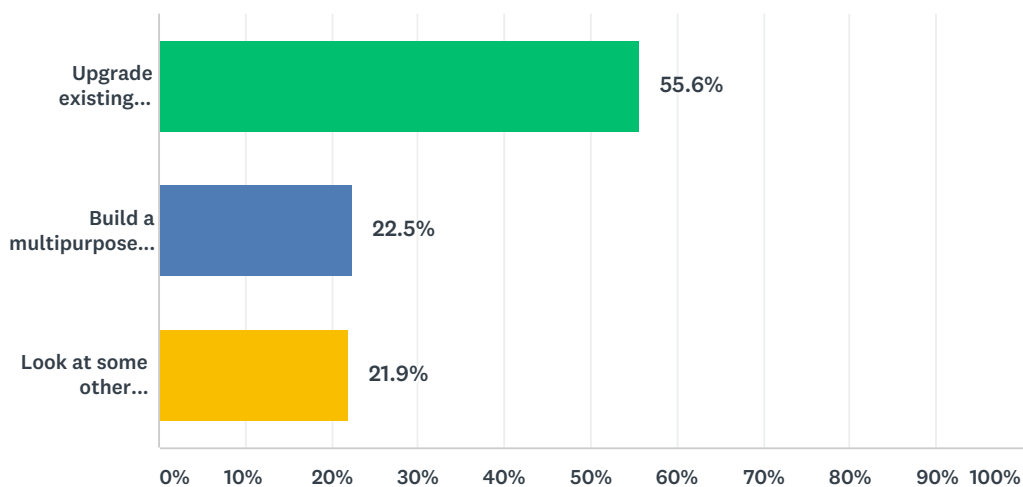


Q1 What do you think?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Upgrade existing facilities?	55.6%	309
Build a multipurpose facility on a new site?	22.5%	125
Look at some other combination of options? (Describe in comments box below)	21.9%	122
TOTAL		556

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1	<p>1. Theatre Royal This facility provides the only large concert area in the region, thus its retention is vital but can be used more effectively. There is a need for a large exhibition type hall for both the museum and art gallery to hold travelling exhibitions. One suggesting I would make is that the current Army Hall building be demolished and that the rear of the theatre expended out to provide better access to the rear of the theatre, new dressing rooms etc and a large exhibition hall. With the addition of the hall, this would provide the opportunity for increase usage of the theatre and the exhibition hall could provide a smaller area for concerts that do not require the current large 1000 seat auditorium.</p> <p>2. Aigantighe Art Gallery The art gallery has to be retained on its current site. The old Grant house requires earthquake strengthening, but the house is not suitable as a exhibition area. Perhaps consideration need to made to the idea that the outside architecture of the old house be retained but the inside be remodelled.</p> <p>3. Timaru Library The library requires a new roof and a improved research area. Its current site should be retained but consideration should be made to placing a second storey on all or part of the existing building to house the administration and modern research facilities. This would enable to increase the public area on the ground floor, provide small meeting rooms and a cafe.</p> <p>4. South Canterbury Museum Of all the cultural and leaning facilities in the district, the South Canterbury Museum holds the greatest challenges, not only in its current location but also in other fundamental policies, thus the need some resourceful thinking. Its location, on top of a hill creates access and expansion problems. The only two ways to solve both are; 1) build down to the street level or 2) relocation of at least its public display collection. This though is would only provide a temporary measure, as with all museums, its collections and the forever role of collecting provides storage problems for the future. Consideration should be given to its collection policies, what is collected, its purpose and need. Within this, the role of the museum needs possible revision. Currently it is called South Canterbury Museum, thus its collection reflects this, with little or no funding from the other district council with in the South Canterbury area. This area will be dealt with later in this submission as it affects all cultural and learning facilities in the Timaru District. The collection policy must reflect the needs of the area of the museums purpose. There are at present collection held of items that are from outside the province. Are they required, if not they should be returned to the gifter. Also to provide more public space the museum should follow the modern approach of making more of the storage area into public display areas. This is an active process that is being engaged with small and large museum throughout the world</p> <p>5. Funding Regardless of what is or not is proposed funding is an issue, not only in the capital expense of building extensions or completely new buildings, but also the ongoing annual costs. To assist in this, the council needs to look at the role these facilities provide in the wider view of the region. These facilities are more regional facilities, and thusly a funding formula needs to be created that allows all councils of the region to contribute to the cost of these facilities. If a formula cannot be found, then consideration must be given to an admission charge to all those that are not residence or ratepayer of the Timaru District and in respect of the South Canterbury Museum, a name change to the Timaru District Museum and any held collections that relate to the Waimate and Mackenzie districts be returned to these areas. The long term document asked for a suggested funding proportion which I believe should be 25:75 model with the 25% including an admission charge for distirct non-residence</p> <p>6. Botanic Gardens While this long term document only mentioned cultural and learning facilities, Theatre Royal, South Canterbury Museum, Aigantighe Art Gallery and the Timaru Library, the Botanic Gardens must be included. A Botanic Garden are as defined by the International Agenda for Botanic Gardens in Conservation, as " institutions holding documented collections of living plants for the purposes of scientific research, conservation, display and education," thus hold the same standing as the other facilities and in some ways an extension of them. In conclusion, these facilities will remain a vital part of the community and thus a challenge for the future, but without them we cannot call ourselves a cultural or learning society.</p>	8/30/2017 9:54 AM
2	<p>Museum The South Canterbury Branch of the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society requests that the Timaru District Council, in its Long Term Plan, consider that any future development of the South Canterbury Museum include a unit dedicated to the natural environment of South Canterbury, which would encompass the region's landscapes, geology, soils, rivers, lakes, wetlands, coastal areas, flora and fauna. It is envisaged that the purpose of this unit would be to house collections, records, photographs and items pertaining to South Canterbury's rich and varied natural environment, to curate and safeguard them for future generations, to provide an educational and research resource, and to mount exhibitions to showcase specific aspects of South Canterbury's natural environment. Such exhibits could be wide-ranging and cover all aspects of the natural environment in a particular area, e.g. The MacKenzie Country; or concentrate on a particular species of plant or animal found in the district, e.g. pekapeka or long-tailed bat, kaki or black stilt; or focus on a specific river, lake or wetland, e.g. Waitarakao Washdyke Lagoon or a geological feature, e.g. Mt Horrible. The Branch hopes that this suggestion will be given consideration as the Long term Plan is developed, and it would be pleased to be involved in further discussion/planning for such a unit.</p>	8/30/2017 9:52 AM

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3	Theatre Royal. Bowl it and start afresh and build one like Ashburton-more efficient, the right size etc. How much would I pay extra.? This is a cop out. Councillors set the rates and then spend it wisely. To ask this question is like "everyone wants to go to heaven but nobody wants to die". No one wants to pay more in rates. Councillors are elected for the hard decisions and not to respond to every plebiscite or pressure group. New theatre should be paid for by a mixture of rates and fundraising but not bound by the actual amount raised. Sell the Art Gallery and the museum and library and put all facilities together at the Theatre Royal site.	8/30/2017 8:52 AM
4	Upgrade Aigantighe, SC Museum, Theatre Royal, Library	8/30/2017 8:21 AM
5	But don't build it yet	8/29/2017 4:23 PM
6	Museum and Art gallery only	8/29/2017 12:32 PM
7	Ticked both Upgrade existing facilities and Look at other combination of options. Comments: Cultural and learning facilities: Upgrade Aigantighe and incorporate the museum on its Wai-iti Road site. The art gallery is a good example of a heritage building and should be kept and brought up to standard. There is a synergy between the gallery and the museum. That would release the museum site for development, if required. Retain the library in its present location, which is eminently central. Again, upgrade as required with room for expansion over the top of the existing carpark, for example. Bearing in mind that traditional library usage is changing but the library should be retained as an easily accessible learning centre, with parking and handy to public transport.	8/29/2017 12:13 PM
8	Upgrade the Library, Museum and art gallery.	8/28/2017 4:06 PM
9	Theatre Royal and art gallery and Library should be upgraded on existing sites. Museum should be in the RSA building.	8/25/2017 9:54 AM
10	The ageing population restricts income for a facility on a new site, but it should be investigated. We already pay well over \$2000 pa. rates. The Theatre Royal is an icon worth preserving!	8/25/2017 9:53 AM
11	Work with a big picture plan that brings people through the different precincts of timaru. Update the theatre royal but build new library and museum next to it. Think like the old Christchurch arts centre that has market space, art, small theatre as well as the big main stage. Its just up from an already emerging evening entertainment and food precinct. So people have dinner then a show. Or come to sunday market then have lunch out.	8/25/2017 9:51 AM
12	The Theatre Royal should be kept and upgraded to a decent standard as old theaters like this are in themselves worth to be maintained. Museum and Art Gallery could be placed into a complex, possibly with a library as well	8/25/2017 9:50 AM

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13	<p>This is a submission from the Board of the South Canterbury Drama League and therefore is confined to the issue of the Theatre Royal. The South Canterbury Drama League has been part of the arts community of South Canterbury for over 90 years. Through the hard work of many volunteers over the decades it now owns a modern theatre and wardrobe complex at 198 Church Street Timaru. This complex is the heart of performing arts in South Canterbury and the League itself is unique in New Zealand as it is comprised of five different groups which produce a wide range of theatrical entertainment, usually at least eight shows per year. Our larger productions are usually staged at the Theatre Royal and we would be, it is believed, one of the most regular hirers of the Theatre Royal. This and our experience in theatre gives we believe our opinion of the future of Theatre Royal a high degree of creditability. We were advised not to stage our usual production in September of this year because of probability of the Theatre's refurbishment only to find that that refurbishment did not go ahead. This advice probably caused us to lose approximately \$30,000 in income. We understand the reasons for the deferment of the Theatre Royal's refurbishment and need only to state here that the Theatre Royal is in such a shocking state because of the procrastination and lack of care of previous Councils. However the current state of the Theatre and the cost to bring it to standard also allows for a fresh approach and the possibility of starting with a clean slate. Option One. Buildings such as the Theatre Royal are costly to bring to a reasonable standard and thus meet the needs of modern day performing arts. It is doubtful whether they can ever be the equivalent of a custom built theatre and if they approach this level the cost is exorbitant. Upkeep and maintenance will always be an issue for a building as old as the Theatre Royal. In addition the capacity of the Theatre Royal is too big for a population the size of South Canterbury. Demographic projections in New Zealand and indeed worldwide show that there will continue to be a population drift to the big cities. Therefore the argument for demolishing the Theatre Royal and building is strong. South Canterbury would have an efficient and effective performing arts complex with modern technology, heating, and all that would make an attractive venue for local and touring groups. The Ashburton Theatre is one such model that could be evaluated. It is acknowledged that there will be issues in relation to the Heritage status of the Theatre Royal but this should not be seen to be unsurmountable. Option two. This is clearly the refurbishment of the Theatre Royal to a level required for modern performing arts and includes a wide range of technology, backstage facilities and egress, fly floor etc. The cost of all this could then be weighed against the cost of building a brand new theatre from scratch. Financially the comparisons could well favour option One. The Council has already purchased a number of properties close to the Theatre Royal. The stage is therefore set for an arts complex incorporating Museum and Art Gallery. Such a complex would enliven the south end of the town and show that South Canterbury is a forward looking and vibrant community. To stipulate amounts eg "how much more would you be prepared to pay by way of rates each year to achieve your favoured option" in the LTP is not particularly helpful for few people ever want to pay more for anything and this subsequently gives the council an excuse not to do anything. A combination of money from rates and public fundraising is the best option. It would be unwise for the Council to call for referenda on this issue. Councillors, our representatives, are elected for their judgment and vision and some of the best things that have happened in Timaru have been by generated men and women with courage and a conviction that is not bound to an election cycle.</p>	8/25/2017 9:49 AM
14	Buy 132 Stafford Street to knock down and make larger bus area for tours of the Theatre Royal.	8/25/2017 9:46 AM
15	Build a multipurpose facility in Geraldine.	8/22/2017 3:00 PM
16	All depends on what is the best option overall. I don't know enough.	8/21/2017 3:51 PM
17	Prepared to pay whatever it takes via rates to achieve the favoured option.	8/21/2017 12:41 PM
18	(Both "Upgrade existing facilities?" and "Build a multipurpose facility on a new site?" options ticked on paper survey.). (Answered \$20 to "How much more would you be prepared by pay via rates each year to achieve your favoured option?")	8/21/2017 12:21 PM
19	If it's feasible	8/21/2017 11:53 AM
20	("Look at some other combination of options?" option also ticked)	8/21/2017 11:21 AM
21	I think both the Theatre Royal and Timaru Library are currently at fantastic locations. They need to be upgraded at their current locations. The Museum and Art Gallery could be combined in a new location in the central city. There is an opportunity to create an amazing facility that could be a major drawcard for our lovely city.	8/21/2017 9:37 AM
22	The Theatre Royal needs to be upgraded. Maybe purchasing the rest of the main street buildings to George street and upgrade. The Museum & the Art Gallery needs to be on a new site combined. Maybe a site big enough that a new 'Theatre royal' could also be added too. Have an 'Arts' Area of Timaru The library is requiring updating at this current site	8/20/2017 5:11 PM
23	A multipurpose facility would be a great opportunity to address all the issues of things like the size of the stage at the Theatre Royal and earthquake standards, but at the same time, it would be a shame to lose the amazing heritage and history in the current facilities. It would be good to find some kind of compromise.	8/18/2017 8:18 PM

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24	maybe have some centralised storage, but the Art Gallery has to stay in the heritage building and grounds. giving up that deed renders the huge asset wasted and could open a can of worms for ownership of the gifted artwork. find out what is needed to bring the art gallery building up to code, and do it already - the gift is too generous to squander for a modern soul-less complex!	8/18/2017 4:54 PM
25	I like the individuality of these seperate places. They are easily accessible and relatively close to each other.	8/18/2017 3:39 PM
26	The Theatre Royal is a great building and it would be a shame to lose it, but maybe we could look at combining the other 3 as they are all related in one way or another.	8/18/2017 3:23 PM
27	I think we should look at revamping much of Stafford street if possible so that it could benefit the other businesses and beautify our town centre.	8/18/2017 2:33 PM
28	Each separate facility has its own charm and history and as much as can be upgraded and/or restored in each at its own site should be the aim. If a new building should be deemed a better choice because of cost, safety features, siting, whatever, then I think a single function facility should be considered. A multipurpose building will, by necessity, be a compromise of different needs which means none of the various occupiers of that building will be satisfied by its completion.	8/18/2017 11:47 AM
29	We need to have a plan around our Arts and cultural assets, regarding our current needs and future opportunities. This needs to tie in with an overall plan for Timaru and the CBD assets. A specialist consultancy firm should be engaged to fully understand this There needs to be some priority put on improving these assets	8/18/2017 10:54 AM
30	.	8/18/2017 10:09 AM
31	What does the future hold in this digital age - will libraries exist in 20 years time I can see the Museum, Art Gallery and the Theatre Royal being under the one new roof however the caveat would be that existing facilities would need to be sold off - I wish you luck with that one!	8/18/2017 3:53 AM
32	I don't think all four should be on the same site, but some could be housed together if they complement each other, perhaps Art Gallery and Museum? The library seems to be in a good location, so might be best to stay where it is rather than move further from the city centre.	8/17/2017 11:32 PM
33	Especially in the case of the art gallery. This place is magestic and a historical and cultural drawcard. The theatre royal is also iconic and I would prefer to see this place strengthened and renovated also. Join the other two if beneficial	8/17/2017 10:20 PM
34	please do not build a multi purpose building! Why? when we have amazing existing ones especially the Aigantighe which was donated to us.	8/17/2017 10:14 PM
35	Tough question - I love the Theatre Royal and feel it is very special and would love to have it kept. The idea of the library and museum, and art gallery in one multi purpose building appeals to me especially in terms of use by schools and families. Would be lovely to keep Aigantighe too though...	8/17/2017 10:05 PM
36	I'd like to see the art gallery remain, but a combined new facility for the museum, library and theatre would be great.	8/17/2017 9:48 PM
37	Retain the Theatre Royal and Aigantighe Art Gallery on their present sites - upgrade as necessary. Possibly combine the Museum and Library in a new building on a new site.	8/17/2017 8:32 PM
38	Make use of the Aigantighe gallery site. Make that the cultural hub. Easy to get to. The museum is hidden away and it is very good. The art gallery garden could house a purpose built museum	8/17/2017 7:16 PM
39	The South end of Stafford street needs developing all those empty shops near the Theatre Royal would be a great place for the museum, library and art gallery.	8/17/2017 6:31 PM
40	Don't spend a lot on consultation fees - get out and ask the public what ideas they have. Ads in paper to ask for ideas	8/17/2017 6:07 PM
41	Combine Art Gallery and Museum in new complex and upgrade others.	8/17/2017 4:08 PM
42	Important to upgrade Theatre Royal for artists backstage, get the Aigantighe Art Gallery up and running again in the old house, and potential for a new historic venue downtown for the museum with potential also for a modern exhibition space alongside that could feature visiting art exhibitions.	8/17/2017 4:04 PM
43	future proofing in modern maintenance free building need to be looked at	8/17/2017 2:52 PM
44	Useful to have varied community meeting facilities with modern access arrangerments, good EQ code safety compliance and energy efficiency - too many venues in Timaru are cold draughty halls. The four facilities listed should be maintained and upgraded - worth paying for that rather than replacing.	8/17/2017 1:13 PM

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45	Remembering that we as a Province need to be very aware of the very young and the elderly in our area. We do have homeless and young families that need help in our community. Older people still need support as well, so looking over the cross-sections of our society we don't have a large section of ratepayers who have financial security, thru no fault of their own	8/17/2017 12:14 PM
46	Depends on what of the 4 facilities need in terms of earthquake strengthening and what costs this involves, and what of the 4 are forecast to need expansion. At some point it may be more desirable to spend the expansion eqake strengthening \$\$ on a purpose built facility on a new site (for art gallery, mueseum this would be preferable to be centrally located for ease of access for tourists)	8/17/2017 11:19 AM
47	Some facilities have covenants, which may restrict the second option above. As we have seen in Christchurch, and central government centralization is not necessary the best option. Having assets spread out around the city is better for both people moving around the city, parking, and creating life in areas that would otherwise be baron of life.	8/17/2017 11:03 AM
48	What happens to the existing facilities if you build a multipurpose facility on a new site?? Upgrading existing facilities would be a far better option.	8/17/2017 8:20 AM
49	A fresh start would be good, design a purpose built building for the purpose.	8/17/2017 8:03 AM
50	These buildings represent different eras and as such add to the character and heritage of Timaru. Having all on one site could cause congestion with parking and other associated facilities. Toilets. Eating places. Changing rooms.	8/16/2017 10:58 PM
51	I think it is important to retain our buildings otherwise we loose the layers of our history and heritage so I would favour upgrading our current buildings. If there is a shortage of storage e.g. the museum then appropriate buildings be used off site.	8/16/2017 9:24 PM
52	Great buildings What is most cost effective Need to keep facilities heart of timaru	8/16/2017 7:22 PM
53	whatever you do it needs to be accessible to the CBD. I would also like to think that if the other facilities are closed that they will not be left to fall into disrepair and become like the hydro-grand. Maybe a conference centre that includes: art galleries, theatre, auditorium for concerts and exhibitions would bring people into Timaru.	8/16/2017 6:36 PM
54	Fix the EQ issues and do it immediately. The cost to fix the gallery the library and add to the museum will be cheaper than building a multi purpose facility. However, you need to bring the buildings up to a high standard inside and out. Example; Library - give it some life by a total upgrade. Upgrade the Gallery and build under ground a storage unit. Make the museum bigger. Give us the costs to what a multipurpose will cost compared to doing up the existing buildings? At a guess a new multi would be, to ensure foot print is the same or bigger, up to 50 million to do it correctly.	8/16/2017 5:50 PM
55	Theatre royal could be updated and expanded if possible to include adjacent sites with arts/culture focus. I think the library needs to stay in the town centre but could do with a revamp and future proofing especially in relation to new technologies.	8/16/2017 5:23 PM
56	Upgrade the library where it is. Fix the leaky roof and modernise it internally. Upgrade the Theatre Royal and add some conference rooms to the building. This is a world class facility with a longstanding tradition and needs to be maintained to a very high standard. A multipurpose building for the Museum and Art Gallery so they have state of the art storage and display areas.	8/16/2017 5:20 PM
57	I rate the idea of upgrading building that we already have and also utilizing other historic buildings around Timaru. For instance, the current museum is quaint and odd but if you transferred the historic settlement exhibitions to another building, something iconic and relative to our history like The Turnbull buildings and set up a permanent exhibition space there then the existing building could be retained for transient exhibitions and learning spaces. Much of Timaru has been knocked down and rebuilt but the area along Stafford Street still has some gorgeous old buildings and frontages. These remind me of New Regent St in Chch and that is something that we could aim to protect. It is probably a comparable amount of money to upgrade these instead of knocking them down and building new characterless slab sided buildings. These sorts of projects add to the city not take away from them.	8/16/2017 5:10 PM
58	Retain the Art Gallery as we understand it has been gifted. Refurbish the Theatre Royal, and purchase further surrounding buildings to start developing a Cultural Area/Convention Centre. We feel development costs should be made available before funding options are considered.	8/16/2017 3:54 PM

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59	<p>In this group there two buildings that also have significant heritage status and/or covenants which govern what can/should happen to them - the Theatre Royal and the Aigantighe Art Gallery. In terms of the art gallery, demolishing the existing house is not a viable option, because of its historic and aesthetic importance, nor would it be cheaper to build a new facility on the site as the terms of the covenant would require. Although extended exhibition space might be seen as desirable, the current spaces (when the house part is operating) are a good size - a human size - for a town of Timaru's size. Earthquake strengthening of the house is very viable and cheaper by many millions of dollars than building a new complex. However, the existing complex does require more storage and work areas, as do presumably the museum and the library. Purchase of a site (or use of one that council already owns) that could house combined off-site storage at least is a feasible option. The Theatre Royal is not an easy fit with the other institutions, and it deserves a much-overdue upgrade of facilities and decoration. A decent car park with better/safer access to the theatre would be great, and the current park accessed off Barnard St should be upgraded, including perhaps a multi-storey option. The former military hall on Barnard St (now a leased second-hand business) could be upgraded/demolished and be the site for a modern building with shared storage/preparation/research facilities for the Museum and Art Gallery and/or the Library. While there is some inconvenience to staff in travelling across town when access to collections is necessary, this is by no means insurmountable - it is a solution that has worked well for museums and galleries elsewhere in NZ and internationally. Timaru does not have a huge number of attractive, architecturally-interesting public buildings left, and it is absolutely vital that the ones in this grouping are retained - not only for their current use but also as examples of the architecture of their various periods, whether that be the 1870s, the early 1900s or the 1960s.</p>	8/16/2017 3:46 PM
60	<p>-The Theatre Royal should remain as a separate facility, where is, but upgrade to a higher operating standard. -The Art Gallery should be a stand alone facility, as is because the land and buildings being gifted. -The Library, again should be a stand alone facility where centrally located. -The SC Museum should be upgraded with new developments, on or off site, to cater for much larger displays. Also a expanded museum should have provisions made to include a natural history unit or facility to display and store items and replicas of natural history biodiversity, ie moa, and for the safe keeping of records, reports and papers on or about the natural history and biodiversity of all of South Canterbury. -In some instances there maybe opportunity for sharing or combination of facilities where appropriate.</p>	8/16/2017 1:56 PM
61	<p>Provide a voluntary targeted rates (VTR) scheme to allow ratepayers to put the cost of home insulation on their rates bill. The installation of insulation retrofits and clean heating devices in New Zealand homes has significant health and energy efficiency benefits for homeowners, mainly by reducing ill health caused by cold damp homes.</p>	8/16/2017 1:43 PM
62	<p>I feel that timaru having a strong theatre community and with a new drama school starting up right here The South canterbury Academy of are Dramatic arts, an upgrade to the theatre royal to modernise and improve it would make timaru much more incisive for young people who follow the arts. It would also bring much more revenue into the town with travelling shows being able to perform with the same standard of theatre that they would find elsewhere in New Zealand.</p>	8/16/2017 12:25 PM
63	<p>Certainly we need to upgrade and continue these facilities but if we can house some of these on a share site there would be savings in overheads - I think combining the museum and art gallery for example would be an excellent idea.</p>	8/16/2017 10:41 AM
64	<p>I feel the Theatre Royal has served it's purpose and is past it's use by date. I feel the approx 1000 seat capacity is too big for our district and seems to favour touring one night only shows and not our local theatre groups. A 500 seat capacity option with up to date facilities would be awesome. I know the Isaac Theatre is not the best comparison, but they have kept the facade and now have a wonderful theatre. Ashburton also have an awesome facility. The stadium has the worst acoustics out for larger corporate type functions and there is the bay hall which could also use an update, but apart from that, there isn't much around. There were people who weren't interested in tax payers money being used for the pool and there will be people who won't be interested in it being used for theatre but there are also as many who are. I would also be in favour of a multipurpose site...like http://www.coca.org.nz/ It caters for the art types and for functions etc which could easily work along side a theatre. There is land available around the theatre royal from what I know....what is happening with the land near (Harvey Normans)? I have always thought the yacht club takes up key land where a shopping hub and entertainment centre could be located like at Cairns http://thepiercairns.com.au/ but am unsure how happy the yachties would be about that. lol My imagination is getting away from me now. Look, here it is...our arts and cultural facilities are in a dire state. Let's not procrastinate, let's do something. I think you have some passionate people on board from the arts community - Rose Cloake, Ash Ronald, South Canterbury Drama League etc who are interested in getting the arts community as a more cohesive, integrated, vibrant option. So let's do that then??</p>	8/16/2017 10:39 AM

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65	If the Council choose to build a 'multi-purpose' facility (because let's face it, it will come down to Council choice regardless of any other input) maybe consider not a 'total multi-purpose' facility housing all of the above. My suggestion would be keep the Theatre Royal (or whatever it may be in the future) separate - due to the nature of the venue and usage of such. If combining venues then possibly the Art Gallery with the Libraryor the Art Gallery with the Museum...but PLEASE KEEP THE LOCATION CENTRAL (ease of access for people)if it was to be moved to say, up in Gleniti area, it is out of the way and less likely for people to just 'pop in' to have a look on the way past.	8/16/2017 9:28 AM
66	Each facility has a good site and proud history of development. I think that more would be lost by combining them somewhere else. I understand that storage space at the gallery and museum are diminished, building a shared purpose-built storage facility elsewhere would enable them both to further develop their existing facilities for public spaces. If other sites were contemplated, either for a facility's separate expansion or for some sort of combination, it would have to be very carefully chosen to maximise visibility, access and utility. It would need to provide a benefit to the surrounding area as well. Attention should be paid to how the siting of any new facility would fit in with existing facilities, spaces and infrastructure. Our cultural facilities are key community facilities and also visitor attractions that enhance visitation to our region. They enable us to showcase who we are to the outside world. Further investment is necessary and important. Further investment in these facilities will create opportunities for greater community involvement and participation - surely something tangible that the TDC can do to improve the wellbeing of local residents.	8/16/2017 9:15 AM
67	The current facilities each have their own identity, users and outcomes which need to be preserved and which would be lost if we try to jam them together. This has happened in other regional centres where they have tried this approach. They need to stay in their own sites. The Art Gallery needs to stay in its present site because it fits so well with the historic house (once it is earthquake strengthened) and there is not a shortage of land for expansion. The library has a prime site which needs to be retained. The museum could look at an exhibition area in town while maintaining its Perth Street building as it is and convert it into a storage/research hub. Perhaps fostering greater co-ordination between the facilities would be a good idea and could be achieved by hiring a public programmes co-ordinator who worked across all three.	8/16/2017 9:12 AM
68	Up grade existing facilities but have a shared storage area on another site?	8/16/2017 9:04 AM
69	The Art Gallery is an icon in a beautiful setting. It needs to pass earth quake standards and have modern storage for our excellent collection. The museum has had many upgrades, why waste that money The Theatre Royal upgrade plans need to be implemented now not deferred The library is well used but needs to be redesigned or rebuilt to 21st century needs	8/15/2017 5:31 PM
70	It is doubtful that providing support for cultural attractions is an essential function of Council. Using limited funding to provides for (some peoples') leisure preferences should be a lower priority for Council. It can be pleasurable to spend a little on luxuries from time to time but the District has more pressing needs right now. Bump up your rating base before spending on non essentials.	8/15/2017 2:12 PM
71	Keep old fronts redevelop back into world class facilities	8/15/2017 1:03 PM
72	A combination would be best. Upgrade some of what we already have. Build new where needed. Not sure we have the base of population to sustain all new facilities. But a sustainability study could address this.	8/15/2017 11:06 AM
73	I would think the option of upgrading existing the current facilities would be more prudent and put less pressure on major rates increases. In particular the Theatre Royal needs some major attention to the tune of \$7 million (plus). As a supporter of local theatre and the need to provide a facility that meets the needs of the community I would like to see a combination of rate payer money and private business money invested into it's future. A working party should be developed to help raise funds from the commercial and private sectors to achieve this.	8/15/2017 10:32 AM
74	Why do we have a habit of not valuing our buildings. ..keep the frontage and update.	8/15/2017 8:16 AM
75	There are some great examples in christchurch the court theatre etc that could be done in Timaru on a new site. We have to look at the benefits of all versus new.	8/15/2017 7:01 AM
76	Leave library as is. Combine others.	8/15/2017 6:26 AM
77	How about buildings are regularly maintained also once the work is done? The Library roof has been leaking for how long now? The Council Buildings got earth-quake proofed, so it stands to reason our other public buildings get the same treatment.	8/14/2017 9:52 PM
78	Create a dedicated arts and culture precinct composed of individual but connected buildings/locations within easy reach of retail, accommodation and hospitality. Even if its a case of keeping some facilities and upgrading them, and moving others to be closer. Ideally this would be located centrally to encourage further investment and interest in the CBD, and form a logical point for indoor and outdoor community events.	8/14/2017 9:48 PM

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79	all in one area will be good for tourists and making a day adventure for locals	8/14/2017 9:00 PM
80	This facility should be positioned in the southern part of Stafford Street. I believe this will help link to the shopping district to the north and help encourage more activity to the south part of Stafford St. Across the Theatre Royal there is the old Majestic theatre which could provide a further link to other Historical buildings, such as the Landing Services Building and Gladstone Building and also the rail facilities along with the rock art centre. Along with the army hall that the council has purchased, a couple more acquisitions in this part of Stafford St provides an excellent opportunity to build a multicultural 'hub' that links existing facilities and also an opportunity to provide somethings different that Timaru can offer compared to other towns/cities	8/14/2017 8:14 PM
81	Art Gallery old house should be upgraded to safe use. Museum grounds excavated and entrance from street line with different levels for exhibition spaces. Lift to all floors. This would also enable the Alexandra life boat to be put on display and maybe lit up so you can see it at night.	8/14/2017 8:03 PM
82	We have combinations of quite exquisite and unusual buildings in Timaru, To have one combination of all would take this away and could loose the identity of what we already have.	8/14/2017 5:18 PM
83	The theatre and gallery are iconic and should be upgraded, I regard the library as highly functional , the museum is also very interesting but squashed, the gallery and museum could be complimentary if combined	8/14/2017 3:43 PM
84	The Theatre should be developed I regard it as iconic and stand alone. The art gallery and museum could be successfully combined and have common interests , the library is functional and progressive	8/14/2017 3:40 PM
85	The art gallery and museum could combine within a new complex. It would be sad to lose the use of the art gallery but the building does not fit the purpose required of it now, an extension could be built attached to the newer part of the gallery back into the garden, the area that isn't used much. We need a theatre but can combine cultural, art together. The library is needed in the location it is as it is a survival hub for the isolated, needy and others, it adds a lot to peoples lives.	8/14/2017 3:30 PM
86	Please do not destroy our iconic Theatre Royal. I'd love the frontage to remain and the auditorium preserved however the seats, stage and in fact whole back stage needs to be pulled down and redeveloped.	8/14/2017 3:05 PM
87	While there is some merit in the idea of an arts precinct there is no proposals to adequately assess. The Theatre Royal should be the core facility in any new arts precinct and the precinct should allow for both public and private owned/operated spaces. New technology will significantly impact on the library over the next 10 years so the real investment in libraries should be around that and not buildings. The Theatre Royal and the Aigantighe Art Gallery both urgently need attention and they should be given the priority. Creative solutions to address the functionality of the Theatre should include - complete replacement of the back of house - flying tower, stage, dressing rooms, orchestra pit and access. Best done by demolishing everything from the Pro Arch back and rebuilding to modern design and h&s standards. The auditorium floor and seating could be gutted with a new single level floor starting at a significant rake from the current circle level and flowing through to current front row of seats. Under this structure a conference centre for around 200 could be built along with adjacent breakout upgraded, kitchens, bar, and front of house toilets. An upgraded facility will stand a much greater chance of an adequate income stream to at least cover the cost of annual Theatre Operating costs. I would like to see the LPT put aside sufficient funding in 2018/2019 and subsequent years to fund broad studies around technical and market feasibility. The plans should ensure the minimum disruption to theatre users, but should try to do everything is one project/one closure.	8/14/2017 2:28 PM
88	Less effort, less waste and environmental impact, less cost, no loss of beautiful buildings.	8/14/2017 12:32 PM
89	Re Theatre Royal, perhaps demolish some of the grotty buildings around and make a garden area with places to have outdoor music and perhaps a food and beverage outlet.	8/14/2017 11:45 AM
90	I think the gallery should be upgraded, as the house and grounds are wonderful, but I am aware that they do need more storage. As for the library and museum, because there is not historical significance, then perhaps a multipurpose facility would work	8/14/2017 11:17 AM
91	There is room in the south of Stafford street where the Theatre Royal is now to do a combination of say the Theatre Royal, museum and art gallery. The library could still be left separate and just upgrade that building	8/14/2017 10:51 AM
92	Working within a master plan the current facilities should be upgraded with heritage maintained if possibly. these need to be off a standard to attract visitors into the town.	8/13/2017 9:22 PM
93	We already have great facilities. I'm sure it would be more cost effective to earthquake strengthen than build anew	8/13/2017 8:34 PM

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94	While these are all important facilities for a community, they have a different focus each, so there is no real benefit to bring them all on one site. I see the need in particular to upgrade the local museum as it keeps a link to the history of the district, both to the cultural and natural history.	8/13/2017 3:25 PM
95	DON'T DESTROY THE AIGANTIGHE. This treasure was gifted by pioneers. It is a great asset. It is the duty of this Council to retain this magnificent art gallery that is the envy of other districts.	8/12/2017 8:57 PM
96	Most of the current sites just need more marketing and more events. Such as what happened at Caroline bay over Christmas and New Year. Rather than a new paint job.	8/12/2017 11:23 AM
97	The current buildings are unique but offer limited scope for expansion and perhaps should just be upgraded. The Theatre Royal building could be developed into a conference centre with the old army building converted into conference rooms and exhibition areas. An "airbridge" could be built across Stafford street to the old Majestic theatre for further building utilisation? The amount to pay below is a leading question without the cost measured against an outcome. \$30 may be acceptable for a top of the range development?	8/12/2017 11:08 AM
98	A significant advantage to the Theatre Royal, Library and Museum is that they are located in the CBD and as such are draw cards to that area. Siting a new multipurpose facility within the CBD would be difficulty. Plus the Theatre Royal is a historically significant building, and as such should be honoured for its heritage value and improved to modern standards - a Theatre upgrade would be an investment in the future.	8/12/2017 9:44 AM
99	The Theatre Royal should remain in its current location with major upgrades and look at combining the other 3 if budget makes my sense. The theatre royal building has history within our community.	8/11/2017 8:27 PM
100	The Theatre Royal should be preserved and incorporated into a multi purpose site, utilising the space to the rear and possibly the buildings/sites either side. Aigantighe is an important and unique historic building, open to the public, that future generations will benefit from experiencing. I feel that, as a bequest, we must respect the wishes of the previous owner and do all we can to preserve it.	8/11/2017 5:52 PM
101	A project to combine all facilities in one new site would simply take too long and would inevitably be too expensive, bearing in mind how long it takes for this council and any other local authority to make a decision. Some facilities need work now - eg the leaking library roof. However, it may be the case that the council can use the space around the Theatre, it owns buildings fronting Stafford St and on Barnard St that would make the Theatre Royal a much more attractive proposition and allow a greater range of activities to be carried out there. Maybe an extension to the Museum/Art Gallery could also be here and display work and artifacts that is normally left in store. The Theatre Royal needs a dedicated team or out sourced company to sell this facility as bookings are falling year by year.	8/11/2017 9:24 AM
102	It's important to keep the old buildings, which define a very unique characteristic for the city but also maybe move current cultural centers into newer buildings with more adequate facilities/capacity	8/10/2017 2:58 PM
103	Whangarei tried this, it worked well but not enough thought went into planning the theatre and also the accommodation for staff. Additional office space had to be leased. Car parking for staff and users (day and night, with the theatre) was pretty well provided for and well used being adjacent to the central shopping.	8/10/2017 12:24 PM
104	Upgrade the Theatre Royal and Aigantighe Art Gallery, as these both have heritage value. Consider alternative options for the Library and Museum, in consultation with the people who work there, and give their opinions highest priority when deciding the best way forward. Whatever decision is made, please keep the Library and Museum in the centre of town.	8/10/2017 9:15 AM
105	Museum needs expansion either on site or at a new one. The art gallery too needs storage as well as it's house galleries reopened. Maybe a shared cultural storage facility?	8/9/2017 8:09 PM
106	I think a larger building that has the museum, library and theater would be a great addition to Timaru. We need to expand our knowledge and experiences for our youth.	8/9/2017 4:07 PM
107	No point wasting money on fixing up old facilities when they are going to have to be replaced in the near future. The Theatre Royal is an attractive building (not sure of its structural integrity) which badly needs upgrading to attract more shows so we would like to see anything new built adjacent to that location. The current Library roof leaks and does not have a lot of room to expand (go up another storey?) - likewise with the Museum and Art Gallery. Ashburton Museum etc is a great facility which would be fantastic here in Timaru..	8/9/2017 2:52 PM

