covered with fuel tax	x			Disagrees with metering.						
73	Maria	Triffitt		x				Affordability concern.		x		Spending queried.	Disagrees with consultant use. Requests a stop to some spending.	Affordability		Cost / usage of consultants		
74	Gay	Sweeney				x		Best long term option	x			Agrees the policy needs revision but needs to be fair.	Affordability concern. Negative impact to business.	Affordability				
75	Emily	Morris			x				x									
76	John	Soady				x				x		Disagrees with proposed policy. Impact on businesses.						
77	Julie	Palm		x						x		Enough rates paid						
78	Ruoyu	Zhang		x						x		Disagrees with proposed policy. Impact on businesses.						
79	Paul	Hazlewood		x				I Don't believe it is an appropriate time for expensive plans.		x								
80	Heather	Blair		x					x			Agrees to user pays.	Would like to see where rates are spent.					
81	Jess	Curtis			x				x									
82	Andrea	Wildman		x				Unknown funding amount at present.		x								
83	Wildman			x				Wait for agency to confirm level of funding.		x		Disagree with charging people for services not utilised	Staffing concerns. Waste management affordability.					
84	Caitlin	McDonald				x			x									
85	Rachel	England-Brassy			x				x				None					
86	Dave	Millar	Right Wheel Driving Limited	x				Nil	x			Nil						
87	Jo	Duston				x				x								
88	Wayne	Pratt		x				Unsure if applicable.	x			Unsure if applicable						
89	Tania	Newman				x				x			Concerned about affordability.	Affordability				
90	Cameron	Colyer		x						x								
91	Marty	Sara				x				x		Disagree with proposed policy.						
92	Jan and Mike	Furze		x				Affordability concerns. Disagree with level of spending	x			Agrees with proposed policy.	Affordability.	No more than 5% increase				
93	Helen	Sawyers		x						x			Affordability.	No more than 5% increase				
94	Brent			x						x		Disagrees with pay rises	Disagrees with any rate rise. Reduce staff					
95	Di	Hooper	Superannuitant				x				x		As Buller District Council is continually increasing its rates by more than the national rate of inflation it must learn to budget appropriately and consider the welfare of its residents. I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%. Get on the central governments page. Reduce staff. Your plan needs re-writing. It gets a D from me for literacy. It is not readable, simply expressed or easily understood. 0% rates					
96	Daniel	Reynolds		x				Disagree with infrastructure projects. Affordability concern.		x		Concern with level of staff and affordability.	Disagree with meeting regulation.					
97	Shayne	Kennedy			x			Safety is paramount		x		Affordability concern.	Disagree with any increase over 10%					
98	Karen	Civil				x		Would like speed limit on road. Safety issues.			x	Disagree with increase in rates.	As Buller District Council is continually increasing its rates by more than the national rate of inflation it must learn to budget appropriately and consider the welfare of its residents. I do not want an increase in rates greater than %. Don't want increase. It's bad enough now and the fact that we pay 2 council sets of rates with Westport and Greymouth is ludicrous. No increase. Use the money gov't gives for substantial things. Not waste it.					

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99	Carl and Chrissy	Alfred	Carters Beach Top 10 Holiday Park			x												
100	Peter	Durkin		x					x									
101	Bryan Keith	Campbell				x				x								
102	Margaret	Grant					x				x							
103	David	Hingston	HMD Buller Court Ltd				x				x						Affordability	
104	Lynda	Hill		x							x							
105	Graham	Howard (Sen)					x										Affordability	
106	Margaret	Montgomery		x							x							
107	Allan and Patricia	Wilson		x							x						Infrastructure Issues (Roading, water etc)	
108	Barry and Nicky	Galbraith	Galbraith Painting Ltd				x					x						
109	Brian	Allison		x								x					Affordability	
110	M	Montgomery	Westport Kiwi Holiday Park and Motels	x								x					Affordability	
111	Susan	Mueller		x								x					Affordability	
112	Mark	Young					x										Cost / usage of consultans	
113	S	Heslop		x								x						



