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Organisation (if applicable):

WHICH OPTION DO YOU SUPPORT?

- Option 1 (the Council's proposal): Right investment, right time**
Comments:
- 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** Yes
Comments: Reallocate some of the investment.
- Don't know**
Comments:

PROPOSAL TO PERMANENTLY CLOSE THE MUNICIPAL POOL

Do you support or oppose the proposal to permanently close the Municipal Pool? Oppose

Comments: The organisation "Sink or Swim" has advanced cogent arguments in their submission and I support their arguments entirely.

Facilities are required for growing populations in Northern Suburbs but decisions by the HCC in recent years seem to be aimed at impoverishing Hamilton East and Hillcrest in environmental and social areas so that they are rapidly becoming the Cinderella suburbs of Hamilton.

The development of Wellington Street Beach is no substitute for a pool with a contained safe area for children and lifeguards.

OTHER COMMENTS:

With the development of higher density living units in the Southern and Eastern suburbs more provision needs to be made for alternative transport into the City, to the Hospital and to the University.

There are now some extremely busy roads in this area which are unsafe for pedestrian's to cross and for cyclists to use. This is especially true of the bridges, a dedicated pedestrian/cycle bridge near the centre of town maybe as a clip-on or underneath an existing bridge would find a lot of use. These facilities need to be usable 24 hours. the river path is delightful but only in daylight.

We are still awaiting some sort of safe access for pedestrians to the world famous Hamilton Gardens; this was first mooted when Ron Rimmington was Mayor. For how much longer are we going to wait?