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108	Maybe could combine art gallery and museum together in either a new building or upgrade, bring to standard existing art gallery and extend it with some modern architecture that fits and include for the museum on same site. Would be sad to see theatre royal move/go. We need more shows and events not less. Could use the library car park to expand, car parks across at farmers etc. are close enough. All these are important to the community and need to exist and move with times.	8/9/2017 2:10 PM
109	Surely it will be more effective to upgrade existing facilities, some of these have been donated to our community, we need to be guardians of this bequest. In particular the Aigantighe is so lovely, has a real point of difference, and the grounds are perfect. How are we able to answer this question fairly when we haven't seen the long term strategic plan for the arts and culture in our region?	8/9/2017 2:01 PM
110	Seek corporate sponsorship / naming rights to assist with funding	8/9/2017 1:22 PM
111	We were lucky to travel slowly around some places in the Nth Is, one of the place I was particularly struck with was the Levin Community Centre. I'm not sure if that was it's proper name. This building as far as I could see, housed the iSite, the Library, interview spaces, working spaces and a class of Tai Chi was going on as well. The place was a hive of people. Talk about bums on seats!!	8/9/2017 12:25 PM
112	a) IN favour of upgrade part of attraction of art gallery is the setting, location of library enables foot traffic from town centre b)in favour of multipurpose -maybe when visiting one facility ,people would "pop in" and explore another c)possibilities: maybe combine library and museum d)concerns : if any new facility is not central ,access will be denied to those without a car ;if central parking wil be a problem for those who need a car to come from suburbs	8/9/2017 9:39 AM
113	Re energise the South end of town and give it purpose by exploring the possibility of a modern two storey library where vacant buildings are now ? I believe some sites need to use what real estate they have at their disposal for expansion.This would be difficult for the library unless they went up as that site has a small footprint though its central location is great . The Museum still has a small amount of land on the south side and toward Perth street there are possibilities . I could see a new modern walk in entrance off Perth st using the sloping land as a tiered pathway to different levels leading to the current facility .This would help define Timaru as a modern contemporary community proud of its heritage and reinforce its learning facility . New Plymouth has a great example of this thinking. The Aigantighe has real estate to expand and it would be a shame to combine this facility with another as the building is so unique	8/8/2017 10:27 PM
114	A preliminary feasibility study needs to be carried out that would look at what the most cost effective way would be to ensure we had the best mix - at either a stand alone facility or upgraded existing facilities. New Plymouth has a great museum and art gallery but they have retained their main theatre.	8/8/2017 5:19 PM
115	Museum - keep existing building for storage, archives, some research and build a new Museum in town closer to the general public, foot traffic etc. Maybe the old Turnbull site on corner of Strathallan and Cains terrace is a possibility. You would also need good parking facilities for schools and the public.	8/8/2017 4:25 PM
116	Upgrade / restore the Theatre Royal, remove the dated recent facade and restore her former facade as has occurred with the Christchurch Theatre Royal in combination with suitable shared pedestrianised plaza in front. Think grand opera theatres in Europe. Build a new library on the same site making full use of the site, future proof the building with technology and capacity for inventory. Upgrade Aigantighe. Build a new museum or buy a suitable existing heritage building (i.e. Old Post Office building King George Place)	8/8/2017 2:15 PM
117	Sell library.I feel it should be user pays so perhaps private as exsisting buy sell exchange would suffice?	8/8/2017 12:07 PM
118	A combination facility sounds on the surface a great idea however the size of this facility one would imagine would be out of town so not consumer friendly re transport perhaps. The size of such facility may be large. What would happen to existing buildings? Perhaps two of the existing facilities could combine not all. Future proofed is a phrase often used today and often has no particular meaning unless future projections re customer use or growth or how people use facilities have been statistically predicted.	8/7/2017 9:03 PM
119	Keeping in mind heritage concerns, the future should incorporate a new facility and the upgrade of some existing structures not all. It is a delicate balance between viable and nice to have.	8/7/2017 11:57 AM
120	I AM HAPPY QWITH CURRENT FACILITIES,BUT WOULD LIKE TO SEE SECURITY IMPROVED AT THE CAROLINE BAY AQUATIC CENTRE,AS I HAVE HAD PROBLEMS IN THE PAST.!!	8/6/2017 12:30 PM

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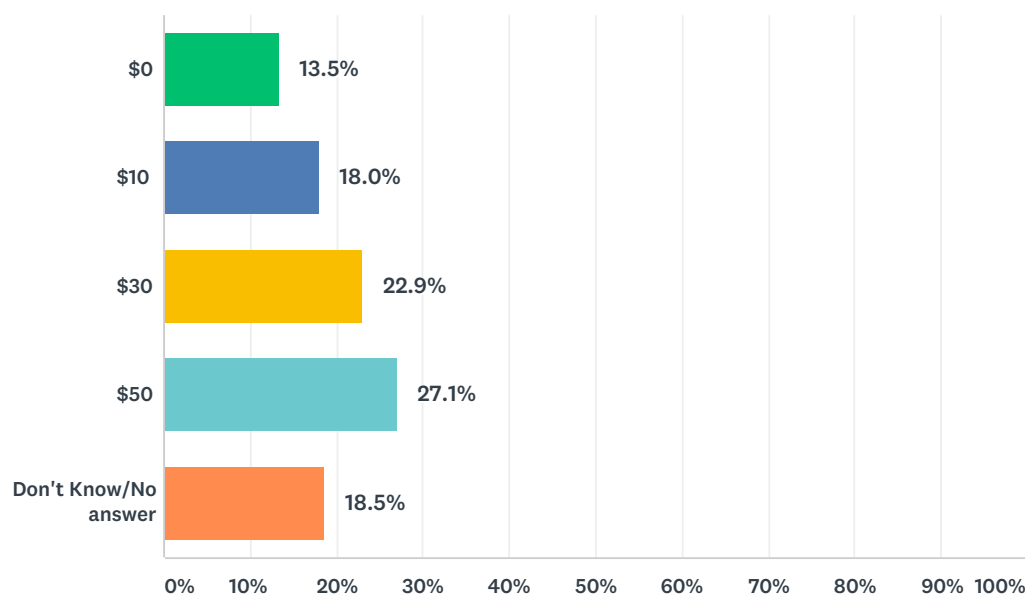
121	The Theatre Royal has history that should be kept if possible. I would like to see the other facilities perhaps combined. The Art Gallery site could be sold for housing and the money go toward new facilities. I like the idea of attaching or building beside the Theatre Royal as that end of town needs a lift. So my idea is upgrade the Theatre Royal and build a multipurpose facility attached or beside it. I current like where the Library and feel being a newer building it could perhaps could be upgraded if it is the cheaper opinion instead of including it a new facility.	8/6/2017 10:57 AM
122	Research shows that GLAM is the way forward. Galleries Libraries Archives Museums...might even save some money on staffing	8/5/2017 4:21 PM
123	Different sites for each facility allows each to develop and build its own character and contribution to the local culture. Maybe some centralized administrative functions on one particular site will help keep these costs under control.	8/5/2017 9:52 AM
124	Timaru is growing, the internet will still be around. Aigantighe is in trouble with the old Grant house closed off. Why not built a proper art museum not an art gallery. Continue to have the South Canterbury Museum where it is but have a satellite facility near the Aigantighe. The best part will be sharing facilities and resources. Where is the online database that the Art Gallery was working on? Needs to be free. Whatever happened to the Museum's online database? It was a great resource especially the Hamilton file. http://web.archive.org/web/20120202093952/http://www.timaru.govt.nz/online-databases.html A complete transcript of rate roll should soon be available via our online databases on our website for Geraldine County Council rate rolls for 1894-95, covering the Geraldine Town & Road Boards, Mt Peel Road Board, Temuka Town & Road Boards plus the Arowhenua Town Board.	8/5/2017 6:56 AM
125	There are some amazing examples of shared facilities in other centres (Porirua, Wellington springs to mind). Despite our smaller population base - could we make a similar model work?	8/4/2017 10:06 PM
126	Keep the theatre royal. It's a gem. However the current museum building & site is terribly impractical-No parking, mobility access etc. New site & building is needed.	8/4/2017 1:48 PM
127	Look after and upgrade what we have got - it is our heritage and history. In some cases the property concerned was gifted to the City.	8/4/2017 11:00 AM
128	The Theatre Royal is a significant heritage building which I feel deserves to be upgraded and to be continued to be used for the use in the Arts. I also like the idea of the Museum, Art Gallery and Library to be used together on a new site ensuring the future proofing of these areas including technology suites and allowing each area to change as the future needs of the society changes.	8/4/2017 8:27 AM
129	A full suite of opt LS should be considered. Retention of some spaces is important to retain our history but care should be taken to ensure value from both a financial and cultural perspective	8/4/2017 8:15 AM
130	A multipurpose facility will cost a great deal more and will take many years to set up. In the process it will significantly damaging our cultural assets in the process through compromise. It is not a sustainable option for future generations. It would be cheaper and more beneficial for our people to retrofit current sites and improve them. This is a cheaper option and will keep the history integrity of each facility intact. We need to keep in mind of not just our lifetime but future lifetimes. These gifts were well thought out from our ancestors for today's benefit not for today's ego. The Benmore dam is a great example of future proofing for future generations.	8/3/2017 11:00 PM
131	The Library needs to look at replacing its heating and cooling system it's freezing in the winter and boiling in the summer.	8/3/2017 8:38 PM
132	It seems impractical to repair the Theatre Royal and carparking for patrons is lacking. Maybe a new purpose-built complex could accommodate the theatre, art centre and museum.	8/3/2017 7:02 PM
133	The facilities are very different and have different users	8/3/2017 6:45 PM
134	Do consider looking at new spaces, buildings as part of upgrade(s)	8/3/2017 3:10 PM
135	The museum is a terrible site/building; perhaps that could be moved to Aigantighe and the Art Gallery be built somewhere else	8/3/2017 3:02 PM
136	Look at establishing a combined Museum/Art Gallery facility in a central location within the CBD. A city centre location would make these facilities more accessible and easier to find and would bring more people and activity into the CBD, helping to invigorate it. The council should look at purchasing an existing heritage building and doing it up, rather than building a completely new building. The Library building could remain where it is and look at on-site expansion, if necessary.	8/3/2017 11:53 AM
137	The art gallery and public library buildings are wonderful assets in my opinion. My view with these two would be to upgrade and extend if required. I use both regularly. The Aigantighe building in my opinion is worth the cost of earthquake strengthening.	8/3/2017 11:52 AM

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138	Economies of scales, houses all archives, easily accessible, big car park next door	8/3/2017 11:31 AM
139	I dont see why they would have to be in the same location. A huge part of the beauty of Aigantighe is the building itself (plus the historical relevance of it too). We regularly visit the museum, the art gallery and the library and all facilities are fantastic.	8/3/2017 11:06 AM
140	And look at housing some parts of the facilities together.	8/3/2017 9:48 AM

Q2 How much more would you be prepared by pay via rates each year to achieve your favoured option?

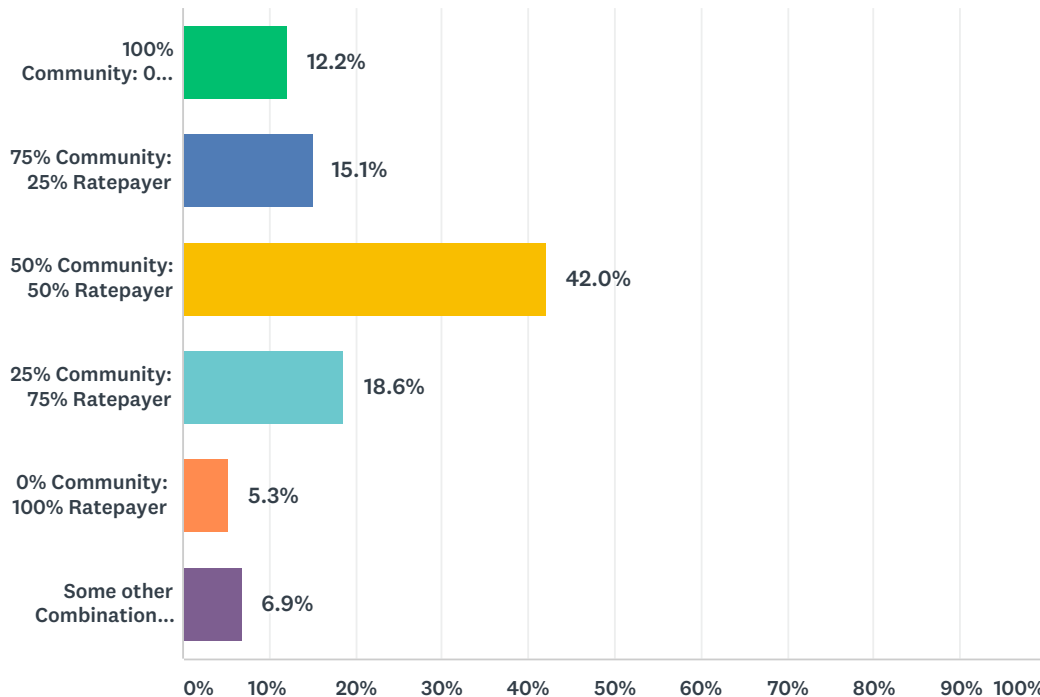
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
\$0	13.5%	74
\$10	18.0%	99
\$30	22.9%	126
\$50	27.1%	149
Don't Know/No answer	18.5%	102
TOTAL		550

Q3 How should it be paid for? Do you think that the community should fundraise to help pay the costs of a new facility, if this was the option chosen? If so, what proportion should come from community fundraising and how much should come from ratepayers?

Answered: 510 Skipped: 84



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
100% Community: 0% Ratepayer	12.2%	62
75% Community: 25% Ratepayer	15.1%	77
50% Community: 50% Ratepayer	42.0%	214
25% Community: 75% Ratepayer	18.6%	95
0% Community: 100% Ratepayer	5.3%	27
Some other Combination (e.g. 80% Community: 20% Ratepayer):	6.9%	35
TOTAL		510

#	SOME OTHER COMBINATION (E.G. 80% COMMUNITY: 20% RATEPAYER):	DATE
1	85% Community: 15% Ratepayer	8/29/2017 12:32 PM
2	40% Community, 60% Ratepayer	8/28/2017 5:23 PM
3	Fundraise as much as possible but also do rates not sure on ratio	8/25/2017 9:51 AM
4	The Council must give the lead. To give proportions like this is not helpful and can be to constricting.. Suffice it to say that a decision must be made and any other non TDC funds is a bonus	8/25/2017 9:49 AM
5	80% Community: 20% Ratepayer	8/23/2017 5:17 PM
6	60% community, 40% ratepayers.	8/23/2017 4:46 PM
7	some ratepayer and some community fundraising would be good but ALL ratepayers should be able to pay a lower entry rate to these premises.	8/21/2017 4:18 PM

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8	80% Community: 20% Ratepayer	8/21/2017 11:39 AM
9	40% community 60% ratepayers	8/18/2017 2:33 PM
10	These needs to be looked at relative to the overall costs.	8/18/2017 10:54 AM
11	.	8/18/2017 10:09 AM
12	I don't think the proportion matters, it would depend on how much can be funded by rates. It would help to know the proportion needed to build the pool.	8/17/2017 11:32 PM
13	This gives opportunity for people who rent to fundraise too	8/17/2017 6:07 PM
14	Don't know exactly but rates should be included in the equation - C-Bay is a good example of this	8/17/2017 4:04 PM
15	fundraising will listen burden on rate payers	8/17/2017 2:52 PM
16	Even if it the option is upgrade, the community should fundraise to help fund the projects.	8/17/2017 8:13 AM
17	Some community contribution helps people "own" the facility and encourages them to use it	8/16/2017 10:58 PM
18	private sponsors	8/16/2017 6:36 PM
19	Building/business owners who take on the upgrades could be given rates rebates and help to achieve these results.	8/16/2017 5:10 PM
20	Costings need to be available for ratepayers to make an informed decision	8/16/2017 3:54 PM
21	VTR is cost neutral to councils, as the scheme can include an interest rate (charged to ratepayers) to recover any council borrowing and/or administration costs.	8/16/2017 1:43 PM
22	As much as we can community, then the rest rate payer	8/16/2017 12:25 PM
23	Consider some 'business sponsorship' - or is that "Community"?	8/16/2017 9:28 AM
24	Overall we are still paying for it. Eg the pool. Levies will go back to council	8/15/2017 8:16 AM
25	Fundraise like they did for the MRI scanner	8/14/2017 3:30 PM
26	I don't know	8/14/2017 3:28 PM
27	Some community involvement would be great and give people a feeling of ownership. Not all users are ratepayers and there are other funders who would be able to contribute similar to the Pool complex	8/14/2017 10:51 AM
28	Unsure our increasing rates for cbay is still negatively spoke about at times in the community so it would have to have minimal impact	8/11/2017 8:27 PM
29	Neither option is exploring other sources such as Lotteries, Central Government, Arts Foundations etc	8/11/2017 5:52 PM
30	Not sure	8/9/2017 5:49 PM
31	Hopefully we could apply for funding to get a top up and the x factor	8/9/2017 2:01 PM
32	We, the public, did the hospital scanner.....	8/9/2017 12:25 PM
33	I would support a 50% community and 50% rate payer but there should also be a user pays which should go back to paying off the original debt	8/7/2017 11:57 AM
34	25% to 50% Community & rest ratepayer as not all ratepayer use facilities & some non-ratepayers do	8/6/2017 10:57 AM
35	Extended community will use, I.e. Mackenzie & Waimate	8/3/2017 8:27 PM

Q4 Any other comments on this issue?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Preference is to keep our cultural and learning facilities separate as they are now. The Theatre Royal is a heritage building, the Aigantighe is historic, granted to the Timaru district by the Grant family. My main concern is the museum, once again on Burnett land but the current facility is now outdated. It needs to be enlarged, parking etc. Retain the current building for storage and research, build a new one nearby (where the Telephone exchange is?)	8/30/2017 8:51 AM
2	Why we pay rates	8/30/2017 8:21 AM
3	Depends on the overall cost of meeting new earthquake requirements, it may be cheaper to build brand new	8/29/2017 4:50 PM
4	Our organisation (Museum Development Trust) believe that the best option for development is to keep each facility separate, while encouraging greater cooperation. Each facility has a great site and existing assets for further development	8/29/2017 4:42 PM
5	I think the Timaru District Council, like the budgets of home owners and councils included,work within their current financial situation because A) they are financial role models and B) home owners need to build confidence in their council through working with their current means. Is the swimming pool paid off for example	8/29/2017 4:23 PM
6	Theatre Royal Upgrade, plus SC Museum, plus Art Gallery all on one site. Timaru Library rebuild, Multi storied to maximise current site, incorporating substantial (written) Aoraki collection.	8/29/2017 4:04 PM
7	Please keep each entity separate as not only are they a destination for their unique purpose, they are also a destination to many people for their own value and unique beauty. The buildings have their own merits. The Theatre Royal and the Aigantighe attract visitors enchanted by the buildings themselves and the library and museum are examples of cutting edge design. Because Timaru is a small city it is a big plus to have several interesting destinations for visitors to go. Having one destination only would be a bit of a let down to both visitors and our reputation	8/29/2017 1:28 PM
8	When I first moved to Timaru in late 2011, the town was vibrant, energised and exciting. There were days when Stafford Street was closed to traffic and the sidewalks became marketplaces - it was so much fun, and people were obviously enjoying themselves. It has become a progressively dour, glum town, no bands march up or down Stafford Street, there are NO festivals to celebrate and Stafford Street is ruled by rude, insolent and dangerous boy racers who own it now. Timaru central is DEPRESSING and UNIMAGINATIVE.	8/29/2017 1:02 PM
9	Art gallery and then museum should have highest priority as these have the most custom by S.Canty residents. Significant upgrade or rebuild of the theatre royal a waste of funds as used seldom. Timaru's size and location dictates visiting entertainers. Visit Dunedin and Christchurch which are easily reached by Timaru Residents (i.e. if community want upgraded theatre, they should fund it.	8/29/2017 12:32 PM
10	What about a central "hub" at Caroline Bay but separate. Encourage people to visit all attractions and explore main downtown to revive it. It would be amazing. Sitting at Art Gallery cafe with a drink watching sunset. Also way to encourage arts in the community.	8/28/2017 6:15 PM
11	Upgrade existing facilities should be the main priority, especially the CBD area and slippery tiles. The community should be asked to help fund the Theater Royal in the same manner as was done for the athletics track and CAT scanner and various other items in town. The Aigantighe gallery could be possibly eligible for central government funding.	8/28/2017 5:30 PM
12	Perhaps also putting in place a suitable contingency for maintenance as clearly nothing invested previously is meeting the demand for upgrading/ renovation.	8/28/2017 5:23 PM
13	Should be self-funded.	8/28/2017 5:04 PM
14	The Aigantighe cannot be moved / is very successful also. Maybe storage for the museum and be found near the present handsome buildings - extension to the Library or Theater Royal.	8/28/2017 5:00 PM
15	The facilities we have are sufficient for the current population. They just need to be used more creatively. The present ones especially the Theater Royal needs upgrading and new seating installed. Aorangi Stadium should be more frequently used. The gym, for example is used for only about 2 hours each day.	8/28/2017 4:24 PM

