

Emergency Budget – Annual Budget 2020/2021 Feedback form

We want your feedback

Feedback must be received by Friday 19 June 2020. Please read the consultation document available at akhaveyoursay.nz/emergency-budget or at any library, service centre, or by phoning **09 301 0101** before you give feedback. It has more information about the issues and choices that we want your feedback on.

All of the questions below are optional. We encourage you to give feedback online at akhaveyoursay.nz/emergency-budget, or you can complete this form and return it to us using one of these options:



Email

Scan your completed form and email it to akhaveyoursay@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.



In person

Drop your completed form off at your local library or service centre.



By post

Place your completed form in an envelope and send it to freepost address: AK Have Your Say, Auckland Council, Freepost Authority 182382, Private Bag 92 300, Auckland 1142.

All personal information that you provide in this submission will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. Our privacy policy explains how we may use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. We recommend you familiarise yourself with this policy.

Your feedback will be included in public documents. All other personal details will remain private.

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Email address or postal address: _____

Your local board: _____

Is your feedback on behalf of an organisation or business? (If yes, this confirms you have authority to submit on the organisation's behalf)

Yes No

Name of organisation or business: _____

The following information is optional but will help us know whether we are hearing from all Aucklanders.

Are you: Female Male Gender diverse

What age group do you belong to?

Under 15 15-24 25-34 35-44
 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+

Which of the following describes your ethnicity?
(Please select as many as apply)

Pākehā/NZ European Māori
 Chinese South East Asian
 Samoan Tongan
 Indian Korean
 Cook Islands Māori
 Other (please specify) _____

To see how your rates may change go to our rates guide at akhaveyoursay.nz/emergency-budget.

Please provide your opinion below, all questions are optional.

1 General rates increase for 2020/2021

To answer the following question please read pages 24 and 25 of the consultation document

We are proposing an average general rates increase of either 2.5 per cent or 3.5 per cent for 2020/2021. We looked at, but could not responsibly propose rates increases below 2.5 per cent because of the severe impacts that would have on council services, new infrastructure, our debt levels and employment and business activity in Auckland.

The scale of the financial challenge that we face for next year with a revenue loss of over half a billion dollars due to COVID-19 means that spending on some council services will need to be reduced and many capital projects will be delayed even with the 3.5 per cent increase we had previously planned.

With a lower rate increase of 2.5 per cent, we would need to further reduce spending on council services and further delay investment in transport, parks and community and town centre projects.

Which increase do you support?

2.5 per cent average general rates increase
 3.5 per cent average general rates increase
 Don't know

Add comments below:
