



# What are the Key Issues to consider?

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### Westport Water

Council has proposed to address the collapse within Tunnel One by replacing the damaged section instead of a total replacement option.

**Are you happy with these solutions? Full details are on page 4.**

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### Rural Water Supplies

Council is proceeding with completion of upgrades to rural water treatment facilities where Ministry of Health subsidies have been approved.

**Are you happy with these upgrades? Full details are on page 4.**

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### Rates Overhaul

Council is planning to complete the rates review, including public consultation, during the 2017-2018 year - with a new system to take effect for the 2018-2019 rating year.

**Do you agree with this approach? Full details are on page 4.**

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### Property and Investing in our Towns

In the 2015-2025 Long Term Plan Council proposed to make our district a better place to live and visit, in conjunction with its promotion and development strategies. There was a focus on making our "district shop front" as attractive and practical as possible. This plan continues to provide resources to upgrade Council property stock including investigating options for developing the Clocktower chambers to relocate Council offices, continue upgrading the Westport waterfront and upgrading public toilet facilities in high demand areas.

**Do you agree with this approach? Full details are on page 5.**

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### Proposed Rates

We have proposed a small increase in rates for 2017-2018. We believe that we can deliver all the services promised in the plan but there will not be room for anything additional.

**If you think that we have got the balance right please tell us. If you disagree we would like to hear your suggestions. Full details are on page 6.**