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WHICH OPTION DO YOU SUPPORT?

- Option 1 (the Council's proposal): Right investment, right time** Yes
Comments:
 This approach seems the most logical.
- Option 2: Borrow more, do some projects earlier**
Which projects would you like to see completed earlier and why?
- Option 3: Borrow less, do some projects later**
Which projects would you like to see deferred to later and why?
- Other:**
- None of these options**
Comments:
- Don't know**
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PROPOSAL TO PERMANENTLY CLOSE THE MUNICIPAL POOL

Do you support or oppose the proposal to permanently close the Municipal Pool? Don't know

Comments:

OTHER COMMENTS:

With regards to infrastructure strategy, funds should be allocated towards undergrounding all overhead telecommunications and electrical wiring by 2035. If this is coordinated and coincided with the proposed LED streetlighting conversion, it will create much safer and aesthetically pleasing areas. It may also reduce the social stigma that areas of poverty correlate with areas with overhead power lines.

The proposed rail and passenger interchange development should be brought forward by 7-15 years in development to allow the city to capitalise on an effective and efficient route for workers to be able to live in Hamilton, yet work in Auckland, or vice versa.

HCC should test and implement a food waste recycling scheme. Such a scheme would allow for a reduction of residential waste collection to be one bag per week or two every two weeks. The South Waikato District Council is currently trialing such a scheme.

HCC should increase their numbers of employees in the areas of asset running cost reduction, such as wastewater infiltration reduction. This will reduce pressures on the WasteWater Treatment Plant during times of heavy rainfall.

HCC should also work with WRC, Waikato DHB and Central Government to create a system where inspectors visit residential properties and are able to provide subsidised costs to improve the residential housing stock. This can include a wide range of methods such as providing subsidised

insulation, offering subsidised water saving technologies such as in toilets, energy efficient lighting, and other methods to improve the health and sustainability of the property and occupants. Also this service could provide options or opportunities for telecommunication, electricity and gas supplier to help home owners get the best deals and live more comfortably. This could be able to improve the long term sustainability of the residential housing stock, existing infrastructure, and the residents in the city.