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16	I would really like to see the house part of the art gallery open.	8/28/2017 4:18 PM
17	I feel the Theater Royal particularly should / could / would benefit from a large community 50/50 input like we had for Aorangi Stadium, Century Pool - roofing the pool, Aorangi Park development. Timaru hasn't had a community effort since the MRI scanner fundraiser which was a great success	8/28/2017 4:06 PM
18	The TDC has enormous debt - should not get involved in costly new developments. The Aigantighe Art Gallery...(illegible)... to the ratepayers of Timaru. - it is an iconic piece. The charm of the art gallery is it's beautiful house and grounds. The museum is an iconic building - it stands out architecturally in the center of town.	8/28/2017 4:00 PM
19	I think locals should get in free since they are ratepayers. A pass could be supplied by the council with their rate demand. Stats should show the proportion of non-ratepayers and make it a user pays system for visitors. They get very good value from helpful staff.	8/28/2017 3:28 PM
20	Whatever the ultimate decision the community uld be involved. Could create "clutural friends of the council" with \$20 annual fee/ donation/ sub/ levy. What about obtaining whole of toll room / old P.O property - makes sense, would tidy it up etc.	8/28/2017 3:01 PM
21	Should up the price of ticket sales for the Theater Royal. Arts should be paid for by users. Lot more essential facilities to be provided for, for instance, health!Theater Royal is just pleasure. Let them that use it pay more at the door!	8/28/2017 2:39 PM
22	Our heritage buildings make the place unique. All modern could be anywhere.	8/28/2017 2:22 PM
23	Upgrade Theater Royal and build a new facility for the Library, Museum and Art Gallery on the current library site, - multi storey. Use funds from the sale of the art gallery and museum to offset costs. It would be helpful to know the estimated costs to earthquake strengthen and upgrade all the sites.	8/28/2017 1:40 PM
24	Not willing to pay out of ratepayer money.	8/28/2017 1:21 PM
25	Theater Royal is so expensive to maintain and upgrade and is an old earthquake prone building. Build a new multi-purpose facility. C-Bay is a real asset, council of the day made a good decision to build it. Museum should never have been built on that site, too small and steep. Poor council decision.	8/28/2017 1:14 PM
26	The government waste a lot of money but always seem to help things. Americas Cup act expecting low income to do without the rich get richer the poor get poorer.	8/28/2017 1:10 PM
27	Survey monkey version would save on postage next time	8/28/2017 11:54 AM
28	I think the museum and art gallery are both on great sites where they are, money has been spent on storage recently for museum, they do great where they are. Theater Royal ultra expensive needed, but love building that is there, fantastic drama family in Timaru. Council needs action sooner rather than later to get that sorted. Huge planing but please listen to people who have been involved in drama league and promoters for visiting concerts etc. for the best options. South end area struggles for business development so we can have lovely walk through covered walkways painted with fantastic posters and art from present and past productions. All done very classy - get rid of old building beside and put in cafe/ dance studio/ drama school, all great add on which can be leased out to operators, tutors, holiday program drama teachers etc. Would love to have rates cease from assisting C-Bay and put that money into Theater Royal development. As I understand I thought the C-Bay payment in rates was only going to be until the business was able to be self-sufficient. Now 5 years on, surely the lease from gym, cafe etc plus paid lessons etc are keeping running costs going. I don't consider a big profit necessary just some money kept aside for ongoing maintenance in the future. Would like to see that ratepayer money going towards new project to develop the Theater Royal -but we have great community and not everything has to be done by top line contractors who raise their prices as soon as its a government or council project. Yes I know we want a number one theater - but surely things like demolition and some other work can be done by volunr builders etc. Also community fundraising is a wonderful thing in the south canterbury area. - Variety shows for the young and old just like show stoppers that has just been. Fantastic talent and a lot of local people. Am sure that with the right promotion group attached to the drama league can call on members from past years who have gone on to NASDA etc and are still out there doing so well around New Zealand and overseas. These people would gladly volunteer their with (perhaps travel cost paid) to come and do a performance in a production or show for free - to help upgrade the Theater Royal - where their love of drama and performance started. My niece Sarah Kelly is one of these people - she sings with a trio in Christchurch at different corporate and social events and in August on contract to court theater in a play. She loves her acting and singing and would jump at the opportunity to be a part of it all. Elizabeth Grubb and Hubby are just the people who could tell you how many great talented singers, actors, comedians that have come through the Timaru Drama League doors - just fantastic talent.	8/28/2017 11:23 AM
29	Raise the majority of funds before starting.	8/28/2017 10:42 AM

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30	All facilities are on very nice grounds and central locations. I think they should stay where they are with the possibility of the museum shifting.	8/28/2017 10:26 AM
31	Put a small fee when visiting museum, art gallery etc and this can go towards the cost of upgrading them.	8/28/2017 9:27 AM
32	Would be good to use the same facilities, but have them done up. Would be a lot more logical.	8/28/2017 8:55 AM
33	Cost should be borne entirely by Council funds - reconsider Council investments - should some be sold to fund a new facility, or allocate dividends from those investments purely to new facilities rather than subsidising rates. Council leading inner city redevelopment will stimulate private investors to do the same = growth. Council should not drain community funds - leave this source for local organisations to use.	8/25/2017 2:34 PM
34	What people want. They should pay for it. Not ratepayer.	8/25/2017 2:29 PM
35	The existing sites could then be utilised for open space	8/25/2017 9:51 AM
36	Library needs to be open to a courtyard with doors on the N/W side. Maybe expand into a fenced outdoor playground, or even indoor - doesn't take much to keep the under 5s happy.	8/25/2017 9:46 AM
37	Timaru has a lot of elderly ratepayers & not all are well off. The community as a whole must weigh in. Even as we did for the scanner at the hospital.	8/24/2017 4:42 PM
38	We thinking it would be an amazing idea to relocate all Cultural and Art facilities in the south end of Stafford St around the existing Theatre Royal. On the seaside is the old movie theatre and unoccupied buildings & on the other side is an "eyesore" then there is a restaurant	8/24/2017 4:39 PM
39	Would take a vast amount of land as well as money to combine all of them. Wouldn't happen in the next year or so. What impact would future technology have on some of these services?	8/24/2017 4:31 PM
40	Get young folk involved in community involvements	8/24/2017 4:19 PM
41	Art Gallery and Museum - Donated to city by 2 families who formerly resided on site - does this prevent an amalgamation? A new site needs to be central - is land available? I think amalgamation is too big a project for Timaru.	8/24/2017 3:11 PM
42	Many who use and benefit from these facilities are not ratepayers, so a fair system is needed as to no dump the costs on the ratepayer.	8/24/2017 2:57 PM
43	Bring Theatre Royal upgrade forward. The longer it is left the dearer it will be. We are missing out on shows here.	8/24/2017 2:53 PM
44	The sooner this is started the better	8/24/2017 2:40 PM
45	Ratepayers already paying for things they don't use. If community fundraised then only those interested in using would be involved. Ratepayers already paying for a pool that many do not use	8/24/2017 2:29 PM
46	Library - all good and necessary Museum - how often is it used for the cost involved? Art Gallery - rather pretentious. Art is obviously in the eye of the beholder and could be a bottomless pit. Financially let the Arts folks fund their own hobby.	8/24/2017 2:15 PM
47	Retain the history of our older buildings by updating/upgrading the Memories/history are important to older people like me! Amount extra paid per year across the board wouldn't work equitably - so many of us, especially older folk and those not based in Timaru, plus those that are trying to live on a benefit/pension only cannot afford to be subsidising those who are closer to those facilities, are wage/salary earners, have children who would be more likely to use those facilities, those who use them - needs to be more "user pays" based.	8/23/2017 5:17 PM
48	Build a new theater on land near the warehouse. Earthquake prone. Lots of parking nearby. Leave present theater front and put council offices/ museum storage/ gallery storage behind.	8/23/2017 5:09 PM
49	The proposed idea for the Theater Royal upgrade seemed future thinking and attractive. We were disappointed when it was postponed.	8/23/2017 5:05 PM
50	As a Geraldine resident I get no benefit from Timaru facilities - I.e the aquatic center for which I pay rates.	8/23/2017 5:01 PM
51	Need a new theater purpose built but paid by community 60%, council 40%. The old one should be demolished. Cafe/ shop lease along frontage for extra income. Earthquake strengthened.	8/23/2017 4:46 PM
52	The community should pay not ratepayers. I am still paying for pool we do use, people who use it pay for it that way they will look after it better.	8/23/2017 4:16 PM
53	The Theater Royal is a beautiful building which fits into Timaru's character and main street and facade and history. Parking is the biggest problem when using it.	8/23/2017 3:23 PM

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54	The Library and Theater Royal should stay on the present sites (illegible) their development. I believe that the museum is severely limited due to the size of the site - very poor car parking and access. The museum needs more space to display and store our heritage. The supply and source of material is unlimited and growing. Consider what has been produced by focussing on WW1 and the material (illegible) and information that has been produced. Consideration should be given to relocate the exhibition area area of the museum ...(illegible)... limited access, car parking and display area. Suggestions that a strategic analysis of co-locating with the art gallery be undertaken. Above all both (illegible) should not be limited or watered down as to scope, potential development as a part of this exercise.	8/23/2017 2:58 PM
55	The South Canterbury Chamber of Commerce (SCCC) recommends a mter urban and spatial design plan is produced prior to making decisions like this is isolation. This would include future designated areas for pedestrians car parking, CBD inner living and the like. Future proofing is essential and we commend TDC on embracing the significance of these cultural facilities. However piecemeal and ad-hoc developments will not benefit our wonderful towns in the long-run. We therefore consider "cultural and learning facilities" should be a subset of a broader spatial plan. This could occur in parallel to the larger plan but at some point needs to be integrated. If we had to make a recommendation now it would be that council should allow investment sufficient to future-proof and enhance whereby a combination of new and retention should be considered. We believe it is important such facilities are connected within walking distance but don't have to exist on the same site and they need to be close to or within the CBD to maintain and build vibrancy.	8/23/2017 2:21 PM
56	Cultural facilities need not be concentrated on one site just as our sports facilities are numerous and widespread (ditto commerce, factories etc) The library, museum, art gallery and Theater Royal all need expensive upgrades and storage space for each along with parking so find new sites for these.	8/23/2017 2:09 PM
57	Our city must keep up with the increasing needs of our cultural and learning facilities. People are attracted to live in cities which makes this a priority.	8/23/2017 1:54 PM
58	Timaru is lagging behind Ashburton and Oamaru and Waimate. We need 0-3 year finish plan on multi-purpose high usage venue not rebuild and recycle. We are in the 21st century.	8/23/2017 1:37 PM
59	The Theatre Royal is a real gem - a good project for the community to help support an update, We have done it before - i.e. the landing services building, sports stadium, swimming pool etc.	8/23/2017 1:32 PM
60	Community fundraiser similar to the initial funding for the stadium. Across the road from the stadium is a desolate site with plenty of space to make a one-site civic center.	8/23/2017 1:20 PM
61	Theater Royal - stand alone. New museum and art gallery. Library - new site - hopefully able to be incorporated with another amenity.	8/23/2017 1:08 PM
62	The are gallery is great. Library ok. Museum is tired and cramped - so upgrade that if you must	8/23/2017 11:57 AM
63	As I live in a rural area 5 hours from Timaru city I do not use any current facilities there. Rate payers are easy targets although many do not use the facilities their funds go towards the C-Bay pool. There must be some council owned ground available in area.	8/23/2017 11:46 AM
64	Suggest that you use some of the land surrounding the museum but still retain green space.	8/23/2017 11:40 AM
65	Nothing too wrong with existing facilities all so unique and wonderful. Do them up and keep them.	8/23/2017 11:38 AM
66	There should be a number of purpose-built facilities around the city especially near the inner city and the CBD and not just for cultural and learning but for music, events and activities etc.	8/23/2017 11:08 AM
67	It would be good to have a public place in the CBD where artworks and images of the region are shown. The museum might be enlarged and provide this extra showcase for our people and land.	8/23/2017 10:58 AM
68	Timaru needs a conference center.	8/23/2017 10:54 AM
69	I really do not think that upgrades are required but cost-effective maintenance is. Prevention is better than a cure!	8/23/2017 10:48 AM
70	Upgrade to meet earthquake standards.	8/23/2017 10:36 AM
71	A multi-purpose will be a compromise between the different requirements of the facilities. Also if there is a concentration in one place it puts pressure on parking and general access. My preference is a standalone facility for each of Library, Art Gallery and Museum.	8/23/2017 10:30 AM
72	User pays!	8/23/2017 10:16 AM
73	The Theater Royal is old and has major work done in about 1963 and later times. When do you say invest in new. Parking needs to be considered.	8/23/2017 10:10 AM

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74	Money raised from rates/other funding must be targeted to these facilities and not weaned off to other opportunities.	8/23/2017 9:56 AM
75	Keep the existing facilities, especially the Aigantighe.	8/23/2017 9:49 AM
76	Once a costing has been completed on an upgrade then we should get some say on how it will impact our rates/ which decision TDC should pursue.	8/23/2017 9:38 AM
77	To lose the unique combination of each of the 4 sites/facilities mentioned above would be a huge in the event of building a new modern multi-purpose facility. Each one has distinctive features which to my mind needs to be preserved - namely the Theater Royal which is part of our heritage.	8/23/2017 9:25 AM
78	Please upgrade the Aigantighe, do not move it! It is ok to be different from other places and not have a cultural hub. The Aigantighe is a home, a home of art and space for the people of Timaru.	8/23/2017 9:14 AM
79	All my life the older generation are told to give and do what we have to for our children and grandchildren. At 82 this year I am still giving, so the community should get behind everything as the children and grandchildren will benefit and they do not pay rates.	8/23/2017 8:57 AM
80	A multipurpose facility would not work as the sites for the Aigantighe and Museum were both gifted to the city for their specific purpose. To combine them all would require a building with 80-90% of the building used for storage and workshops. With the museum it would be easier to rebuild on site, cutting and filling back from street level for a multi-story building.	8/23/2017 8:48 AM
81	All cultural and learning facilities are a vital part of our city's well being. Please don't put this issue on the "black burner". I feel that the staff and people involved in the Museum, Library, Art Gallery and Theater Royal are best able to know what will work for them. Take heed!	8/23/2017 8:39 AM
82	Keep Theater Royal & Aigantighe Art Gallery buildings as they are great heritage buildings. The Library is very dated along with the museum. New buildings required. Should add a community events area within the venue.	8/23/2017 8:23 AM
83	The proposal to upgrade and strengthen the Theater Royal sounds excellent - this is my preferred choice. It will be great to have the art gallery open again, I take my grandchildren to view the wonderful examples of art work.	8/23/2017 8:10 AM
84	The council owns the properties and their contents. They should allow for these costs - upgrading, maintenance and preservation in the annual budget. If the rates need to be increased then no one will be surprised.	8/22/2017 4:54 PM
85	Expand Museum - should be a separate item. Art Gallery is well known for its collection. Has building problems but has a very good site. Could share storage facilities with Museum and compatible items from the library. The triangle Sophia, George, Perth street area is very good for town gatherings. Combined storage, good pedestrian area, very good white garden. Handy to Library, museum, railway area - busses. Also historic buildings, St. Marys and town center.	8/22/2017 4:50 PM
86	Rates are a continuing burden for the superannuants. The rate should be linked to the increases in superannuation.	8/22/2017 4:37 PM
87	Perhaps include a cover charge to visit these facilities.	8/22/2017 4:27 PM
88	Better to upgrade and use what we have to lessen cost and environmental impact.	8/22/2017 4:04 PM
89	Remove unnecessary facilities. Provide for the working taxpayer. Stop giving to those that don't contribute. Increase revenue by lowering council numbers, This is not a freeloading society - concentrate on essential services. People who pay are tired of people who don't.	8/22/2017 3:46 PM
90	We do not need a new facility. The Aigantighe was gifted to the people of Timaru and every effort must be made to retain it as such.	8/22/2017 2:57 PM
91	It's a council project to fund and plan. Borrow with a sinking fund to repay. If rates have to increase, so be it.	8/22/2017 2:42 PM
92	Aigantighe should have a cafe/food truck selling hot drinks....(illegible). Electric golf carts doing a circuit around the facilities.	8/22/2017 2:30 PM
93	Surely the Library and Museum are modern enough with room around the site that could be extended so just upgrade. The Theater Royal and Aigantighe are old buildings and although they are iconic they are old buildings and might be hard to extend and earthquake proof. New facilities may be a better option.	8/22/2017 2:08 PM
94	Rates are becoming unaffordable for people on a fixed income. Reduce expenditure by not using consultants. (Abridged & summarised - abusive, useless, long comments in paper copy)	8/22/2017 1:57 PM

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95	I don't believe the museum can be moved to the Art Gallery site de to the gifting deed. The Art Gallery building is a beautiful asset so needs to be strengthened and kept but advertise it more to catch passing traffic. The Theater Royal is a beautiful building, keep it up/ The only one that may need a rebuild is the museum.	8/22/2017 1:20 PM
96	I am not in agreement with building a multipurpose facility. The cost would be prohibitive. What would happen to existing buildings i.e. the Art Gallery could not be sold under current life agreement. You would be left with a building serving no purpose. The museum should be extended. All buildings should be upgraded to cover earthquake requirements ASAP. Extending the Theater Royal to cover for conferences would be a good idea.	8/22/2017 12:00 PM
97	Each cultural and learning facility has its own unique requirements which could not be jepordised if combined into a multipurpose facility. Consider a gold coin entry to the museum and art gallery to alleviate costs.	8/22/2017 11:49 AM
98	Combine all facilities on one site and the sites that are currently used demolish these and turn them into apartment bulidings.	8/22/2017 11:34 AM
99	Keep our history (if you can).	8/22/2017 11:31 AM
100	Library parking should be free	8/22/2017 11:16 AM
101	All these buildings are interesting and unique. Terrible to abandon them for a combined facility.	8/22/2017 11:11 AM
102	Upgrade Geraldine cinema	8/22/2017 11:05 AM
103	See attached document (doc number 2) - stapled to back of paper survey (2 pages)	8/22/2017 11:00 AM
104	The Timaru library site would be a great place for a multipurpose facility.	8/22/2017 10:45 AM
105	Timaru is a small town. No distance between these facilities.	8/22/2017 10:40 AM
106	Theater Royal should be a standalone item. Rates should be levied on Museum, Art Gallery, Library. Should cover costs.	8/22/2017 9:41 AM
107	Replace the hall in front of my house (3A June Street).	8/22/2017 9:37 AM
108	All TDC cultural facilities need upgrading significantly and each needs to retain it's own identity. Culture makes the town attractive to residents and brings in visitors.	8/22/2017 9:33 AM
109	We believe in user pays - we would happily pay more at the library but resent paying for C-Bay.	8/22/2017 9:18 AM
110	Theater Royal renovations already started. Museum is a funny sort of place - could be relocated somewhere better - Grey Road?	8/22/2017 9:08 AM
111	(1) Theater Royal - if structurally sound then upgrade main public area. If larger capacity is warranted consider total replacement in the long-term. Plan support facilities to meet performance needs in the future. (2) Art Gallery - Earthquake strengthening needed urgently. Consider wider promotion of total art collection - Obtain sole rights to display electronically on port cement silo along with promotional South Canterbury recreational/cultural assets to attract tourists.	8/22/2017 8:51 AM
112	I like the idea of a multipurpose facility but I also value old buildings like the Theater Royal. - a bit torn.	8/21/2017 5:25 PM
113	The uses these facilities are put to dictate that they have different demands & needs which may make them incompatible on a single site. So they would be better served on separate sites with upgraded facilities. These upgrades are overdue, which would have not been allowed if they had been sporting facilites.	8/21/2017 5:12 PM
114	Rates + community involvement is the answer.	8/21/2017 5:05 PM
115	No. Fundraising should not be raised by the community. Leave that for life and health e.g. MRI - we did that well. A vital cause.	8/21/2017 5:00 PM
116	Sale of existing buildings/sites to go towards new facility. Charge user fees, including library.	8/21/2017 4:53 PM
117	Upgrade of old theaters such as Civic in Auckland, Issac Theater Royal in Christchurch, St James in Wellington have proved very successful and are something to be proud of. Just like our own Theater Royal would be.	8/21/2017 4:50 PM
118	Maintain/upgrade the Theater Royal but replace the museum and art gallery with something new, multi-purpose and on a new site. I would prefer to be surveyed as to cost and how to pay for it once feasibility studies have been completed.	8/21/2017 4:27 PM
119	If fun runs can can make money for others, why not try, or bike-a-thons. Timaru benefits from these more than other small towns as we are all growing to.	8/21/2017 4:09 PM