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114	Juliana	Ruiz	Buller District Council			x		Preferred option as it may create less impact in rates, the level of services would not reduced as much and it will have less impact in the asses.				x			Rates charges would be fairer if a clear policy is adopted	The level of service would not reduce much if level of funding stays the same							
115	Simon	Walker				x										Rates would be fairer with new policy.							
116	Helen	Bollinger	Blacks Point Museum			x										Overall happy with Council, staff, mayor etc							
117	NA	NA	NA	x												N/A							
118	Margaret	Jones				x		I don't understand the difference between option 1 and option 3.				x			No rates increase for water	N/A							
119	Peter	Duncan		x				Potential decrease of staff wages Potential sale of the airport					x		Chlorine in the water	We should have debt collection							
120	Philip John	Plaisted			x			Roading is key to the infrastructure of the westcoast and very much so for Buller following the weather events of recent years, the council needs to push for as much support as possible while funding where it is most needed, the karamea bluff road and Maybelle bay and Buller gorge need addressing as they are a current logistical challenge and pose a serious threat if majorly severed as the likes of the Manawatu gorge this effect would be detrimental to the district and should be seen of high importance while considering roading efforts and funding both current and going forward					x		Drinking water standards								
121	William John & Maree Ann	Vaile				x						x			Affordability concern.	Staffing level concern.					Affordability		
122	Steve	McQueen		x				Consider alternative funding sources.					x		Consider outside assistance.								
123	Grant	Richards		x				Reduce costs.					x		Reduce rates, stick within agreed budgets	Affordability concern. Request to stop un-necessary spending.					Affordability		
124	Jeanine	Colville		x								x											
125	Steven	Woodcock		x								x											
126	Adrienne	Fraser				x						x			Request 0% rate rise	Affordability concern.					Affordability		
127	Phil	Rutherford		x								x			Agrees with revised policy	Affordability concerns. Agrees with user pays for services. Consider alternative funding streams.							
128	Angela	Hamson		x				Concern about Karamea Bluff					x		Disagree with charging for services which are not provided.	Disagree with rate increase.							
129	Geoff	Volkman	Riverlands Farm Ltd			x		Budget on assumption NZTA will find as budgeted.					x		Affordability concern. No rate increased higher than 10%	Affordability concern.					Affordability		
130	Nicki and Dale	Singleton/Ashworth	Te Reo a Te Taihiti		x							x				Funding request for TE Reo a Te Taihiti, operation of Youth Voice Kawatiri.				\$10,000			
131	Heidi	Newland		x				Disagree with rate rise.					x		Reduce consultatn use.	Disagrees with rate rise.					Affordability	Cost / usage of consultants	
132	Joseph	Shabashow				x		N/a					x		Disagree with chaging for sections without supply.	Disagree with chaging for sections without supply.							
133	Amanda	Stuart			x			N/a					x		Disagree with chaging for sections without supply.	Disagree with chaging for sections without supply.							
134	Frank	Dooley	Buller Electricity Limited	x				I will present the Company concerns during the submission hearing process.					x		I will present the company concerns during the submission hearing process	BEL opposes adoption of the Annual plan in its draft for. Detailed submissions will be presented during the hearing process.							
135	FT & JP	Dooley	Yelood Properties Limited	x				Will speak to submission					x		Will speak to submission	Disagrees with draft plan.							
136	FT & JP	Dooley	Yelood Family Trust	x				Will speak to submission					x		Will speak to submission	Disagrees with draft plan.							
137	FT	Dooley	Yelood Family Trust	x				Will speak to submission					x		Will speak to submission	Disagrees with draft plan.							
138	Kathleen	Stuart		x				Disagrees with rate rise.					x		Disagrees with proposed policy.	Affordability concern.					Affordability		
139	Brian	Jones	Karamea Community Incorporated			x		Keep within budget.					x			Funding request for Karamea Community Incorporated. \$1k p/a for track and \$500 for maintenance on Rata Reserve				\$1,500			
140	Brian & Hamish	Jones and MacBeth	Karamea Waste Management Group			x							x			Funding request and consultation for waste management. No amount specified.							
141	Clare	Tibbles				x							x		Questions previous work completed in Reefon.	Consultant use questioned. Disagrees with Central Government water policies. Affordability concern					Cost / usage of consultants	Affordability	
142	Grant	Phillips				x		Disagrees with rate payers funding highways.					x		Disagrees with cost associated with meeting central government directives.	Disagree with consultant use.					Cost / usage of consultants		
143	Paul	Opsomer				x							x		Disagrees with proposed policy. Disagrees with calculation method.								
144	Linda	Grammer	Buller Tramping Club	x				none					x		BDC needs to take action to protect ecologically significant land and existing water infrastructure.	Budget funds to protect local assets. Prioritise climate change.							
145	Sean	Casey	C/- Buller Chartered Accountants Ltd	x									x		Will speak to submission								
146	Frank	Dooley	O'Connor Institute Trust Board	x									x		Will speak to submission								
147	Nathan	Thompson				x																	
148	Richard	Arlidge				x							x		Move towards rating dwellings.	Disagrees with land value rating system.							
149	Kair	Lippiatt		x				Affordability concerns.					x		Would like to see public toilets in Northern Buller.								
150	Lynne	Elvins	ASURE Chelsea Gateway Motor Lodge			x							x		Disagrees with the proposed policy. Will impact business.								
151	John	Botma				x							x		Disagrees with proposed policy.								
152	William	Rodnell				x		Questions spending.					x		Disagrees with increase.								

