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Dear Kellie and Aidan

COUNCIL'S 10-YEAR PLAN DECISIONS

Thank you for your feedback on our story for the next 10 years. We received 820 submissions to our draft 10-Year Plan, plus hundreds more social media comments and face-to-face conversations.

This feedback helped your Mayor and councillors make their final decisions, so thank you for taking the time to tell us what you think.

After taking on board everyone's feedback, Council approved our six big issues:

- Building a new Waipā Discovery Centre
- Investing \$3.6 million in our heritage sites across the district
- Developing three key streets in the Te Awamutu town centre
- Investing \$4.4 million to upgrade the Cambridge Town Hall
- Providing a \$500,000 grant towards the proposed Ōhaupō Sport and Recreation Centre (more work and further consultation will take place to establish how this will be funded)
- Changing the way we charge development contributions so developers cover the cost of interest.

As well as these six major projects, we're also planning to spend \$236 million on our roads, \$397 million on water and we're continuing to invest in exciting community projects across the district, like cycleways, parks and a fantastic new swimming pool for Cambridge.

With all the costs included, we're looking at an average rates increase over the next 10 years of 1.46% (not including water charges). You can find out more about our big decisions and how your rates are looking at futurewaipa.co.nz

In response to your specific submission points:

You said...	Council response...
<p>We would like to see a programme of infrastructure improvement projects as highlighted by the community in the findings of the Safe Ways to Schools Survey added to the LTP, supporting the community's desire to be able to safely walk and cycle children to school.</p>	<p>Thank you for your submission. Council was pleased to work with you recently to produce the Cambridge school travel survey and will be taking the findings of this work to plan infrastructure and ways to allow more children to safely walk and cycle to school. Council has allocated money in the 10-Year Plan to progress pedestrian and cycling improvements in each of our urban areas.</p>

Yours sincerely



Conan Magill
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