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**Emergency Budget 2020/2021
Social Media Feedback**

**WRITTEN FEEDBACK Vol. 1
(34470–34618)**



#34470



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

I have a proposal. House price and commercial have all had a slump from aftermath of COVID. So WHY are rates rising. Give the "cogs of NZ" a 6months holiday. This could then be passed on through and down. For two months no infrastructure was undertaken, yet no move was undertaken to pass relief on. Yes DELAY of payment was offered to minority.



#34471



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Social media feedback

I have an issue about so called water shortages. It is water wastage which contributes hugely. Urban housing for years had bylaws not allowing catchment. Now these I believe have been softened. To late to little. Now we having to pay for insightful planning. Also WHY don't you tell all ratepayers that you are taking Clevedon off tank water



#34472



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Social media feedback

Although I enjoy public art and improved local facilities like the Milford marina bridge. I think the council should just stop all of the projects until the budget allows. You can't expect ratepayers to just keep paying more and more.



#34473



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Social media feedback

then they need a pay decrease and chop jobs



#34474



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Social media feedback

It's ludicrous spending - not living within "our" means - they force higher rates down our throats and then hold a knife to our throats to pay for their hair brain non essential idealist dreamworld crap as well as pay themselves mega bucks !!



#34475



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Social media feedback

council staff salaries of well over \$200,000 and even \$700,000 in some cases



#34476



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Social media feedback

Where is the option for zero rate rise ..you know to help everyone that has suffered heaps already.. well everyone EXCEPT the councilors that didnt take a wage cut



#34477



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Social media feedback

Auckland Council could save money by NOT raising pedestrian crossings and NOT putting speed humps all over the place. Who in the Council is doing this?



#34478



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Social media feedback

Council and At did nothing for years and now we have this huge cost to update our drainage etc. I agree stop these humps being put in and concentrate of the absolute necessary.



#34479



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Social media feedback

Auckland Council is to cut every budget by heaps but not a 4 boat race called the America's Cup to the tune of 98 million dollars. 😞



#34480



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Social media feedback

Cut salaries from the top down Reduce staff with huge salaries Go back to core services Stop any more cycle ways and the sky path Stop the light rail project



#34481



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Social media feedback

What about Watercare going to charge us more for our water...happened before...don't waste water and we'll charge you more for it...so we don't lose money .how about firing those incompetents and get building a treatment plant to cope with taking more water from the waikato.



#34482



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Social media feedback

Cutting important services like how often bins in public places are emptied isn't going to end well (the amount of rubbish won't lessen, it'll just be all over the place). There must be so many other areas where funding should be cut first (art and culture for a start).



#34483



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Social media feedback

Cut and cap all salaries!



#34484



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Social media feedback

i think electric buses shouldnt be sacrifced



#34485



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Social media feedback

Dear Mr Supercity, Closing our Public Toilets to save funds is rude immoral and disgusting. If you punish us for labours illegal shut down then its time to quit and go join em. Closing the toilets in Manurewa will put our Moms and pregnant women in stress That you will be held accountable for.



#34486



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Auckland Council's finance and spending is out of control. They have always been talking of rates increase and cutting or reducing some of the services which we ratepayers pay for. Has the council ever thought of slashing the salary of those over \$120,000 bracket? After all, what do they do sitting on those hefty pay package?



#34487



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Social media feedback

Sack every c**t on more than \$200k



#34488



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Social media feedback

How about some pay reductions in the council? I can't imagine what sort of an invaluable work your "experts" do that is worth of salaries higher than the Prime Minister.



#34489



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Social media feedback

Constantly messing with the city centre I don't think it's stopped works for 15 years, get it finished and leave it alone.



#34490



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Social media feedback

No rates increase and stop wasting rate payers money. Look at the council's wages bill. Too much top heavy managers. Get real. Serve the community not feather your own nests.



#34491



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Add a 0% increase option and I'll complete the survey; but I won't complete something that has blatantly been designed to give you the answer you want.



#34492



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slash payout of the watercare director and youll get one million to add, then add some more paycuts of higher management of the council and you are sweet... how come watercare head earns even more than pm?



#34493



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Very deceptive survey. The time is right to close down Panuku and ATEED. We certainly have no need to finish all the work going on down town fill in the holes and leave those projects until council has the budget to finish what they started. time to stop wasting money on trainsets all Transport projects to the airport need to stop now



#34494



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Social media feedback

CUT THE BLOODY PAY



#34495



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How about starting with making sure the water infrastructure can meet the needs of the ever growing population in our city.



#34496



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over 80 staff in Auckland council are paid over 250 k for doing bugger all. They are one of the most inefficient bunch the public have to deal with. I'm primarily talking about the decision makers and seniors. The other is watercare. Another bunch of over paid idiots who have not managed to harvest water for this country and city by building resevoirs



#34497



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A salary cap would be a good start



#34498



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The top people salary too much reduced by 40% as some people earning close to three quarter of a million per year



#34499



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Social media feedback

0 rates rise, u, useless, inefficient, wasteful barsteds



#34500



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Social media feedback

Stop your luxuries till every one is recovered



#34501



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Social media feedback

how about a rates reduction? and look at the top combined 80 salaries which exceeds 20 million a year, for what, could probably lose those jobs with no impact on the average person, get back to basics of what a council is meant to be, and cut unnecessary spending, etc etc



#34502



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Why don't you muppets on the board who earn more then the Prime minister take a pay cut, you are still going to increase our rates & now you want even more money



#34503



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Best case=Reduction Worst case= zero increase. Why aren't these options available on feedback requested? Independent review and restructure of all positions required. Work flow analysis resulting disestablishment of roles and creation of new ones (no duplicates across sub-organisations). All jobs to be reapplied for.



#34504



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Social media feedback

council staff could take a pay cut...they are grossly overpaid.



#34505



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Social media feedback

Auckland Council tell your overpaid CEO & your board to take a bloody pay cut as they earn more then the Prime minister



#34506



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Social media feedback

Waste of time. ACC consultation is just a box ticking exercise. If you were really serious there would be the option of a 0% rates increase. All your consultations already have preconceived outcomes so stop wasting everyone's time



#34507



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I'll vote for a rates increase if you can promise to stop spending money on projects that are unnecessary. Case in point - our road was resurfaced with the cheaper option for low vehicle numbers. When I asked the workers what was the matter with the existing surface they said absolutely nothing!



#34508



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Social media feedback

How about you stop building roads through my house and I might be interested in rates increase. But no you just reduce your spending on unnecessary things.



#34509



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Social media feedback

Again the council asking for money, they got the people of Auckland into 8 billion of debt, by their wasteful, and over paid CEO, and there are too many of them, the council have not kept to the core business, instead gone wasting money on pie in the sky idea.



#34510



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Plus if they didn't employ so many contractors on elevated hourly rates and employed staff instead they wouldn't waste so much money.



#34511



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Social media feedback

There should be an option of zero increase or reductions you pack of thieving b*stards!



#34512



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Social media feedback

Why isn't there any mention of 'cutting costs'. If revenue is down then that means making cuts - starting with the bloated salaries of senior execs. 86 people over 250k is completely ridiculous. Get a grip with reality Auckland council!



#34513



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Social media feedback

Why is there no 0% option ? The consultation process is skewed in favour of what the mayor want.



#34514



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Social media feedback

I do not agree to pay any more extra money to you Auckland council to name it rates where you are targeting the home owners



#34515



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Social media feedback

How about making the 85+ employees earning over \$250k redundant and get them to reapply for their jobs based on performance and outputs . Then reemploy, if they really are worthy of such remuneration, with a salary cap in place so that none of these mega important people who get their salary regardless of good performance don't earn....