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153	Hilary	Ladds		x						x	Agrees with a revised policy but not the proposed.							
154	Franz	Heinrich Mueller		x				Affordability concern.		x	Affordability concern	Affordability concern					Affordability	
155	L. Bowman	S Barrett		x						x								
156	Phillip	Stuart				x		Disagreed with rate increase.		x	Disagrees with proposed changes, Disagrees with charging for service not being used.							
157	ANNETTE	HARRISON		x						x		Requests increase in service for footpaths in Reefont, disagrees with waste charges. Disagrees with funding cycleways from road charges.						
158	Trefor	Jones				x		Disagree with increased rate	x		Revise how water is supplied in retore areas.							
159	Nicola	Hill-Hickey					x					Feedback re waste.	I do not want an increase in rates greater than 5%					
160	Nicholas	Harrison		x				Feedback regarding Reefont specific issues on highway and footpaths		x		Feedback re waste.						
161	Margaret	Fripp				x			x		Approves of installing water meters. Disagrees with wastewater being applied in general area.	Disagree with contractor work.				Cost / usage of consultants		
162	Lex	Blackadder		x						x								
163	Brent	Oak		x				Keep rates low	x		Agrees to a user pays model	Affordability concern. Disagree with staff and contractor numbers.				Affordability	Cost / usage of consultants	
164	Robert Alexander	Stewart				x				x	Would like to see stormwater system upsized.							
165	Joy	Prebble				x		Disagrees with funding model.	x									
166	Adriana	James					x	Disagrees with any rate increase			x	Disagrees with any rate increase.	Disagrees with consultant use. Disagrees with adhering to central government impositions.			Affordability	Cost / usage of consultants	
167	Allan and Elizabeth	Wratter		x						x		Affordability concerns. 0% rate increase requested.						
168	Lynda	Hill				x					x	Feedback re waste.	I do not want an increase in rates greater than 5%					
169	James	Hill				x					x	Feedback re waste.	I do not want an increase in rates greater than 5%					
170	Cecilia	Uppson				x					x	Requests reduction in council cost. 0% rate increase requested.				Infrastructure Issues ( Roading, water etc)		
171	Cheryl	Fick				x					x		I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%					
172	Tjard	du Plessis				x					x		I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%					
173	Joanne	Mackay				x		Disagrees with rate increase.			x	Does not understand rates.	I dont understand					
174	Engela	du Plessis				x					x		I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%					
175	Cheryl	Rodnell				x		No confidence in Council			x	0% rate increase. Not good for us. The rate covers outline the increase up	0% rate increase request					
176	Pauline	Ansley				x					x		I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%					
177	Curtis	Rusbatch				x					x		I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%					
178	Hannah	Batchelor				x					x		I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%					
179	Jeffery	Luke				x					x		I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%					
180	Radha	Harris				x					x		I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%					
181	Cory	Buchanan				x					x	Disagrees with consultants.	I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%			Affordability	Cost / usage of consultants	
182	Dylan	Rusbatch				x					x	Lower them, rip off	I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0% / -10%					
183	Glen	Rusbatch				x					x	Lower them, getting ridiculous	I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%					
184	Quentin	Parkinson				x					x		I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%					
185	Abbey	Rusbatch				x					x		I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%					
186																		
187	Kellee	Biggs				x					x		I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%					
188	Helen	Rusbatch				x					x		I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%					
189	Chris	Rusbatch				x					x		I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%					
190	Lynne	Duncan				x					x		I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%					
191	Rylee Julz	Duncan				x					x		I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%					
192	Lorna	Lavery				x					x	would like the current council stood down. I have no faith in current council. THEY NEED TO GO far far away.	I would like to reject the current proposal for the rates increase. I would like a "0%" increase.					
193	Doreen	Ryan				x					x		I do not want an increase in rates greater than NIL%					