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120	Ratepayers pay for a lot that non-ratepayers use. Unfair community fundraising - great if all of community and users participated, but they don't. Requires a lot of effort & money from a very small portion of the community. Should be publically funded along with user pays (a small ammount) eg. a visit to the museum costs \$2 per person or \$5 per family, low enough to make it (nearly) not an issue to go. \$5 per person too much for some families.	8/21/2017 3:51 PM
121	Combine gallery and museum in new building. Upgrade Theater Royal to keep heritage value. Upgrade Library to keep heritage value.	8/21/2017 3:38 PM
122	Individual requirements vary, thus; they cover costs proportionally.	8/21/2017 3:13 PM
123	New theater, museum and library. Upgrade art gallery - it has historical significance!	8/21/2017 3:08 PM
124	Theater Royal do fund raising. Local artists could do concerts etc.	8/21/2017 3:01 PM
125	Why is it that if Geraldine needs something (think heated swimming pool, GoGeraldine, winter lights) it has to fundraise and pay for it all. But Timaru declares it a district event (think music summertinme, new year fireworks, christmas parade, swimming pool, Alpine Stadium) it gets it all paid for. It's time for an even playing field.	8/21/2017 2:47 PM
126	Upgrade (new seating) Theater Royal. New multipurpose on new site for the rest. Purchase and demolish old buildings surrounding Theater Royal and create car parking.	8/21/2017 2:35 PM
127	Re-purpose an existing building somewhere in town for the museum. Keep the Art Gallery where it is - upgrade the house to earthquake standards. Library location is great, but building needs upgrading/ fixing so that it is fit to purpose.	8/21/2017 2:23 PM
128	Theater Royal & Timaru Library combined on a new site. Museum and Art Gallery combined in a new site.	8/21/2017 2:19 PM
129	Create a cultural hub and integrate existing buildings with new facilities to create usable spaces for events.	8/21/2017 2:15 PM
130	A good tourist attraction, one stop shop.	8/21/2017 2:04 PM
131	Museum and Art Gallery should be in the same building.	8/21/2017 1:00 PM
132	I'd like to see a multipurpose facility with good acoustics for concerts/events that could also cater for growing sports like basketball. Thinking of a smaller version of Aucklands spark arena. The current Southern Trust Stadium, while still very (illegible) does not cut it.	8/21/2017 12:54 PM
133	(Illegible response on paper survey, something about all amenities in one place).	8/21/2017 12:41 PM
134	Elderly don't use these facilities often. Rates are using a large percentage of pensions now. Bring in "user pays" levies.	8/21/2017 12:29 PM
135	All of our cultural and learning facilities should be invested in and we support upgrading and meeting appropriate standards.	8/21/2017 12:26 PM
136	Maintain Timaru Library and Aigantighe Art Gallery, as is. Build a new Theater above existing library and car park - perhaps include extra area for library- keep the car park area. Long-term extend the museum out to the front lower level. Plenty of room for a good display area.	8/21/2017 12:21 PM
137	I think the Theater Royal must stand alone and be upgraded. Library needs to be in the center of town. Cannot see Art Gallery and Museum combining.	8/21/2017 12:14 PM
138	I think that it is important to have specialised cultural facilities to visit. It develops the nations arts sector and personally develops members of the public.It also provides different options and places to stop when visiting Timaru.	8/21/2017 11:50 AM
139	(1) Theater Royal needs urgent attention. (2) Incorporating conference facilities at the rear would be beneficial but finance should not come from cultural account.	8/21/2017 11:45 AM
140	As nice as a new facility would be our council cannot afford large projects, we already have so many great areas, buildings and facilities which are not being used to their full potential and are being overlooked and left to ruin.	8/21/2017 11:21 AM
141	Keep library as a library. Need to make sure there are not all facilities in one with no parking if more that one venue is being used at any one time. We are pensioners and do not have the resources to pay any more through our rates. Every time there is a small rise in pension all power, rates etc go up more than we can afford.	8/21/2017 10:56 AM
142	Facilities should be maintained and upgraded n a long-term plan and budget so we don't get this "all of a sudden" things need upgrading.	8/21/2017 10:11 AM
143	Places like the Theater Royal have already had extensive restoration at great cost and this should be budgeted for a (illegible) maintenance program over 10 years to bring it back up to standard.	8/21/2017 9:41 AM

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144	I believe if ratepayers contribute, then we need to have a locals card to receive discount on entry of these facilities.	8/21/2017 9:37 AM
145	The community doing more fundraising will target/ encourage those that use the facilities to assist more funds to support them. Swimming pool users pay more from entry fees, these facilities can be similarly funded to reduce the cost burden to all ratepayers.	8/21/2017 8:51 AM
146	South Canterbury community is great fund raising for big projects but there is an expectation that the above buildings should have government funding attached	8/20/2017 5:11 PM
147	Fund raise as was done years ago with the Event Centre in Morgans Road.	8/20/2017 10:35 AM
148	Costs and expenses of mayor and councillors should be scrutinised and justifications sought for the amount of RATEPAYERS money spent in this way.	8/18/2017 7:51 PM
149	There is a lack of information on what is involved in either maintaining existing or building a multi-purpose facility. This is absolute pie in the sky stuff until such time as there is a clear strategy for developing these facilities that the public can input into	8/18/2017 7:29 PM
150	fix the house of the Art Gallery - it is a treasure not to be wasted!	8/18/2017 4:54 PM
151	A sound proposal needs to be put forward before you can really look at how it should be paid for.	8/18/2017 3:23 PM
152	A small entrance fee should be charged for Art Gallery and Museum and a hire fee on library books to help pay for these facilities	8/18/2017 12:56 PM
153	I think upgrading is more relevant in the current economy	8/18/2017 12:26 PM
154	All of these facilities benefit the entire community whether used by the entire community or not. But raising rate payments to finance the construction will be a hard sell.	8/18/2017 11:47 AM
155	.	8/18/2017 10:09 AM
156	It is useful to know about what has worked well elsewhere in NZ, e.g. CHCH where lots of facilities needed to be rebuilt.	8/17/2017 11:32 PM
157	Do you value history and heritage ENOUGH in this current council? I	8/17/2017 10:14 PM
158	There could be an entry fee for the Art Gallery to help pay for the cost of upgrading the old building.	8/17/2017 8:32 PM
159	We have a vibrant and valid history, make the most of it.	8/17/2017 7:16 PM
160	Having a vibrant arts culture is vital for the community. If we're trying to get people to come and live and work here, this is really important	8/17/2017 4:04 PM
161	Investing in our cultural & heritage facilities is important for future generations	8/17/2017 3:15 PM
162	Full investigation into: 1. the viability (or not) of an arts and culture hub centred around the Theatre Royal. 2 full consultation with Ara Institute on options for Timaru Campus (they are currently undergoing a strategic review of this campus). Possibilities include collaboration with other providers to make this a vibrant provincial education hub, retro-fit existing buildings as international and domestic student accommodation etc... Bring vibrancy back to this campus.	8/17/2017 2:39 PM
163	Museum and art gallery on land donated by citizens for that purpose - keep it that way. Extend museum towards Perth Street and St Marys Church	8/17/2017 1:20 PM
164	EcoCentre at Redruth looks a good project for TDC to back. Charity taking a lead.	8/17/2017 1:13 PM
165	It doesn't matter which combination of payment is optioned we will all still be paying individually one way or the other	8/17/2017 12:14 PM
166	For any development, there needs to be full consultation, not just from so called consultants. The community of Timaru should be involved in the process; not just the wider community, but representatives from those organisations that use the particular facility, be it the Theatre Royal, the Art Centre, or the Museum. Professional consultants may know what is required on a national basis, but it is only locals and those using the facility that know the practicalities of each operation, eg Sound and Lighting technicians, Organisations hiring each building.	8/17/2017 11:03 AM
167	Non ratepayers would be using the facility too so shouldn't all rest on ratepayers!!	8/17/2017 8:20 AM
168	Theatre Royal upgrade needs to happen sooner rather than later. I would also like to see a smaller auditorium added to it. The foyer makes a grea at concert venue except for the noisy heating curtain. Double glazing would help.	8/16/2017 10:58 PM
169	I would hate to see a new complex...much rather upgrade the old ones if possible. But i actually need approximate cost comparisons to truly give my opinion.	8/16/2017 8:20 PM
170	Would be more committed if I knew the actual cost of the changes	8/16/2017 5:52 PM

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171	We have awesome resources - let's maintain and look after them for all our futures.	8/16/2017 5:20 PM
172	I was pleased that the council purchased the showgrounds hill property rather than letting it become another shopping area. We have a lot of shops in town that can be repurposed, we have a mall (dysfunctional at mo) but it could be redeveloped, parking needs addressing to make it as easy as poss to shop locally.	8/16/2017 5:10 PM
173	A society without the arts and culture dies. Timaru needs all these facilities. Sure, some people don't use them - but probably a greater proportion of the ratepayers don't use all or any of the sports facilities thast we all pay for. We need a balanced society - sports and culture!	8/16/2017 3:46 PM
174	Grants could be applied for to help fund such expanded facilities, through non profit agencies.	8/16/2017 1:56 PM
175	The Timaru District Council has the opportunity through the Long Term Plan to introduce a Voluntary Targeted Rate to promote the installation of insulation retrofits and clean heating devices in Timaru homes. We urge the Council to implement a VTR scheme to secure the substantial, proven benefits of home insulation and heating on the health and wellbeing of its ratepayers.	8/16/2017 1:43 PM
176	I view Timaru as the centre of SC but we tend to have people bypass the place in favour of Oamaru with it's Steam Punk themed Victorian District and entertainers bypass us in favour of the facilities available at Ashburton. I feel we need something viable to entice people to come off HWY 1 and stop in at Timaru. We have a beautiful bay (hinder by the ugliness of the Hydro) lovely gardens, why not add a one stop entertainment/arts facility to the stop over?	8/16/2017 10:39 AM
177	We have truly great facilities - part of which is due to the history of the venues - it would be terrible to lose that.	8/16/2017 9:28 AM
178	As a rates payer and wood burner of this town, i have been hit with a large cost to replace the heating system in my home. This is going to take some time to repay so i am considering this into my answer as my funds are tight now for next 2 years. If rates payers agree to a % split, then they are paying rates + donations. Getting stung twice does not appeal 1 bit.	8/15/2017 5:25 PM
179	Important parts of a civilized community.	8/15/2017 3:52 PM
180	O.K. so a little ratepayer help may be warranted, but those who want the facilities should be the prime funders (Same applies to swimming pools)	8/15/2017 2:12 PM
181	Timaru is expanding so we need to follow suit	8/15/2017 11:17 AM
182	One assumes the Council has a budget for repairs and maintenance, like any business operating today, if the ratepayer is unaware of that budget, how can we make an informed decision?	8/15/2017 9:30 AM
183	Sad to see many shows now missing timaru. We have a beautiful theatre just need to remember that an upgrade will bring people into shows and the community therefore our whole economy will benefit.	8/15/2017 8:16 AM
184	I'm glad this is a priority	8/14/2017 8:58 PM
185	I think it is unfair to charge rate payers for all the upgrades when the majority may never use any of these facilities in their rate paying life time. So finding another way to fundraise gives the community members who are passionate about these individual facilities the chance to really push & get behind their chosen facility.	8/14/2017 8:52 PM
186	The varied locations help spread tourists and workers around those areas which also supports the local businesses. The buildings are pretty iconic as they are and unique to Timaru. The Theatre Royal stage, dressing rooms and back stage is desperate for expansion, but the seating and the aesthetics of the current theatre is lovely and historic. We don't get many sell out shows so I don't feel the front part needs touched at this point.	8/14/2017 5:56 PM
187	We are a hardy region and great fundraisers to see a building such as the Theatre Royal be preserved and upgraded is do-able, donations, rates concerts.	8/14/2017 5:18 PM
188	I have been impressed by the enthusiasm of the staff and the material available in the gallery museum and the library. The theatre needs to be suitable for large productions but is well utilised by local groups, however parking is a problem	8/14/2017 3:40 PM
189	Combine services.	8/14/2017 3:30 PM
190	No	8/14/2017 3:28 PM
191	Run a public campaign similar to the CBay and MRI funding.	8/14/2017 2:28 PM
192	Fundraised as much as possible	8/13/2017 8:34 PM
193	These are important locations for Timaru's future.	8/12/2017 11:23 AM

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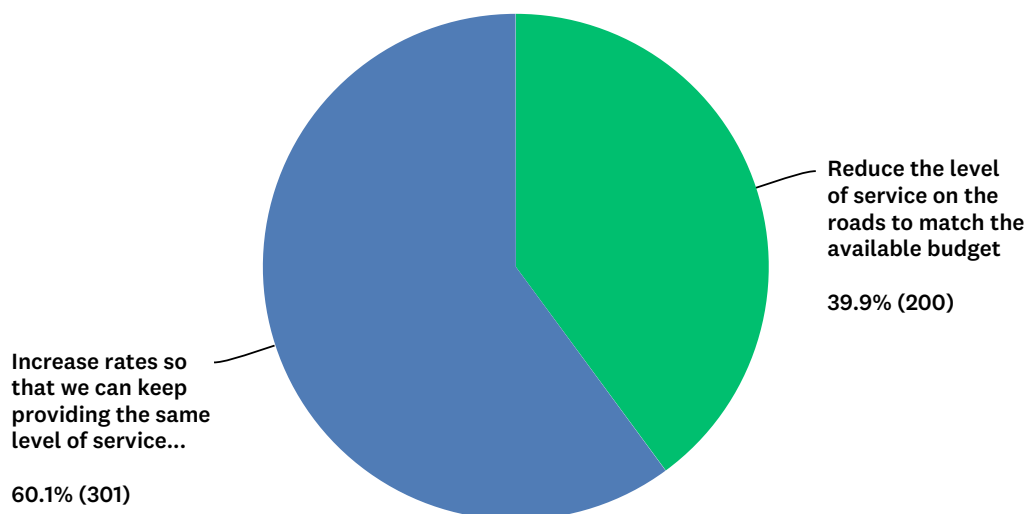
194	As someone whose job it is to raise funds on behalf of a local non-profit, I'm well aware that the local community can be extremely generous (MRI Campaign is a good example). However, the hidden cost of that generosity is that \$ available to other non-profits and community groups slump during such extended campaigns, which makes a challenging and under-funded sector even more challenging. Our non-profits do an incredible amount of good for our community, in an atmosphere of shrinking government funding -- I'd be reluctant to make their job more difficult by diverting charitable dollars for something that could be funded equitably through rates	8/12/2017 9:44 AM
195	Let's see more innovation from TDC in their approach. It is not simply fundraising OR rates increases. Take a more corporate approach and treat some of these facilities as revenue streams.	8/11/2017 5:52 PM
196	It is a very open ended statement as different facilities are more important than others.Sports and playgrounds are more important than drama facilities.	8/11/2017 10:06 AM
197	Not all rate payers will use these places.	8/10/2017 7:06 PM
198	Facilities such as restaurant/cafe, parking, theatre should provide some return to the ratepayer and decrease ongoing costs.	8/10/2017 12:24 PM
199	Please ensure adequate and long-term funding for the educational programmes at places such as the Museum	8/10/2017 9:15 AM
200	These are community based facilities - not all the community are rate payers or can afford donations, but can perhaps donate time toward fundraisers instead. Give the opportunity for everyone to help.	8/9/2017 10:59 PM
201	This is a case where borrowing would benefit the current and future populations of Timaru and be a great attraction/asset district wide.	8/9/2017 2:52 PM
202	I can't see how our community would benefit sharing a building with a theater which is open at completely different times.	8/9/2017 2:01 PM
203	all of above are strength for south Canterbury; maintenance is vital for community health and vibrancy	8/9/2017 9:39 AM
204	The existing Library is very dated and impractical for multi purpose use. Putting aside it's weathertightness and the monolithic concrete interior / exterior.	8/8/2017 2:15 PM
205	Were any of the existing facilities fundraised by the community? Is the above combination the only option? If new facility an option sale of land could part fund.	8/7/2017 9:03 PM
206	This must be secondary to basic infrastructure maintenance and renewal	8/6/2017 12:26 PM
207	The how much question comes down to what is left after other more important things are covered like water, sewer. I would be happy to pay some but my budget only goes so far and these other cost come 1st for me.	8/6/2017 10:57 AM
208	If people want it they will contribute. Reduce the number of libraries and service regions with mobile libraries instead.	8/5/2017 4:21 PM
209	over the decades many people donated items to the museum. keep the museum connected with the TDC, don't sell it off. Make it a top notch web friendly facility. Make it the place to go online. Look what the Auckland museum has out there and the CHCH museum.	8/5/2017 6:56 AM
210	An esssential development. Even if it is planned for in the future.	8/4/2017 10:06 PM
211	My main reason for wanting to preserve theatre royal is for the heritage. Timaru has lost too many beautiful old buildings. I think its worth strengthening.	8/4/2017 1:48 PM
212	Upgrading the current facilities can be done gradually	8/4/2017 11:00 AM
213	Although I don't use these facilities as much as I could, I do use them. And one or another I would at least like to see some upgrades. The museum especially is one place I do visit more often and would love for them to have more flexibility with displays etc.	8/4/2017 9:01 AM
214	With any larger projects there should be a steering group with representatives from various groups to ensure a balanced view is obtained (financial, engineering, architectural, councillor, interest groups and council officers	8/4/2017 8:15 AM
215	A cafe should be incorporated with at least one of these places - the art gallery or library.	8/4/2017 6:02 AM
216	Flawed and leading question#3 I don't agree with this idea of a new multipurpose site. I don't belive council realise the rich cultural assets they have. Obviously there has been no benchmarking nationally and and insular approach has been taken by council instead of a global one.	8/3/2017 11:00 PM
217	I would like to see a building so that more of our treasures are on display at any one time	8/3/2017 3:02 PM

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218	there are a lot of grounds around the art gallery why is that not big enough to develop on	8/3/2017 1:47 PM
219	Please don't let all the hard work in our culture and heritage go to waste. Understanding who we are and where we come from is vital for the future generations to feel that the Timaru District is worthy of staying in, raising their families and investing in growth and development	8/3/2017 12:36 PM
220	best to avoid something like the CBay debacle which lost a lot of respect for those on the District Council.	8/3/2017 12:17 PM
221	These issues should not be considered in isolation. A comprehensive development plan should be established for the city centre to ensure that these proposals are well coordinated and integrated with the existing and future plans for the CBD.	8/3/2017 11:53 AM

Q5 What do you think?