#34516



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Social media feedback

There is no tick box option for zero increase in rates and why is Watercare CEO getting paid such an exorbitant salary. What does he do that qualify's him to be paid more than the PM????



#34517



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Social media feedback

Auckland Council No, i do not want a rates increase! your councilors are paid far too much, extortionate pay rates, this seriously needs to be reviewed, 86 councilors being paid over \$250,000 is just a joke, the biggest joke is the CEO of Watercare, absolutely unjustifiable whopping \$775,000 per year!



#34518



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So don't waste money on functions for staff and team building events that cost money and achieve very little.
Like Diwali and Halloween



#34519



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Social media feedback

Box ticking Exercise. How about no rates increase. I hope all your high earners taking a percentage pay decrease.



#34520



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Social media feedback

why close an animal welfare centre? What happens if the other one's get full,, more put down for no reason



#34521



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Social media feedback

The high salary government officers should reduce their salaries first and minimize waste, not just keep asking people to pay the tax more and more



#34522



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Social media feedback

Just cut the amount of councillors. And all the salaries cut back to spend more on the city itself



#34523



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Social media feedback

Wow....how much we pay council employees?! do we need to pay them that much? I bet they can make up the \$12 just by taking a pay cut.



#34524



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Social media feedback

How about no rates rise.....



#34525



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Social media feedback

Start here! Utterly ridiculous amount of wages



#34526



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Social media feedback

So Auckland council want to bludge more money off hardworking and struggling families through increasing rates but refuse to have those highest paid employees take a pay cut. Employees like the watercare genius who receives \$700,000 of ratepayer money but he wasn't able to forecast low water levels would be during climate change, increased infrast...



#34527



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Social media feedback

So do like households have to do when they don't have enough money, cut back and stop spending on unnecessary things until you can afford them again



#34528



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Social media feedback

Why are rates even having to go up? In crisis no one gets pay increases so the cost of council shouldn't go up. Interest rates are down, fuel prices are down and councils should be exempt paying GST, there's 15% deduction already.



#34529



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Social media feedback

The council is saving money again obviously by not cleaning the public toilets this is the toilet on Symonds st (mt eden rd end)



#34530



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Social media feedback

I just want Auckland City Council to do something that is good for the city instead of making it so not user friendly



#34531



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Social media feedback

Auckland Council - Eighty-six staff are paid more than \$250,000. Forty-eight staff are paid more than Mayor Phil Goff (\$296,000) and seven are paid more than the Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern (\$471,000). How about this gets fixed? There's less short fall if people are paid the same as our mayor and no more than our prime minister. And imagine how...



#34532



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Social media feedback

Stop with the bike/bus lanes



#34533



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Social media feedback

Auckland Council The Auckland fuel tax was put in place solely, and it was stated as being solely, to fund the tram. This isn't currently being built and so is therefore not a loss to the council as you have neither the revenue nor the expense.



#34534



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Social media feedback

Advertising on buses and trains is a way to increase revenue without cutting service why are AT allowed to get away with asking for more and more money whilst still cutting services especially for school children?



#34535



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Social media feedback

How about the same video only this time showing where the spending is being allocated....oh wait no best not because hiw embarrassing would that be for you???? 70% going to fatcat salaries for ineffective people to poorly plan our future, 20% going to contractors who take 100% longer to complete any job ever tasked of them that is needed



#34536



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Social media feedback

simple! stop building effing Bicycle lanes! Hardly seen anyone out of the CBD using them at the moment!



#34537



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

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Social media feedback

More bicycle lanes please!



#34538



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Social media feedback

7 people here watching 1 person weeding the roundabout. There aren't even enough weeds on my street to keep 7 people busy. Was this an emergency budgeted weeding issue or did the budget need to be spent before the end of the financial year?



#34539



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Social media feedback

If Auckland council employees were in the real world. They would be fired. Completely incompetent. You have spent other people's money. It time you were held accountable. No water but we have cycle lanes. You should all step down.