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194	Chris	Reynolds					x						No-one connection. One charge. As in your bylaws	Businesses won't be able to survive with rates and compliance costs rising. Rubbish should be charged on user pays basis. Pay cuts for council staff/consultants. Timing of release of consultation not acceptable. Toilet tax - ridiculous idea. Rating consistency - imperative for survival of town to ensure we have NO rate rise. Hub was another example of wasted money. Trust in our council at an all time low.	I don't want a rates rise of more than 0%. ZERO			
195	R and S	Landcaster and Hewitt					x								I do not want an increase in rates greater than 5%			
196	Lynda	Reynolds					x						Believes this should be kept to one connection. One charge.	Any rate rise should never be greater than the rate of inflation. Work undertaken by council needs to be for core functions only and kept to minimal costs. The business sector of Westport is being particularly impacted by random and sometimes illegal compliance costs demanded by council - trade waste, WOF costs. Council has no comprehension of the damage they are causing this town amid crippling rising costs and their reluctance to be honest and transparent with the public.				
197	David	Barnes						x					Keep the policy the same on how water and wastewater targeted rates are charged.	I do not approve of the proposed rate increase. Majority of ratepayers are financially stressed. Council and Govt need to face up to the fact Rate and Tax payers are already at the limit of their finances with no access to further income to meet increases. Cancel LGNZ membership. Westport Harbour: note harbour activities of the port and dredging finances are ringfenced. A significant assumption contained in the plan is the new large commercial operator would be trialling shipping out of the port from 2023-24 and funding Westport Harbour. Does Westland Mineral Snads Port Management contract allow them to set their wharfage and port charges? All assumptions on Harbour finances are unrealistic if they continue to truck to and ship out of Nelson. What if the commercial operation does not proceed after trial? Income has already fallen below prediction of the LTP ring fenced or not, this debt will have to be funded at some time. Kawatiri: use for out-port dredging contracts provided small net income - Nelson only possible viable annual contract for BDC. Kawatiri Significant Budget Capital Expenditure: \$818,000 Kawatiri DOP pump installation and engine upgrades - project neither accurately documented or costed. Estimate only so effect illusory and leading to unsafe decision. Explanation				
198	Steve	White					x							Believes council is pandering lowering to local govt standards and should be using local knowledge and skills to solve local problems	I do not want an increase in rates greater than 7%			
199	Linda and Ian	Grammer and Mulholland						x						We ask BOC to learn from the mistakes of previous councils and now do the right thing by its ratepayers. As well as for Council budget funds to actively oppose Setvenson Mining's ill-advised plan for coal mine on Te Kuha and in 100+ ha of the Westport Water Conservation Reserve. We would like to see the current levels of service for parks and reserves maintenance be maintained. Like to see a process for Notable Trees. By providing green spaces and open areas that contribute to indigenous biodiversity and people's enjoyment of our environment.				
200	Wendy and Michael	Easton and Fischer							x					I do not agree with any rate increase at all/and the water increase. I have not had time to consider any of these increases and do not feel the increases are justified with the two toilet rules. I feel there is no clear communication to offer the residents of Westport to making clear concise delivery of information on rates and increasing our rates is so	I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%			
201	Gary	Clarke								x				No mandatory charges	I do not want an increase in rates greater than 3%			
202	Wendy Margaret	Thompson		x							x			Questions the information and calculations.				
203	Ladivina	Clarke												No mandatory charges	I do not want an increase in rates greater than 3%			
204	Annie and Kevin	Quinn												Questions spending and transparency.	I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%			