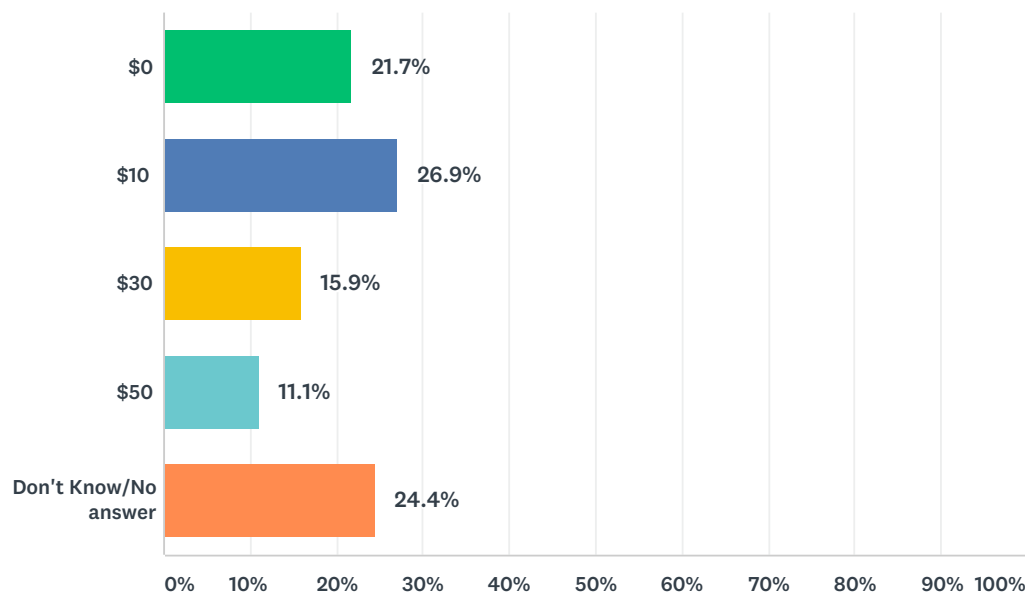
Answered: 501 Skipped: 93



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Reduce the level of service on the roads to match the available budget	39.9%	200
Increase rates so that we can keep providing the same level of service we have had in the past	60.1%	301
TOTAL		501

Q6 If you think a rates increase is the way to go – how much more would you be prepared to pay via rates each year to maintain our current standards?

Answered: 479 Skipped: 115



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
\$0	21.7%	104
\$10	26.9%	129
\$30	15.9%	76
\$50	11.1%	53
Don't Know/No answer	24.4%	117
TOTAL		479

Q7 If you think we should lower the level of service, where do you think this should occur?

Answered: 153 Skipped: 441

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Timaru's roads are p....., pot-holed, bumpy and poorly sealed (continuous cheap solutions?). If you lower the service these roads will deteriorate further, and we cannot call this town a first class tourist destination, which I personally find embarrassing. Does no one care in the Council, other than to keep removing fine old trees and further reducing its attractions? Gutters are lucky to be swept clean once a year these days, leading to flooding in the severe weather events we know we face. I just cant help wondering why this wealthy, rural town cannot manage its resources better - it is as though they no longer have pride in their town and it baffles and saddens me. I do praise the Gardens Contractors who provide lovely, thoughtful street/road plantings.	8/29/2017 1:08 PM
2	If central government have been advised by "experts" to allcoate funds on use then so should local government. Could stop sealing roads or resealing seldom used. (i.e. create priority list most used roads to least used.	8/29/2017 12:34 PM
3	Labour costs - all too often we see workers just standing around	8/28/2017 6:16 PM
4	No, Never. We have lived 27 years rurally outside of Timaru and the gravel roads are disgusting. The people who maintain our roads are inept in their ability to grade, especially Pareora ford road, Taiko Hall road, Armstrong ZigZag road and many others. The only service we get from out 0k rates is the grading and maintenance of roads. Ti was done properly.	8/28/2017 5:37 PM
5	Too many chiefs, not enough Indians!	8/28/2017 5:07 PM
6	Find funding from road user charges for council. Don't ever lower the standard of roading. Central government are creaming the motor vehicles make them pay some to councils.	8/28/2017 4:50 PM
7	The level of service should be reduced equally across all local roadways.	8/28/2017 4:44 PM
8	As not a lot is done in our area now you can't do much less.	8/28/2017 4:32 PM
9	Stricter auditing of contractor to ensure both ratepayers and council are getting value for money. Less grading of low use rural roads. Less reseal work. Stop contractors turning pot holes into speed bumps therefore avoiding R & R.	8/28/2017 3:41 PM
10	Don't know. Lobby land transport to help fund a road direct to the port from Washdyke.	8/28/2017 3:29 PM
11	Stay within national roading funding. Live with national road funding no more islands at T intersections.	8/28/2017 2:47 PM
12	Employ less people in the council. Too many employed at parks, recreations and Caroline Bay. Really over the top!	8/28/2017 2:42 PM
13	On the roads least used.	8/28/2017 1:42 PM
14	Fixing roads right the first time not having to go back again and do it again 3 years later.	8/28/2017 1:25 PM
15	Rural - return some sealed roads to unsealed roads.	8/28/2017 1:22 PM
16	I have not ticked either options because level of service hasn't been great now - one example Woodland Roads reseal absolute crap job -would like to see what residents in Dobson Street would think about reseal like that. - still like to see development in new areas but think a reseal should be done properly in any area but we are all ratepayers paying the money. Rates can't keep going up and up every year, Timaru is an ageing community, we need good footpaths. Needs to suck as much as possible out of government for roads - unfortunately small towns are always going to be second best after cities, councils have to become more careful with money - use it wisely.	8/28/2017 11:23 AM
17	Heavy vehicles are punishing our roads - in the city (Ashbury section) Levels plain road (airport boundary) Park Lane surface - Diabolical including a section of Douglas Street. Hilton Highway crazy paving between traffic lights opposite Hopkinsons to Washdyke Bridge. We must plan to get the trucks out of town.	8/28/2017 9:46 AM
18	Heavier trucks and more of them should be taxed more! South Canterbury should be applying more pressure on central government - not the local taxpayers.	8/28/2017 9:19 AM

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19	Neither increase rates or decrease service. Transport especially heavy transport causes the damage on our roads, reduce the size of trucks - lobby the government for a change of law or increased funding.	8/28/2017 9:13 AM
20	Rail to shift stock. Better bus service between centers/towns. (so many cars travelling with one person, could supply a bus service for some of these people).	8/28/2017 9:05 AM
21	No where, everything has to be maintained properly.	8/28/2017 8:57 AM
22	More work should be done to get water off tar seal after rain. Water freezes (illegible) is dangerous, a quick scrape around the edge would help. Hadlow road has three of these in first two kilometers.	8/25/2017 9:54 AM
23	Country roads	8/25/2017 9:46 AM
24	First concentrate on the 2 main highways through Timaru	8/24/2017 4:32 PM
25	By being more cost effective	8/24/2017 2:50 PM
26	Consider reducing the number of trucks on the road and use the railway.	8/24/2017 2:41 PM
27	Local government needs to be more organised with its spending. Cut spending on some infrastructure that doesn't need doing.	8/24/2017 2:30 PM
28	Return some low volume sealed roads to gravel	8/24/2017 12:47 PM
29	User pays - me it's time for some organisation (not local councils to somehow "tax" road users, based on the number of kilometers they do. If this had to happen it should be on roads that always carry low levels of traffic - but always keeping safety in mind.	8/23/2017 5:20 PM
30	Footpaths to be on one side of the roads (as in Sydney suburbs)...(illegible).	8/23/2017 5:10 PM
31	Political! Let a few well known roads fall into disrepair and publicise the inadequacy of the funding model. Government needs to be accountable for flawed model.	8/23/2017 4:48 PM
32	good roads are essential	8/23/2017 4:32 PM
33	Change the contractors. Why would you pay them sitting around for 1/2day doing nothing in upgrade of our roads you will say its contractor out if they sit around the contract is too high fix holes in road before upgrades dig hole after cost more this how they make money	8/23/2017 4:22 PM
34	Seems to be labour standing around. Often see 2 working, 3 idle.	8/23/2017 3:38 PM
35	Generally I believe our roads are in very good order.	8/23/2017 3:01 PM
36	Our roading network is essential and critical to economic growth. Smarter applications, group procurement and alternative funding models may assist in meeting the essential services provided by the roading network. Linking this service directly to an increase in rates will influence how individuals respond to these questions and is a concern.	8/23/2017 2:30 PM
37	use smaller commuter busses. Put heavier loads onto rail and maybe instead a spur rail.	8/23/2017 2:10 PM
38	Some of the roads are bad bad bad trucks etc are a major problem on our smaller roads. We need a new heavy vehicle problem to free up the town from more road damage. A truck bypass needs to be developed from the port area to main highway to bypass down town especially the bay hill area with the new proposed development.	8/23/2017 1:42 PM
39	Across the community we are paying significant rates already. Giving councils the okay to increase rates without the provision of cutting waste and inappropriate expenditure in areas that councils should know better should not be included. Concentrate on what is councils core responsibilities to its ratepayers.	8/23/2017 1:24 PM
40	Not answering the first question because we think commercial vehicles (especially trucks) should be mentioned.	8/23/2017 1:13 PM
41	Our rural rate increase was enormous - to pay for our rural roads surely you have worked out that the rural community cannot continue to fund everything and still not be alct to use the local resources that we subsidise -busses etc.	8/23/2017 12:00 PM
42	Areas of roads around Timaru should be re-designed and make areas that are currently roaded pedestrianised. E.g. Stafford Street.	8/23/2017 11:28 AM
43	Elect the party that puts rail at top of its agenda.	8/23/2017 10:45 AM
44	There is no guarantee that funding will be reduced. Classification system ensures funding spent were it is most needed. Therefore this question doesn't make sense because the level of service may decrease on some roads by may improve on other roads.	8/23/2017 10:37 AM
45	Don't think so.	8/23/2017 10:31 AM

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46	Neither. Maintain the current level of roads and stop letting in unnecessary judder bars, roundabouts, cycle lanes etc. Spend money wisely...(illegible).	8/23/2017 10:18 AM
47	Rural areas.	8/23/2017 9:49 AM
48	We elect councillors to run our district as it should be to keep up with demand and this level of maintenance must be maintained. The elected councillors must look at all avenues available and the government of the day also has a role to play.	8/23/2017 9:02 AM
49	Governments new roading policy needs changing.	8/23/2017 8:34 AM
50	Less traffic lights - not so many needed in small town Timaru - large maintenance bill.	8/23/2017 8:24 AM
51	Lowering the level of service results in higher maintenance costs - not a good idea. Government should be lobbied for more funding- there is an election soon!	8/22/2017 4:57 PM
52	As per the funding.	8/22/2017 4:43 PM
53	Not sure where it should occur. But it seems that currently it's not the worst roads that are being serviced. Seems to be a big rush before the end of the financial year. - Anything goes.	8/22/2017 4:29 PM
54	less used roads	8/22/2017 4:20 PM
55	Neither reduce service or increase rates. Better work practices with more efficiency. More tools so that the workers can all join in on one task rather than all waiting for the one man to complete the current task. More planning or forethought so jobs are not done unnesacarily or redone or dug up and part re-done or another job completed later when both could have been done at the same time. Take the weather into account so don't do a job that will be destroyed and redone the next day/week. My children and I often observe the workers and see silly wasteful things happening.	8/22/2017 4:09 PM
56	Non essential facilities, Libraries, Museum, Galleries, Sports Fields, etc. Bureaucracy. The roads are bad now any less would be goat tracks (Abridged).	8/22/2017 3:52 PM
57	We should be able to maintain the roads that we have. Cut off the costs that are in the office that seem to be unreasonable.	8/22/2017 2:52 PM
58	Rural roads that don't have much traffic usage.	8/22/2017 2:10 PM
59	At executive level	8/22/2017 2:00 PM
60	Don't we receive money from the government department to upgrade many of our roads?	8/22/2017 1:32 PM
61	A mix of both reducing the level of service and increasing rates would be good. It is disappointing that the same level of service will not be available. This could mean that the road repair program might have to be extended.	8/22/2017 1:06 PM
62	No where you need to keep services as they are not decrease where you should work - just because there are rural roads doesn;t mean "don't work about them" as not much traffic.	8/22/2017 11:38 AM
63	Don't lower the level of service.	8/22/2017 11:26 AM
64	More freight on rail network.	8/22/2017 11:09 AM
65	Country road upgrades should be paid by those who live there	8/22/2017 11:06 AM
66	Maintain same level of service - tighten your belt.	8/22/2017 11:00 AM
67	In low use areas - many access sites to farms etc should not be covered by the ratepayer.	8/22/2017 10:46 AM
68	Put more on rail. Our roads are in a terrible state.	8/22/2017 10:40 AM
69	Maintain level of service without rates rises, you are the experts, think of something.	8/22/2017 9:44 AM
70	Become more efficient - too many trucks dawdling about and too many workers standing about. If roads had better bases there would be fewer potholes to be dangerous and need repair.	8/22/2017 9:20 AM
71	We think council does a good job on roads. Bigger problem is the terrible and worsening condition of SH1!	8/22/2017 9:09 AM
72	No free or time limit street parking within 1 km of CBD except for handicap drivers. All council street or yard parking charges within 1 km of CD to be doubled - Thus creating more of an incentive to use our very good but under utilised public transport system.	8/22/2017 9:01 AM
73	No - the recent weather events (flooding) or global warming extremes (illegible) necessity to keep balance of funding ability. Maybe the potential major earthquake event predictions will affect our regional population centers differently in such an event. Is there a clear understanding of the relationship of council funding to government funding for such events?	8/22/2017 8:51 AM
74	Become more efficient in all areas of service.	8/21/2017 5:31 PM

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75	Increase town rates. Rural rates are extremely high + what services do we receive - A grader but they don't fill the big potholes. We even have the privilege to clean up the roadsides after the rubbish trucks have passed (every Thursday).	8/21/2017 4:55 PM
76	Stop future footpath development. Reduce road cleaning and stop mowing main road street frontage berms. Levy industries/ farming in situations where they directly impact the amount of traffic e.g. new dairy farms, Fonterra factory, fracking...(illegible)...	8/21/2017 4:31 PM
77	Use less big trucks on main roads and bring back the use of rail. It's there to be used. Create new jobs.	8/21/2017 4:10 PM
78	Again ratepayers being hit for items/facilities that non-ratepayers use. Wouldn't want less service - some of the patches on our roads are 3rd world.	8/21/2017 3:53 PM
79	Non council usage.	8/21/2017 3:14 PM
80	Rural roads, as a lot are getting treated badly by agricultural usage. Covered in mud etc.	8/21/2017 3:02 PM
81	Lapthorne Road Geraldine badly needs sealing. The road out to Peel forest needs some serious attention. The first kilometer of Fualter road from the Hilton end badly needs sealing as milk tankers use it every day now.	8/21/2017 2:54 PM
82	On the less used roads (as per the classification).	8/21/2017 2:25 PM
83	Put more thought into roads that need resealing. Guinness street has recently been resealed, not sure why as there was nothing wrong with the road.	8/21/2017 2:07 PM
84	No way! This is the Auckland syndrome again. What are you doing to change the policy. 50 tonne trucks count as 1 unit? Tourism contribution? The present level of service is rough and barely adequate . How is the busy rate assessed?	8/21/2017 12:32 PM
85	Increase the road charge on heavy vehicles i.e. articulated trucks and rail that pass through South Canterbury.	8/21/2017 12:04 PM
86	Roading is an important asset which we all use everyday and cannot be overlooked, however I feel our council are focussing on the wrong points. New projects like Otupua Road and Church Street traffic lights, and Elizabeth Street and Grey Road roundabouts are of little importance, but we are overlooking major issues in our roads for a large majority of our community such as entering Hilton Highway from Meadows Road or Washdyke Flat Road or Theodosia Street from Elizabeth Street. You should be able to enter the main road/SH1 at any point without huge waits as it is our main express route. We also have a lot of potential for new and adjoining roads/streets which would help evolve, grow and optimise the full potential of the city. The issue is not about growing our budget, it's about using it wisely to it's full potential.	8/21/2017 11:28 AM
87	What about trying to get a better level of service without spending more. By demanding a better service from our roading contractors.	8/21/2017 11:11 AM
88	I think that rates are too high and unfairly calculated and distributed as it stands presently.	8/21/2017 10:59 AM
89	Highfield/Gleniti area	8/21/2017 10:34 AM
90	Need to maintain roads but not sure how much I am prepared to pay for it.	8/21/2017 10:12 AM
91	(ilegible first sentence) Smaller passenger vehicles is the answer. Milk tankers are doing most of the damage and should be taxed in accordance with their mileage...(illegible)	8/21/2017 9:49 AM
92	The level of service on some of the local roads is already shocking, I don't think it could be lowered any more.	8/21/2017 9:37 AM
93	No to reducing level of service	8/20/2017 5:15 PM
94	Roads that carry a lot of traffic. Ideally other councils would do the same until the government realises that they've made the wrong decision and go back to a better funding model.	8/18/2017 11:50 PM
95	Dont lower level of service just re-allocate existing budget.	8/18/2017 7:57 PM
96	less continuous herbicide, go for long term solutions, like wider asphalt that can double as cycle lanes and pull over spaces for safe cellphone conversations	8/18/2017 4:56 PM
97	.	8/18/2017 10:10 AM
98	Where the need is less necessary	8/17/2017 10:15 PM
99	On roads used very little.	8/17/2017 7:17 PM
100	Less used roads	8/17/2017 4:05 PM
101	we must keep all roads up to good standard rural roads especially are falling behind	8/17/2017 2:54 PM

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102	Favour bus and cycle-friendly roads and accessible pavements for disabled instead of spending so much on car-users. Shift balance over time to active transport which is lower carbon direction.	8/17/2017 1:15 PM
103	What about the railway network as an option. It would keep the trucks down to a more manageable position	8/17/2017 12:15 PM
104	Stop funding expanding infrastructure. Look after what we have now. Lifestylers should pay more rates if they want infrastructure like in town.	8/17/2017 8:06 AM
105	Stop working on the same roads all the time. Other roads don't get any maintainence at all	8/17/2017 5:32 AM
106	It appears there is alot of road workers that stand around doing nothing, i dont understand how this works but are we getting the best service for our dollars???	8/16/2017 10:13 PM
107	What about tourists on our roads? Surely government needs to put some kind of levy on tourists using our roads if this is their plan. That's a scary plan I must say.	8/16/2017 8:25 PM
108	Not sure but sometimes roads that are not too bad are fixed and the crappy ones are still crappy	8/16/2017 5:56 PM
109	Unsealed roads	8/16/2017 5:17 PM
110	Revert to gravel roads when the sealed pavement on little used rural roads reaches end of life (ie rip up the seal). Introduce rural land zoning rules so that its a non complying activity to guild a dwelling within 100m of an unpaved road, or road that will revert back to gravel at end of life, in order to minimise exposure to harmful dust (PM10 & PM2.5).	8/16/2017 1:03 PM
111	I'm really in two minds about this - sure, if a road isn't used as much as a main arterial, then why maintain it as such....however then I think of our driveway and how little is spent on that (long/shingle/multi-residential) - severely pot-holed.....some sort of "happy median" - if there is such a thing? Just because you live off a main road, doesn't mean you should get a lesser service if you are a rate payer like everyone else.	8/16/2017 9:33 AM
112	Council managment to make up the costs, after all they are public servants they need not be paid much as they do it for the people not money.	8/15/2017 5:32 PM
113	Instead of doing minor patch up work, focus on the main routes and do them in bigger sections.	8/15/2017 1:52 PM
114	Use contractors that offer value for money.	8/15/2017 12:57 PM
115	We all ready pay for roads with our vehicles	8/15/2017 10:27 AM
116	Country Roads, perhaps assistance from the likes of the major user, the likes of fonterra.	8/15/2017 9:32 AM
117	Find better contractors who actually work hard and get the job done rather than mucking around, being over staffed and doing a generally crap job. Tender for work quality not necessarily cheapest	8/14/2017 10:12 PM
118	not sure but national change shouldn't mean that local rate payers pay- show the problem/what cannot be done with new national budget	8/14/2017 9:01 PM
119	Truck levy	8/14/2017 8:37 PM
120	If the contracted road service people did the job properly in the first place there would be no need to repeat road service so often. Someone needs to be reviewing the numerous contractors to make sure the standard is being met. You can tell the difference between Fulton Hogan, downer, sicon etc. Some are really bad, especially those who dis the fibre. Our drive had a high peak that any car now scrapes when trying to go down our drive. Now it will cost us to fix!	8/14/2017 6:07 PM
121	On the roads that have minimal issues	8/14/2017 6:00 PM
122	ldk	8/14/2017 5:49 PM
123	I think user pays, i.e truck firms etc have a responsibility to help as the volumes have increased drastically	8/14/2017 3:32 PM
124	Not doing same or similar jobs "twice " E.g. re found footpaths culvert then six months later re doing road and rioping up new paths and culverts	8/14/2017 2:59 PM
125	Better planning so recently finished projects are dug up again for another project. Do them at the same time.	8/14/2017 12:39 PM
126	Some back roads that have minimal use	8/14/2017 10:53 AM
127	Do it once do it right. Often you see major works being repaired a short time later because of short cuts and poor workmanship	8/12/2017 7:05 PM
128	Marchwiell area	8/12/2017 11:29 AM
129	Seal extensions. Underground lighting?	8/12/2017 11:09 AM

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130	Seek ways to derive better value for money from existing budgets. Plan programmes for sealing and maintenance that give a better return on investment. Classic example of repairing the Orari/Geraldine road three times in one year...or was it four??	8/11/2017 5:59 PM
131	no answer	8/10/2017 3:00 PM
132	defer maintenance on little used rural roads	8/10/2017 2:49 PM
133	The port loop and areas	8/9/2017 8:29 PM
134	Don't think service should be reduced but more even spread within in budget. Review contractors pricing and the quality of work. Are they using appropriate materials and completing job properly. Why are some roads/streets being ripped up and redone very regularly and others not touched. Do it once (within reasonable timeframe) do it right.	8/9/2017 2:15 PM
135	It is hard to answer this question when we are not aware of how our roading is maintained	8/9/2017 2:01 PM
136	On the streets of Timaru, not the outlying towns. Small rural towns already feel like they are the poor relations.	8/9/2017 12:27 PM
137	Low volume road, Rural roads	8/8/2017 2:24 PM
138	Rural road maintainance that lead to one ratepayer should be paid for by that ratepayer.(As I believe Nelson District does)	8/8/2017 12:09 PM
139	I WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN ELECTRIC TRAIN FACILITY,THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH ISLAND, TO DEFINITELY INCLUDE TIMARU DISTRICT.	8/6/2017 12:36 PM
140	I think we may have to lower the level of service slightly to closer to the budget available. This means less re-tar sealing & maybe back to more shingle roads in some areas. We have better roads that Chch & some other areas so we to can learn to drive better with a lower level.	8/6/2017 11:07 AM
141	Farm roads, they have the right vehicles to handle a bit of rough	8/5/2017 4:23 PM
142	It's just tough luck. Roading within our district is essential. I believe that roads that are only used by farming/industrial customers should pay for these services. I also feel our roads should be user pays - in particular - tourist routes (tekapo as an example)	8/4/2017 10:11 PM
143	Maintain the busiest roads and work back from there.	8/4/2017 11:01 AM
144	We shouldn't at all. Some roads need more work done as it is.	8/4/2017 9:04 AM
145	By Road hierarchy. On lower volume roads typically in our rural networks. Consider returning some roads to gravel (if considered economically justifiable)	8/4/2017 8:17 AM
146	No we can't lower the level of service as it will not be good for our people and could result to more road deaths	8/3/2017 11:13 PM
147	Our roading repairs are already 3rd world with roads being continually patched rather than re-sealed properly. Contractors show little interest in doing the job to an acceptable standard, probably due to constraints on their contract price	8/3/2017 7:08 PM
148	it shouldn't occur but I'm not willing to increase my rates. Hence the government needs to relook at the budget.	8/3/2017 4:02 PM
149	Use the railway	8/3/2017 2:20 PM
150	keep the maintenance up do it once and right first time the amount of times I have seen repeat fix ups as first fix didn't work	8/3/2017 1:49 PM
151	Directly outside all government departments.	8/3/2017 11:57 AM
152	Country / minor roads	8/3/2017 11:34 AM
153	So long as the main highways are maintained and funded well (the amount of trucks driving along the main road/highway is huge). Compared to other towns/cities, our roads are pretty damn good.	8/3/2017 11:08 AM

Q8 Any other comments on this issue?

Answered: 179 Skipped: 415

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1	No lower level of service for roading. These are loaded questions to tie improvements to rates increases.	8/30/2017 8:52 AM
2	Get more efficient and resourceful Not lower level of service any further. Already reported dismal and inadequate sealing to TDC only lasting 6 months approx (illegible) Repairs - reported twice still no action Service vehicles lorries/fire vehicles far too large,wide for rural roads & too heavy up to 44tonne	8/30/2017 8:25 AM
3	Rates increase in this area, however lower it in others eg CBay should not be funded the way it is by ratepayers. Council does not have the right to run an enterprise	8/29/2017 4:51 PM
4	As a council we should be putting more pressure on the government to make sure they are providing the same standard of roads we currently have and not accepting anything less.	8/29/2017 4:25 PM
5	Whoever pays for reading it must keep up with increasing traffic needs. Roads cannot be allowed to fall into disrepair. It is time to re-assess the main highway through Timaru, particularly in relation to the Port and the increasing business the Port generates. A fresh bold look should be taken, for example, at having a new "port trucks only" road alongside the railway line, accessing the port from Washdyke and around where Couplands are in south Timaru. One thing is sure, Timaru can no longer do nothing about increasing heavy commercial road traffic thundering through Evans Street. A new road/rail access is something that could be considered as a public/private partnership with freight firms, KiwiRail,the Government and the Port, for example. Would major freight companies such as Mainfreight, for example, share the cost of something that would be of significant benefit to them??? Again, this is something that needs to provide for many years into the future, not a quick fix five-year patch up. The other issues raised in the Survey are fairly self-explanatory.	8/29/2017 12:15 PM
6	Roading infrastructure is hugely important. Maintain high visibility for night and for cyclists is also a priority.	8/28/2017 6:16 PM
7	You continually reduce the budget on roads and some of them after rain are virtually impassable. Pareora ford road is one of the main roads for heavy stock and lime trucks from pleasant point, Cave, to south Timaru. You have upgraded the river ford but not the 1st ford which can be impassable after rain. Taiko hall road is down to clay and needs to be rebuilt. The armstrong zigzag can also be in an awful state after rain - 2 years ago. The new tarseal in the area is awful as it was poorly done. Time your contractors were maybe to do a job properly with the tight budget you have given them.	8/28/2017 5:37 PM
8	Do away with contractors, get your own roading gang.	8/28/2017 5:07 PM
9	Local government should not be expected to maintain their portion of the national roading system without ongoing support from national government.	8/28/2017 4:44 PM
10	The roading is fine in Cave but the sides of the roads and storm water is a mess. I believe our councillors should get out and have a look around the area instead of sitting in Timaru and making the bay smoke free and saying haven't we done well.	8/28/2017 4:32 PM
11	The roads and footpaths need to be improved. This is an essential service and the reason councils are in existence. Once this obligation which should councils priority is met then can consider other options. Stop patching roads and footpaths as temporary fixes. An expensive short term solution maes for lumpy and bumpy footpaths and roads. Try cycling on them.	8/28/2017 4:27 PM
12	Make sure we keep (illegible) of road maintenance techniques and technology so that we don't make mistakes and have to redo road surfaces.	8/28/2017 4:07 PM
13	Make users pay	8/28/2017 2:56 PM
14	Cut down on meetings. When walking along C-Bay no end of 4-5 people swinging their arms around and talking what they are going to do. Just get on and do it. Only have to look around to see what wants doing.	8/28/2017 2:42 PM
15	Current level of service is poor. Re-sealing and repairs seem to be a quick fix. Adverse weather events often erode new seal surfaces. Less done each year - better quality? As opposed to quick fix - single gravel top and lots of potholes.	8/28/2017 2:25 PM

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16	Roads within the Geraldine area are worse than roads in the Timaru city area. TDC should develop a plan to slowly tar all country roads like the Matamata area did after the war. My uncles back road was done about 30 years ago.	8/28/2017 2:03 PM
17	Limit trucks and heavy vehicles on residential roads. Tax heavy vehicles as a residential tax as they he most damage.	8/28/2017 1:42 PM
18	Traffic volumes too low on rural roads to justify seal. Convert back to gravel.	8/28/2017 1:22 PM
19	No complaints about roads. Council doing a good job.	8/28/2017 1:14 PM
20	Efficiency in the roads are maintained. Central government should be contributing more considering the increase in tourism and increase in tax from petrol sales. Tourism tax to provide extra toilets etc.	8/28/2017 10:38 AM
21	To be honest the roading in Timaru needs more planning and thought. We have lovely new sealed roads only to be ripped up frequently new services - this should be looked at and planned well in advance.	8/28/2017 10:27 AM
22	Make sure the cycle lanes are in good order so that people use them instead of cars.	8/28/2017 9:27 AM
23	Road use will decrease in the future with the change in motor vehicles to electric, self driven and shared use. Therefore less money will need to be invested in some areas (e.g. car parks). This would enable transferring that investment to better use on maintenance etc.	8/25/2017 2:36 PM
24	Again- our district as a pretty stagnant population. Tourists should shoulder some of the costs surely! How this can assist maintenance is yet to be worked out. Pressure should be put on government to aid the problem. Electric vehicles may solve - less on the road in the future! Wait and see!	8/25/2017 9:53 AM
25	The freight use of the roads in to the port is significant. Can there be a levy raised on the companies on the high use roads to support the low use roads	8/25/2017 9:51 AM
26	Some footpaths are downright dangerous too. Particularly for the elderly and those on mobility scooters. But we really need less heavy vehicles on the roads & more use of RAIL. Walking on a lot of streets in the city is unpleasant because of the noise & smell from the stock trucks. I am unable to cross Evans St to catch a bus to town. At 78 I cannot run fast enough to beat the traffic. The trucks on Evan St make walking along these very unpleasant.	8/24/2017 4:52 PM
27	Increase rates by \$20	8/24/2017 3:11 PM
28	Don't use pea shingle when roads are sealed, as it flies everywhere, in lawns and gutters	8/24/2017 3:03 PM
29	Council should lobby central government harder to gain enough money to maintain roads.	8/24/2017 2:57 PM
30	The roading system is not too bad at the present time.	8/24/2017 2:53 PM
31	Get the industries to help pay costs.	8/24/2017 2:45 PM
32	All good	8/24/2017 2:15 PM
33	The options presented were not complete. There exists an option to increase rates to maintain a "slightly reduced LOS" Rather than the 2 options in Qn 5 - prefers option of combination - reduce LOS to some degree and increase rates slightly	8/24/2017 12:47 PM
34	Many people don't won or use a vehicle, again especially older folk. - How fair would it be to expect them to be paying for road users?	8/23/2017 5:20 PM
35	Roads benefit all the outlying areas such as Geraldine.	8/23/2017 5:03 PM
36	A number of outlying roads are in poor condition. This is not helped by farmers moving dairy herds along these roads. I am a cyclist which makes it more noticeable, the roads are filthy with no responsibility placed on the farmers.	8/23/2017 4:32 PM
37	Grading road every six weeks is bullshit some road have traffic the grading moving nothing moving on the road there no shingle get rate off them. When council need more money and they go to ratepayer it tell you they got to can't do the job they stand for we have got the wrong people in the job lazy always look outside the square the answer is just sit there.	8/23/2017 4:22 PM
38	Fix flooding on Evans Street at showgrounds. Bigger drain under railway line.	8/23/2017 4:12 PM
39	Government income from fuel and road user charges etc are large national income sources. Local government must fight that our share is received - major cities - particularly Auckland & Wellington - appear to be draining the pool to the rests disadvantage. Our problem is Evans Street.	8/23/2017 4:02 PM
40	I would like to see foot path potholes fixed. I currently have one outside our property done by Chorus parked on the footpath. Easy to roll an ankle. Also noticed Wai-iti road footpath repairs done 2 years ago are poorly done.	8/23/2017 3:38 PM

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41	We don't know if all the roads allocation is spent now, so I can't answer correctly.	8/23/2017 3:23 PM
42	Look at the options of some joint partnership with affected parties, neighbours, and high level users to fund some semi-rural road sealing/ For example upper Spur Road could be sealed by a contribution from TDC and high level users.	8/23/2017 3:01 PM
43	Our ds should be kept as safe as possible! 1 Road death because of roading is 1 too many.	8/23/2017 1:55 PM
44	Trucks wreck the road surfaces so easily and many more using the South Canterbury roads. No wonder more money is needed to repair etc. Toll per week for commercial vehicles.	8/23/2017 1:13 PM
45	Perhaps a heavy truck "rate" as they appear to do most damage to the roads. Also - those who do "donuts" and "rn bouts" which rip up our roads - user pays!	8/23/2017 12:00 PM
46	As there are so many large trucks on our roads that cause the damage I think that the owners who profit should pay greater proportion for the maintenance. I already pay for rural rates extra for road maintenance but when asking for something to be done about road I live on nothing happens. Again hitting ratepayers when many probably don't use the roads.	8/23/2017 11:52 AM
47	The whole of Timaru needs a full urban design re-think, road, housing, area usage etc. We have to chance to become the center/capital of the south Island but that is only doable if we all sit down have a massive rethink of how we re-do our roads and urban design. The south end of Stafford Street should be rezones residential/commercial and it should be encouraged to be developed into apartment buildings with the first floor being commercial and floors above that being residential. The whole of the royal arcade should also be re-zoned so that whole of the royal arcade i zoned for bars/ food/ entertainment. The whole of the CBD area should be pedestrianised except for delivery vehicles, utility management etc. A monorail should be installed for the whole of the CBD and parking built around the CBD not in it. The Caroline Bay area should be redesigned to make it easier to use as an event/festival/ activities area. The sound shell should be upgraded to make the sound shell all-weather and a sound wall built around the whole thing or around the back so as to cancel/block sound pollution so as a wider variety of music events can be held there e.g. rock, rap, heavy metal etc as well as country etc. All new houses built in Timaru should be at least have to be a minimum of 2 stories in order to slow down the rate of urban sprawl. Apartments should also be encouraged in order to grow the local population without expanding the city limits.	8/23/2017 11:28 AM
48	I don't think the standard is good enough in some areas at the present.	8/23/2017 11:04 AM
49	Two-way bridge on Waimataitai over head railway.	8/23/2017 10:52 AM
50	I do not think the current standard of our roading is good enough. e.g. bad patch-up jobs which are always being replaced.	8/23/2017 10:49 AM
51	Look at alternative access to Timaru over and above SH1. Especially from the north.	8/23/2017 10:41 AM
52	Definitely not reduce the level of service.	8/23/2017 10:31 AM
53	Seal Cliffs Road to provide more dust free driving from feeder roads.	8/23/2017 10:11 AM
54	The number of accidents in our region should be an indicator, not just the traffic volumes. Potholes are becoming a major issue - council needs to make contractors more accountable for this	8/23/2017 9:58 AM
55	Having been told that our rural rates rise was because the council needed to maintain all of our roads (above the 2.67% everyone else's rates were increased by). Now you tell us you are unable to maintain roads! Perhaps a user pays system on heavy traffic which do most damage to roads and the people who do burn outs on roads need to pay to get them fixed.	8/23/2017 9:40 AM
56	Reduction of maintenance is a recipe for a blow-out in the future. It's important to keep up standards of maintenance if improving the roads is not viable.	8/23/2017 9:27 AM
57	The removal of street trees is an absolute travesty. This was done under the roading scheme. Most advanced councils have a moratorium on the removal of trees over a certain age. The removal of the well established trees in Grasmere Street was not warranted by the minor damage to footpaths.	8/23/2017 9:16 AM
58	You state that our area has many retirees and this is correct. But in their later years the have later they have limited resources and you will find there is more money going out than coming in and in order to maintain a healthy lifestyle and see and enjoy their families it is not easy. The level of rates considering you have lived in a property for many years is far too high and needs looked at. We need to look at getting a return on everything the district owns, from the next generation of businesses.	8/23/2017 9:02 AM
59	Badly maintained roads can contribute to road accidents/deaths.	8/23/2017 8:48 AM
60	Important to keep up good, clear road markings.	8/23/2017 8:40 AM