#34540



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Social media feedback

More free events and cycle lanes please!



#34541



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

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Social media feedback

Most incompetent council. Stop wasting ratepayers money cut your salaries 85 people aren't worth over 200k you do nothing in western or northern suburbs time for change



#34542



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Social media feedback

Auckland Council you do not even listen to the public. You put things out for public consultation and then ignore the feedback and do what you want. It is a joke and needs to change. You owe Auckland ratepayers some explanations on exactly what the 86 people who are paid between \$250000 up to \$775,000 do for Auckland Ratepayers.



#34543



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

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Social media feedback

Please don't reduce funding for environmental services. Instead save money by not doing the things that take us further away from climate change goals.



#34544



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Social media feedback

Probably cut a lot of the shortfall if instead of laying off the productive workers ---get rid of some of the topeavy highly paid non productive staff in the office who tell areas what they are to have and not what they need



#34545



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Social media feedback

How about a pay cut then like a lot have taken?



#34546



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Social media feedback

Seriously question how the council could possibly have lost \$525 MILLION because of COVID-19? The council should have been curbing all spending and putting a total ban on new hires. I would to see evidence that all consultant contracts have been terminated.



#34547



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Social media feedback

Dont increase rates.



#34548



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

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Social media feedback

Where is the Auckland regional fuel tax going ? Obviously not on our roads especially when your saying that the rates need to increase to pay for roads and other things . The roads in Auckland are a disgrace



#34549



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

Save our statues!



#34550



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

These guys need to cut their salaries..!!!!



#34551



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

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Social media feedback

Request TNZ to return the \$423m allocated to the Americas cup boat race. Originally it was 8 teams Now 2 team and tnz. It isnt worth the cost and its probably not worth it going ahead.



#34552



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

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Social media feedback

Stop scaremongering and control your cost base



#34553



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

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Social media feedback

Stop the free fares for children on buses in the weekends. They ride them in intimidating groups, vaping etc making it unpleasant for paying passengers. Today a couple of kids were boasting about getting picked up by the police on the bus on Saturday, and losing their phone, while another stood by with a fk-arsed knife.



#34554



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Social media feedback

Break up the rogue CCO cartels and stop Panuku from selling everything/assets that aren't bolted down. What happens when they've sold off all the assets? Then what?



#34555



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Social media feedback

Waiheke Local Board are the dog registration fees not covering operation costs? Has the Council been open about how the \$300K will be spent?



#34556



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Social media feedback

What a pity that Waiheke did not separate from Auckland Council when we had the chance I think our services should be matched to our significant rates contribution. Clearly we manage our own water, but we are going to pay dearly for the mismanagement of Auckland supply and the other numerous excesses of the council.



#34557



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Social media feedback

Well, if the situation is that grim there is no way that the vast empires that have been built since amalgamation can be sustained or justified; nor can the pig-in-the-trough salaries paid to Council mandarins. Lets see Auckland Council leading the way , by cleansing its own Augean Stables, instead of threatening ratepayers. Defund the Council!



#34558



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Social media feedback

Most of us have also had a massive cut in income as well. We have had to cut back, then to see council extort more rates out of ratepayers in this time is disgusting. Non-essential works should be cut as well staff members. Cycleways, footpaths, roading improvements can wait.



#34559



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Social media feedback

The answer is no. No increase at all.



#34560



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

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Social media feedback

The first thing that the local board/councillors can do is get rid of the digital sign on Onewa Road advising that the Council are now collecting rubbish bin tags! Can easily work that out when your bin doesn't have a tag!



#34561



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

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Social media feedback

Or how about slashing the ridiculous number of people being paid over \$250,000 per annum by the council?
They could all take a big pay cut instead.



#34562



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Social media feedback

Reduced public transport. What public transport? It's a joke right now because the allocation is skewed towards higher income bracket suburbs. Just compare the differences between our potholed roads, dysfunctional sidewalks, dysfunctional public transport vs that of Botany.



#34563



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Social media feedback

There shouldn't be an increase in the rates.



#34564



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Social media feedback

1 question = Don't Know Comment. Xero increase option...



#34565



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Social media feedback

How about wage cuts for all of Auckland council staff on \$100 thousand plus ?



#34566



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Social media feedback

Compromising safety and selling off our assets is not a good response. Very short term response. Good to cancel the Uber experiment in Devonport



#34567



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Social media feedback

Can we have a safer bus stop? We need more lights at MSd building. Thanks



#34568



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Social media feedback

Slowly depleting our humanity. A whole list of dr evil's plan split in half. cross the playground off the list coz thats just fukd up. I'll take 3.5% coz of your "Higher chance"



#34569



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The council need to look at significantly reducing salary costs rather than charging us more. It is absolutely insane the amount of people in council that earn more than our prime minister.



#34570



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Social media feedback

Get rid of the high wages, why should rate payers be paying for high salaries. Cut their wages in half and stop buying high priced statues, then there will heaps of money to upgrade everything and the rates wouldn't have to go up at all



#34571



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like seattle we need to get rid of you



#34572



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Why would a rate increase be need. As a management account and where the economy is right now, increasing rates would be the last option. Please advise and show the public what other changes adjustments have been to the p&l or balance sheet before putting forward a rate increase.



#34573



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I support the higher rates rise option. But the Reeves Rd flyover is not worth its cost (it will just transpose queues to the Carbine Rd intersection in the mornings). Cut it. Fully fund cycling projects as they have the best bang-for-buck ratio



#34574



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Cut the America's Cup before you cut necessities like public toilets. In the time of the COVID-19 plague the cup will bring in zilch. Get the Govt which is looking for spade-ready stuff to back big projects like the SE busway.



#34575



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I am alarmed at the proposal to defer the Glenvar Road, Torbay upgrade. The project was budgeted by the North shore Council and lost in Super City set up. Allowing 3000 new houses in Long Bay without improving the access main roads is appalling.



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Freeze rates now.



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It is a step backward for communities and the environment, when we should be pushing for investing in both!



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Maybe if there some salaries went so top heavy, they wouldn't need yo increase the rates so much.



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It is noted I went through the Budget and found \$62m in savings from the Auckland Transport Budget that was not from the Vision Zero Budget Lines. I got an extra \$16m from all Park and Rides being charged.



#34580



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Sorry, but no rates rise as long as there are 86 staff paid more than \$250,000. Reduce your payroll, then we can talk



#34581



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\$20m more for the Cup in the council's emergency budget (on top of \$113m from council + \$136m from govt so far so yes I would like some NZ badging on the boat



#34582



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To bring it back to Auckland, we need to speak up for a 3.5% rates rise and for Council to lift its debt ceiling so it can keep our economy going, support our communities and invest in our future. 10/



#34583



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Auckland Council in financial difficulty after economic downturn. Why not consider rates vouchers as they were used in a town in Austria in 1932. Give Councils more power!



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"The council doesn't have any other option than to go down the path of austerity... " Really? No other option? Seems we are overdue for a rethink about models of local governance in NZ - especially their local sustainability & impact on equity



#34585



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Social media feedback

Coupled with a corresponding cut in rates, I assume? And in top level salaries?



#34586



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Social media feedback

So there's plans to make a bus layover station under the Newmarket flyover, then end the Inner Link there, meaning no pauses. Unfortunately it's likely to be on hold with the Emergency Budget



#34587



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Social media feedback

AT is in a holding pattern right now and trying to work out what effect Council emergency budget will have on their capital programme. I am afraid we may not know for a while. At local board level it is likely our own capital projects that are not committed will be frozen.



#34588



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

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Social media feedback

"There's a consistent theme in all the supporting material: social and climate targets must not be undermined. The trouble is...Those are exactly the things that have been set back by the emergency budget."



#34589



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

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Social media feedback

I sent a one line submission: The central government budget has a \$20bn contingency fund this year. Aucklanders' contribution paid the bulk of that, so the Council should claim at least that \$525m from there as it is only a snip.



#34590



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

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Social media feedback

So a sham consultation on the emergency budget by @AklCouncil asked 3 questions & crafted so you can only give a response which suits their decisions ie 2.5% or 3.5% increase in rates. No questions on "asset recycling" ie selling off our that's OUR assets. Pathetic



#34591



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

I am alarmed at the proposal to defer the Glenvar Road, Torbay upgrade. The project was budgeted by the North shore Council and lost in Super City set up. Allowing 3000 new houses in Long Bay without improving the access main roads is appalling.



#34592



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

Good idea [↗](#) Auckland looking to charge users of Park and Ride to help fill the Covid emergency budget hole.



#34593



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

We must ensure children's rights to #activetravel are prioritised in road design! Findings suggest cycle lanes in this research context were suitable for 'enthused and confident' cyclists but not for kids. Worth thinking about in light of @AkiCouncil's emergency budget 3/7



#34594



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

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Social media feedback

Transport emissions are going in the wrong direction, which is why we need to accelerate the procurement of electric buses. We can't let budget holes for councils like Auckland slow this down. Government procurement of electric buses MUST be a priority.



#34595



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

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Social media feedback

It's a no brainer when you consider the damaging implications a 2.5% rates increase would mean to Auckland A 3.5% increase or an extra 48c per week would ensure jobs community services/projects are not affected adversely



#34596



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

Auckland. This is nuts. "Other moves to keep the books as close to balanced as possible, include the sale of \$200 million of unspecified assets"



#34597



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

I am very surprised that COVID could wipe out half a billion of Auckland Councils budget. Where in the proposal is there to reduce the salary of the CEO, Mayor and Officials on over 120k a year?



#34598



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

I'm curious how long can Auckland sustain very low rates. The 20+ year infrastructure deficit is still here. The massive population increase is still here. COVID-19 is the thin end of the wedge in forthcoming challenges. The drought has shown how little resilience we have...



#34599



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

Auckland Council's emergency budget to fill a \$525 million Covid-19 revenue hole will still spend \$100 million on a party for billionaire yachties in the America's Cup, but raise rates by 2.5-3.5%, and stop all road projects & maintenance on parks, libraries and playgrounds



#34600



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

we elected you to look after Aucklanders Please review pay scales of over 100 Watercare Management and the CEO who draws a higher salary than your self and our Prime Minister Are you justified to increase the rates and water charges in Auckland We need more staff



#34601



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

Tell us what you are spending our rates on and what you are cutting back on. I believe savings can be made but if it is to essentials such as wastewater, rubbish roads and transport and the city does not have the funds they need to take advantage of cheap loans. Invest in your leadership so they make good decisions for the whole city at this critical time. Ensure we reduce inequities, focus on the wellbeing of city dwellers not some false goal like a World Class City!



#34602



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

Not enough spending on maintenance and renewals



#34603



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

Understandably a very general survey. Specific areas, I do not support going ahead with the Erebus Memorial at the current site and resent the amount already spent without any public consultation. I don't support the light rail proposal up Dominion Rd there are much better options and certainly for some time there is not going to be heavy traffic to the airport. Just a very personal plea!! restore the rubbish bins at the beaches and other visitor areas on Great Barrier Island!!! surely a no brainer



#34604



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

It's really too much to read and act upon all at once. Having said that - Yes put the rates up if you have to. Follow the example and principles offered by our Prime Minister.

Be kind. Help the small businesses get back on their feet.

Put all this into a survey / questionnaire presentation and seek answers.



#34605



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

Reduce your expenses.

Halve your ridiculous 90 staff earning more than \$250000.

Get real Goff !!



#34606



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

There is ample opportunity of saving at least \$500,000 - \$2,000,000 Pa on analyzing roading projects that are planned and are not necessary , Kerbing that is OK why change it. Refer KOhi RD last year . A waste of money . Get a qualified Engineer to vet planned projects and forget about spending funds allocated to a budget . Common sense must be engaged



#34607



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

The water supply is a mess, it is dirty and foul tasting and there is no system to check the quality at the end user. I have tried and discovered a system of obfuscation. And now a water shortage. The incompetence is astounding



#34608



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

Tailor our cloth to that we can afford - stop spending on peripherals and get the core business like water supply sorted. Cancel the rail/tram services that only services the CBD and southern ratepayers



#34609



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

Once again Otahuhu misses out on funding or deferred we need the funds to complete and finish roading kerb's storm water up grade of otahuhu We the community new joining the old borough tamaki council then been swallowed up by Auckland city council would he the end of otahuhu voice..another sad day for otahuhu.



#34610



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

Phil Geoff only thinks about it's self . You shouldn't put rates up you greedy man , enough is enough . People are suffering and me too . You have been charging enough for all these years . How do we live in our homes . I hate to phill . You make people suffer . I e we I'll never vote for you .



#34611



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

Ratepayers want a zero percent increase this financial year and the council to find the funds it needs from assets or cuts to its expenditure.



#34612



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

I think it is wonderful that the Council is FINALLY considering cutting back on their discretionary Spending. I'll bet the spending on the America's Cup doesn't stop. I'll bet the cutbacks don't hurt the pockets of the Councillors. Why should the Eastern Busway be the project to suffer. Out East we probably pay more than our fair share of rates and get a very poor public transport system compared to some of the other parts of Auckland. Slow your spending for a couple of years and don't cut back on essential services like rubbish bins and collection. COVID 19 recession will be with us for a while and we have had to cut back on our spending to make the cutting of the suit to fit the cloth. Perhaps all the councillors could take a pay holiday like so many of the ratepayers have had to whether they like it or not. This would be a magnanimous gesture and would be really appreciated to see others suffering as we all are.



#34613



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

Rate payers should complete a survey to give the Council our views re the rates situation.

Our income has reduced by 50% due to the drop in the value and dividends from our investments.

We feel rates should NOT be increased at all, in the coming year.

You should reduce your costs to fit the new economy.

There will not be any overseas tourists for some time. So why have ATEED???



#34614



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

Why we are paying rates for staff to live overseas why ateed wastes our rates why council Controlled companies exists outside council control, sell the pair and water are, power companies etc. is our council focused on the basic services we all pay for. Stop stupid expensive undertakings focused on tourists instead of residents etc etc.



#34615



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

It is outrageous - choosing between two rate increases.

At a time when so many rate-payers are suffering, you all keep your jobs.

Try getting rid of some of the useless asses who occupy thousands of desks at the Council. They come back and ask the question.



#34616



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

wanted to protest about the deferral of the Glenvar Road project could not find how. This road needs fixed immediately very dangerous.



#34617



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

Simplify the language and encompass a wider range of options for ratepayers to consider. Much of what is offered is selective and gives 'Hobson's choice'; i.e. there seems to be the inherent suggestion that whatever happens, ratepayers will pay more or get less as a result of the council's prior inability to budget appropriately and the propensity for over-employing and over-paying. Result?! ..growing debt, poor management of salary and staffing; low accountability and the implicit suggestion that raising rates will even partly solve a problem of the management's making. Covid becomes a convenient excuse for a problem which has been endemic since the current council was elected. promises of better budgeting and management have come to nothing. More money after the wasteful spending already evident?? I don't think so. ZERO rates rise. Better budgeting. Staff cuts (the over-staffing is of council making. Less expenditure on 'pet projects' and better maintenance of what we already have.



#34618



Emergency Budget 2020/2021

Feedback received from Friday 29 May to Friday 19 June

Social media feedback

Zero rates increase and cut Council staff pays as well as lay off staff. Reduce works and prioritise