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255	David	Jackson					x				x					I do not want an increase in rates greater than 5%				
256	Daniel	Neil					x				x			This rates rise has got to stop, too much money wasted.		I do not want an increase in rates greater than 0%				
257	Malcolm	Smith					x				x					I do not want an increase in rates greater than 2%				
258	Jasper	Hamilton					x				x					I do not want an increase in rates greater than 4%				





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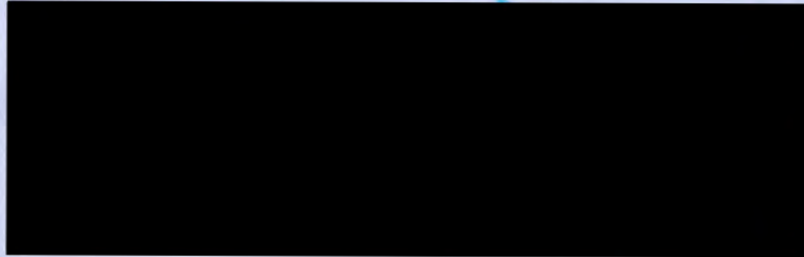
## Submission Form



**Your details** *Please complete all fields*

Name: Michael Avers.

Organisation (if applicable):



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Have  
your  
say!

Would you prefer your contact details to be withheld when submissions are made available online?

Yes  No

Would you like to speak at the Enhanced Annual Plan hearings?

Yes  No

Submission number: Office use only

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## What are we consulting on?

As we present this draft plan and the consultation issues, we invite you to share your thoughts, insights, and visions for Buller. Your input is critical in ensuring Council's plans align with the community's aspirations, guiding how Council allocates resources and prioritises projects that matter most to you.

Council has identified two key issues we must address over the coming 12 months. We could address each of these key issues in several ways. We want your feedback on what option is the best way forward for our community. We also welcome resident's thoughts on any other aspect of the plan.

These are:

- how we respond if Council does not receive the current funding level from Waka Kotahi - New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) and
- how we rate for drinking and wastewater.

**We encourage you to read the Consultation Document and the Draft Enhanced Annual Plan 2024/25 for more information on the key issues and options.**

Let's shape a future for Buller that reflects our shared values and aspirations.



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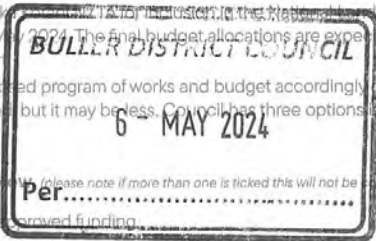




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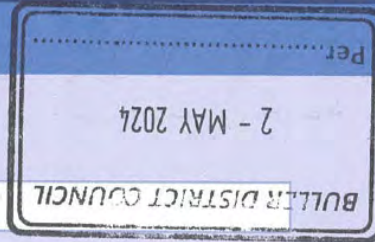
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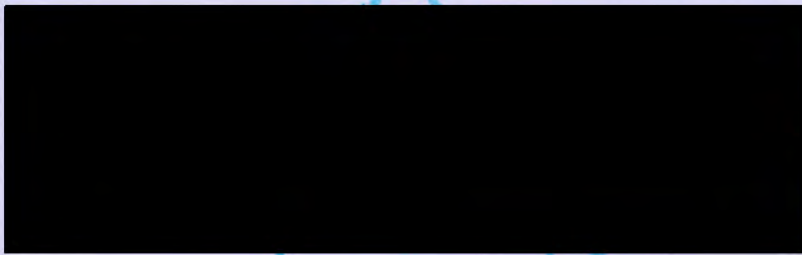
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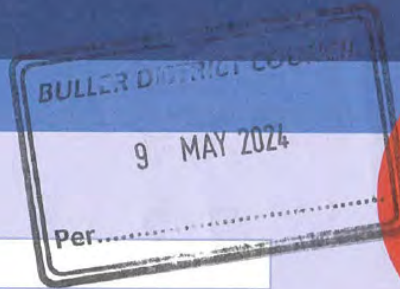
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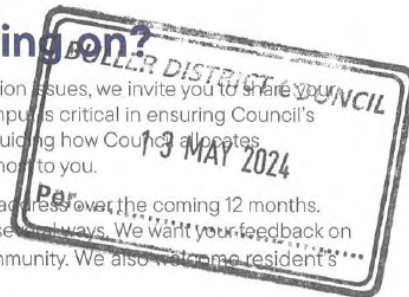
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Further comment:

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Name AARON TATE



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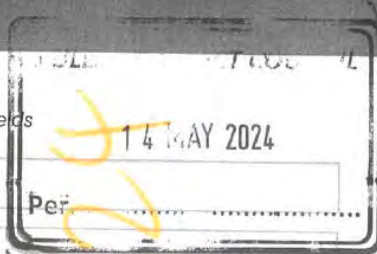
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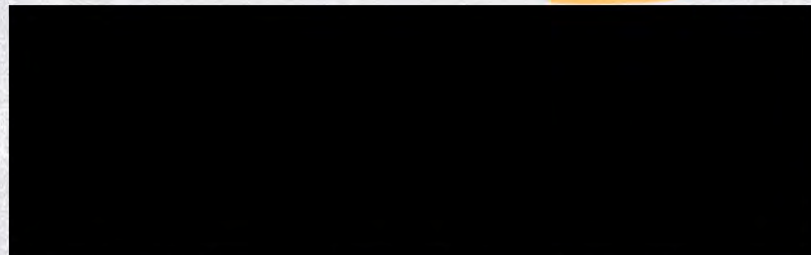
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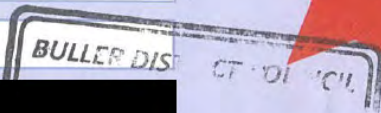
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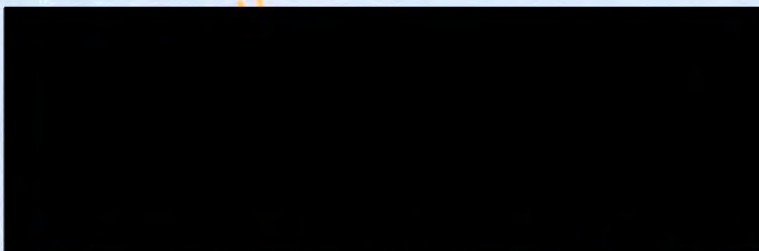
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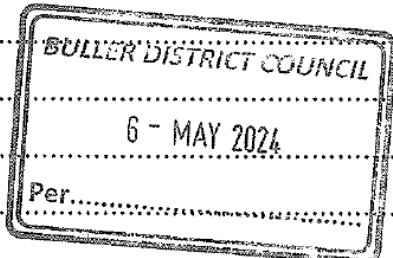
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*I object to the 20% rate increase. And agree to governments 2% increase. We as old people are struggling now*

FURTHER FEEDBACK ON THE ENHANCED ANNUAL PLAN

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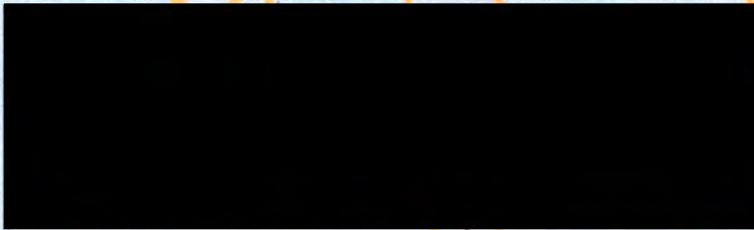
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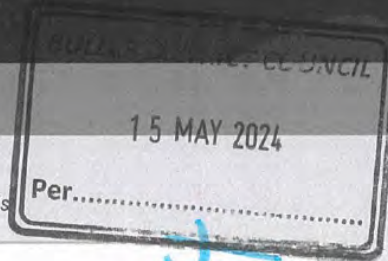
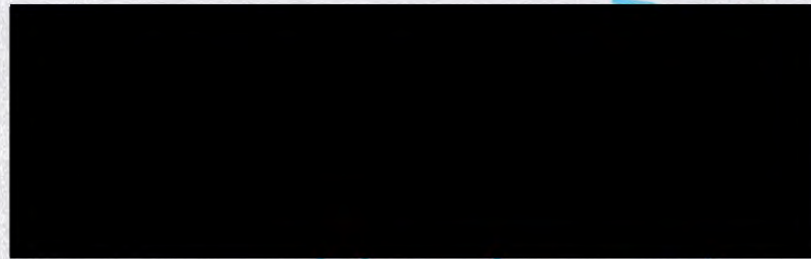
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