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61	Better urban design is needed and more consideration for the pedestrian environment? Especially around education facilities.	8/23/2017 8:24 AM
62	Roading is important, this connects folk in our community - we could be grateful we have not had an experience like Christchurch residents.	8/23/2017 8:12 AM
63	There is plenty of good information in the public domain showing increased traffic by heavy vehicles resulting in downgrading of secondary roads. Keep the trucks off these roads by legislation or tax.	8/22/2017 4:57 PM
64	Levy tourists who contribute to over use of roads and facilities.	8/22/2017 4:24 PM
65	Better roads, better efficiency, less deaths, better cost savings. South Islanders deserve better roads. The Likes of SH1 is a disgrace. Trucks, Agricultural vehicles, recreation vehicles should never be allowed to hinder other motorists.	8/22/2017 3:52 PM
66	Damage to roads by heavy traffic particularly tankers requires a contribution from heavy vehicle licensing that is in proportion to distance travelled on local roads.	8/22/2017 3:10 PM
67	Fundraising?	8/22/2017 2:50 PM
68	What a silly question. We vote you in to maintain roads to an acceptable standard. Go and do it.	8/22/2017 2:43 PM
69	Government should provide the same level of funding as previously.	8/22/2017 2:37 PM
70	Train use for freight. Get trucks off the roads.	8/22/2017 2:31 PM
71	The government needs to lobbied to increase the support and finances for the Geraldine to Fairlie road as it is a busy dangerous tourist road.	8/22/2017 2:10 PM
72	Roads are becoming shocking with ruts characteristic of third-world countries. Instead of employing contractors who are only interested in making a profit employ your own roading gangs as before. They did a good job.	8/22/2017 2:00 PM
73	Reduce the increasing number of heavy trucks on our roads, including residential roads. It is causing traffic jams as they try to negotiate corners and roundabouts as well as they are a danger to children and elderly who live on roads used by trucks - not the main highway.	8/22/2017 1:32 PM
74	A very difficult question. Who should pay - Central Government of Council, or in areas of little or no traffic - the user! I think we need to be very involved with how the government decides which roads it will fund. We may not agree with their assessment and decision.	8/22/2017 1:22 PM
75	There is still a major issue over the "take over" of residents parking. I do understand the ratepayer has no legal right to parking but the council and planners need to look at the Highfield supermarket, Craighead school parking problems. For years I have been told there is no problem. Forward planning? I.e angle parking in Wrights Avenue. The allocation of parking at the school will not be sufficient if the (illegible) are approved for "community purposes". Ensure all upgrades and repairs are checked for quality - some work is not of a high standard.	8/22/2017 1:06 PM
76	Road usage will only increase as our population increases. Road service should not decrease or place access to rural areas at a disadvantage.	8/22/2017 11:51 AM
77	I'm so sick of our rates going up each year and see no improvement in Temuka. You had cowboys do the job on Domain Avenue and it's a disgrace! It's as rough as guts and would be better to not have fixed it at all/ No one has come to fix it , if you are going to get someone to do a job then get it done right the first time then it wouldn't keep costing you money to fix it time and time again.	8/22/2017 11:38 AM
78	The state of our council roads has gone seriously backwards over the last 10 years. No shingle (I have reported the roads involved). Tatty sign posts, potholes, tatty streets i.e. Pages Road by roundabout. The road sweeper cleans the gutters but they don't sweep up loose shingle or stones at intersections away from the gutters. Most footpaths on SH1 through Timaru have that much shingle on them that it is hard to push prams or cycle on cycle ways. They need to be swept.	8/22/2017 11:21 AM
79	We have all seen people working on roading - 1 driving, 3 watching, 1 on a cell phone etc. People have to be accountable and constant maintenance is easier on the budget than a total blow out when things are let slip into decay. Roading is facing more traffic and cheaper shortcut methods of maintenance. Money overspent - the roundabout on the corner of Wai-iti/Morgans Road is so small no one can indicate safely before exiting. Whoever gave permission for childcare facilities right on the corner must have been mad.	8/22/2017 11:00 AM
80	Footpaths are a mess through neglect.	8/22/2017 9:44 AM
81	Changes in farming type from pastoral to dairy have created high, regular traffic volumes on many rural roads to the detriment of other road users. They should have to contribute to the upkeep of these roads.	8/21/2017 4:31 PM

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82	Add a petrol tax as an alternative to increasing rates. Users pay.	8/21/2017 3:53 PM
83	Too many shingle roads in the district.	8/21/2017 3:09 PM
84	Coach Road Orari being the shortest route from Christchurch to Queenstown is a serious issue for the district as increasingly cars are guided by GPS. If cars bypass Geraldine, Geraldine has potential to lose a significant portion of its economic revenue. The district should seriously look at developing a bridge over the Orari river at Bennetts Road and across Bellfield to Rangitata. This route when tar sealed should be the shortest route to Queenstown. This investment would have significant ROI for the district. Transit should be keen to reduce the distance between Queenstown and Christchurch and save on the need to upgrade the upper Orari Bridge.	8/21/2017 2:54 PM
85	Put as much as possible on rail.	8/21/2017 2:41 PM
86	Maintain and promote public transport, especially rail & what if we could get more freight onto rail and those enormous trucks off the roads, the roads would be a lot better!	8/21/2017 2:25 PM
87	Campaign central government on fair proportion of funding - i.e. the revenue generated from road user charges.	8/21/2017 2:07 PM
88	Keep up the good work!	8/21/2017 12:54 PM
89	I don't believe in spending too much on roading. Ban trucks from the center areas of the city. Busses must be...(illegible).	8/21/2017 12:44 PM
90	Make Stafford Street one way - south from Loop Road to Church Street. Parallel parking on one side and angle parking on the other. Include parking meters. This will ease pressure on Stafford Street as a two way street and meters equals revenue.	8/21/2017 12:23 PM
91	Keep pressuring the government to spread the funds around the government and not towards Auckland.	8/21/2017 12:04 PM
92	A re-route of SH1 has to be looked at.	8/21/2017 11:54 AM
93	The roading on Kandahar Street Pleasant Point is shocking and needs to be fixed. A wider road and a footpath and more street lighting in Pleasant Point as it is very dark in some places. Thanks.	8/21/2017 10:29 AM
94	Private cars...(illegible)...cause very little wear and tear on the roads that were initially built to service them. Over the last 30 years heavy transport has (illegible) the useage of these roads over 600% and should be the heavy transport industry that pays for the road upgrades especially on all the main carriageways and arterial roads. User pays is the way to go not once again taxing the ratepayer again and again.	8/21/2017 9:49 AM
95	Perception I have on roading is: (1) Are heavy traffic users paying their fair share - restricted on what roads they can travel. (2) Efficient roading work, roads fall apart very quickly e.g. Old North Road was breaking up very quickly after a short timeframe- make contractors accountable for their work quality, look at waste in your budgets!!!	8/21/2017 8:57 AM
96	Yes, some of our roads are SHOCKING!!!! You should try being on a stretcher, broken or unwell in an ambulance and going to Timaru hospital. ALL roads to this destination are awful!, bumpy, not smooth and does not help the patient in the back!!!!	8/20/2017 5:15 PM
97	Upgrades to Country roads a MUST. Wasting money on constant repairs to the likes of Naughton Road, Kerrytown is ridiculous. There are solutions to the problem there but no one will listen or ask and it is a real inconvenience to the community. Pushing the problem under the rug, so to speak, is not helping with the constant costs. It is frustrating to say the least. Residents here deserve more from the council and/or ECan and not putting the responsibility/ blame for the problem on to the other authority.	8/20/2017 10:42 AM
98	Neither are options . government should be taken to task and finance roading through there tax gathering .ie ruc/reg	8/19/2017 7:54 AM
99	Given that the current state of many of the roads in The District is not that great, I feel that there is no way that the standard could be dropped.	8/18/2017 8:21 PM
100	Look into the amount paid to mayor and councillors and take money required from them.\$100,000 + expenses is a ridiculous amount to pay a mayor of a town this size.	8/18/2017 7:57 PM
101	Governments change this may be a temporary blip in funding. Public infrastructure like roads is crucial and must be maintained to a good standard - best to ride it out and hope rates can be lowered in this area in future if government funding changes	8/18/2017 7:31 PM
102	User pays toll charge the roads	8/18/2017 3:41 PM
103	I think as long as the extra we pay goes to the districts roading you don't mind having to pay towards it.	8/18/2017 3:25 PM

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104	Roads should definitely be prioritised by importance and most used.	8/18/2017 2:33 PM
105	Rates to increase by rate of inflation should cover costs of maintaining existing standards. Make sure we are getting correct value from existing contracts not substandard work.	8/18/2017 1:01 PM
106	We should lobby govt about this change	8/18/2017 12:27 PM
107	When maintaining or developing roadways more attention should be placed on multi-usage, with safe pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians. Also, more care needs to be taken at intersections where visibility is obscured.	8/18/2017 11:51 AM
108	Roading is key infrastructure and need investment for a thriving area to grow.	8/18/2017 10:55 AM
109	.	8/18/2017 10:10 AM
110	This is core business of a council - maybe we have to cut back with the nice to haves	8/18/2017 3:53 AM
111	I think we should try to maintain a funding level as close as possible to what it is now as it doesn't seem quite enough right now. We need to look after our roads especially the main routes in to town that were affected by the recent flooding.	8/17/2017 11:38 PM
112	Rural roads are very important to the district - with the changes in farming practices farmers are often seen to shift mud onto roads - this seems to be OK? They seem to think it is their right? The roads are for all users - mud makes the roads dangerous as well as messy, ugly and unkempt - more control needed to combat this problem.	8/17/2017 9:41 PM
113	The real issue is "What is the most appropriate and affordable level of service that will maintain the roads to an acceptable standard".	8/17/2017 8:36 PM
114	Might be prepared to pay more but don't really want to.	8/17/2017 6:32 PM
115	Should go back to central government as issue to be fought to regain adequate funding.	8/17/2017 4:05 PM
116	Roads are essential to our district economy and also present the first impressions of our district. If growth is promoted then need to keep roads to a good standard	8/17/2017 3:54 PM
117	Difficult to know - not all ratepayer have cars!	8/17/2017 1:21 PM
118	The trucks on our roads pay a levy, our licences and petrol tax - why can't we lobby for a fairer distribution of these taxes for our area.	8/17/2017 12:15 PM
119	Safety should never be compromised.	8/17/2017 11:04 AM
120	There needs to be a review of trucking movements within our area as this puts most pressure on our roads and NZ roading should look at giving more to help with roads other than state highway 1	8/17/2017 10:07 AM
121	We pay enough in Rego, fuel, tax & road users. The state of our roads is poor & the patching is very poor. If I operated my business like that I would go out of business.	8/17/2017 9:07 AM
122	Its not only local people that use the roads - vehicles are always "passing though". Why should it always be the ratepayers covering the cost when non ratepayers use the road as well	8/17/2017 8:22 AM
123	The level service on the roads needs at least to be maintained. With good roads it will help reduce accidents.	8/17/2017 8:17 AM
124	Good roads are essential for safety. I'd be happy to pay a levy on fuel to help service local roads.	8/16/2017 11:03 PM
125	Look at systems and work more efficiently and smarter. Council has to stop putting these burdens onto the ratepayers.	8/16/2017 9:35 PM
126	How can any government let the state of roading decrease in quality. Nz is not a developing country.	8/16/2017 8:25 PM
127	the roads are of poor disrepair and unsafe at the moment so I do not see how you can opt to spend less. The road into Timaru from Washdyke has much more traffic inclusive of HGV's. There is too much gravel/ shingle on the main roads especially compared to other areas that are tarmaced	8/16/2017 6:38 PM
128	Generally, the roads are very good	8/16/2017 5:56 PM
129	Quality assurance on works done is poor. This needs to improve to ensure ratepayers and TDC is getting quality work as someone is still making money on the works but the quality is average in places.	8/16/2017 5:50 PM
130	Safe roads are highly important so should be kept up to scratch.	8/16/2017 5:23 PM
131	Some of our roads are in a bad state. We can't afford to not fix them!	8/16/2017 5:21 PM

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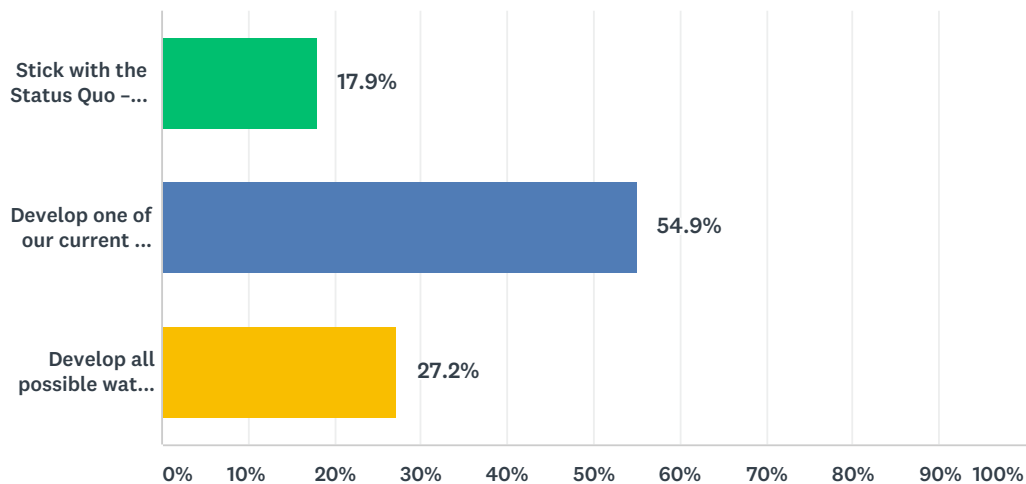
132	I am not sure about reducing the standard of roads in NZ at a time when our roads are shown to be woefully inadequate as it is. Rates exist to pay for services and roading is a necessary service of any town.	8/16/2017 5:11 PM
133	We need to know what level of service we will get on minor roads. Will these culdersacs, rural roads or little used roads in urban areas etc be reduced to gravel surfaces. Will Wai-iti Road be repaired to an acceptable level or continue to deteriorate, or is this the standard that we will allow everything to deteriorate to?	8/16/2017 3:56 PM
134	Fail to see why government funding will be less - Timaru is a significant service area for the rural economy, industry and tourism, all of which are increasing and therefore using the roading network to access the Port, the town's industrial areas, inland tourist areas and the main State Highway!	8/16/2017 3:54 PM
135	Roads, footpaths and cycle ways are all important for getting around the district. Efficiencies should be made to achieve the same overall or better results.	8/16/2017 2:00 PM
136	There are a large number of small woodlots on farms and in the foothills (eg Te Moana gorge) approaching harvest age. The owners of these first rotation forests have paid rates for 20 to 25 years in clear expectation of a fit for purpose gravel road to facilitate log transport to the state highway and then connecting to the Port of Timaru. These roads don't need to be "gold plated" but they do need to be fit for service - ie "50 Max" log truck and trailer units. Many of these forest owners live elsewhere and have drawn next to nothing on Council services to date (maybe one visit per year in a light ute since planting)	8/16/2017 1:03 PM
137	South Canterbury roads are being oatched up graveled over and left un repaired for weeks at a time. S/c cannot afford to lose its fundig. The roading crews need to be given the funds to make quality roads that last. They have the equipment why are we not utilising it????	8/15/2017 5:32 PM
138	We need to have enough money available to keep roads operational and pest free.	8/15/2017 4:15 PM
139	Question 5 leaves out a very important option you can maintain the current level of service by transferring current rating take from a less essential activity.	8/15/2017 2:22 PM
140	Budget better so the roads are kept up to standard with no increase.	8/15/2017 1:04 PM
141	We need to look at roads and their usage. Look at infrastructure and amenities. Lots of new buildings in gleniti area yet no major shops or money machines within two kms.	8/15/2017 8:21 AM
142	I do not have enough information to comment on a rate rise, but it is important that our roads are maintained, especially in the more tourist heavy areas	8/14/2017 9:00 PM
143	I think those that do the most damage to the roads wherever they are should pay for those roads to be maintained. Of course, we all pay regardless through other means so adding more to our rates seems unfair to rate payers who don't even use the roads very often or are the cause of the damage.	8/14/2017 8:56 PM
144	I think it's not a matter of paying more for the current level of service, it's all about efficiency of operations, smarter spending of money and using proven innovations that deliver better bang for the buck	8/14/2017 8:17 PM
145	Figure out a plan where the road is not continually getting done up and then cut up again for another service. Whoever is doing the roads at present is not doing them well enough. Was much better years ago.	8/14/2017 8:05 PM
146	Over 20% of rate payers are on fixed incomes and wheras expenditure can be managed with most living costs ie food , electricity, fuel, heating reducing due to efficiency measures , rates are the out of control costs with constant significant rises	8/14/2017 3:48 PM
147	Increase parking fees in the central town and use this to help offset roading upkeep costs	8/14/2017 2:35 PM
148	As rural residents we pay a lot of rates for a lot less services than town dwellers ,so would like to see at least the same level of road maintenance.	8/14/2017 2:33 PM
149	Get more efficient work practices, more tools so all workers can be participating rather than taking turns and watching so the jobs done faster.	8/14/2017 12:39 PM
150	Get rid of trucks on the roads especially milk tankers and encourage more rail. Also encourage more public transport and bicycle use.	8/14/2017 10:53 AM
151	Unsure sorry.	8/13/2017 8:36 PM
152	If the lower level of service causes issues, the Council needs to go back to government and raise those issues	8/13/2017 3:27 PM
153	Question 7 is confined to those people who want reduced services. Why is Council not asking for a similar response from people who want to retain the level of services?	8/12/2017 9:01 PM

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154	We live out of town on a slow no exit road. We just had a centre strip painted. Why bother? Not needed	8/12/2017 7:05 PM
155	Central Government should pick up a greater share of the tab for maintaining our roading network, given its importance to the national economy (tourism, primary industry). We must continue to vigorously advocate for that support for provincial NZ	8/12/2017 10:29 AM
156	Money isn't always the answer. Examine and review your existing services and develop more efficient and effective processes.	8/11/2017 5:59 PM
157	Maybe if TDC would actually focus the attention in youth, you'd get a proper influx of visitors and young people who would actually want to live here, hence more traffic and more money-	8/10/2017 3:00 PM
158	The aim must be to get all roads sealed. Do it well and ongoing maintenance should minimise.	8/10/2017 12:27 PM
159	Better planning could save money in the long term, i.e. stop digging up the roads once for plumbing and then shortly afterwards for electrical - do it all at the same time.	8/10/2017 9:18 AM
160	We can't go backwards - a wharf traffic bypass is something that needs serious consideration.	8/9/2017 2:55 PM
161	many of our roads are only route available ,so do some advocacy to maintain central government support	8/9/2017 9:41 AM
162	we need to keep a high standard on our roads if we are to increase our tourism numbers and local business	8/8/2017 4:27 PM
163	Implement further cycle friendly functions into future projects ranging from cycle triggered traffic lights or segregated cycleways.	8/8/2017 2:15 PM
164	WE ARE A SPACE AGE ECONOMY,AND HENCE WE NEED LESS ROADS,AND MORE PUBLIC TRANSPORT ,WITH THE POTENT POSSIBILITY OF A MONO RAIL SYSTEM=ELECTRIC.!!	8/6/2017 12:36 PM
165	Maintain main thoroughfares	8/5/2017 4:23 PM
166	Unbalanced and not making use of the road users in our district.	8/4/2017 10:11 PM
167	Companies with trucks that have high usage should pay more .	8/4/2017 9:50 AM
168	A bit annoyed that the Government is reducing funding when we so badly need more not less. Rates are substantial enough now. Increasing them is making things harder.	8/4/2017 9:04 AM
169	Again I think it is a flawed approach to ask us the rate payer to put a monetary value on such issues. Of course no one wants to spend more of their rates on things that are not front of mind and are just automatic. It's when there is snow on the road, a slip or damage that it becomes an issue for people. I think asking these questions will end with inconclusive results as it will lead to a defensive majority who will give an emotional answer of not wanting to spend money as they believe what they are currently spending is enough.	8/3/2017 11:13 PM
170	Shingle roads only 1 km from the town boundary are in a shocking state now . Ours has been described as a riverbed track. Cant see how you can possibly neglect them any more really .	8/3/2017 8:43 PM
171	A new fibre optic cable was recently installed across our street. The contractors finished the job leaving loose gravel on the repaired seal and severe subsidence in the grass berm. Calls to the council resulted in no response and no further remedial work. Very frustrating.	8/3/2017 7:08 PM
172	Timaru roads are crap anyway	8/3/2017 6:52 PM
173	Many gravel roads are already poorly maintained, heavily pot holed etc. Yet at the same time a huge amount seems to be spend on replacing pavements and curbing that, while maybe aging, actually represent much less in the way of a risk to persons travelling on them	8/3/2017 3:12 PM
174	I'm happy with our current roading	8/3/2017 3:03 PM
175	Roads are vital infrastructure for effective transport of goods and services. Failure to maintain them is risking economic downturn	8/3/2017 12:37 PM
176	Council should lobby central government for additional funding for roads.	8/3/2017 11:57 AM
177	Availability of public transport critical	8/3/2017 11:34 AM
178	You can't mess around with maintaining roads, that is putting people's lives at risk. There should be more strategy into which roads get them most attention and how we can manipulate people's travel routes and how they travel	8/3/2017 11:23 AM
179	I can see different quality roading throughout the country if this goes ahead. This may well have an impact on road safety.	8/3/2017 9:52 AM

Q9 What do you think?

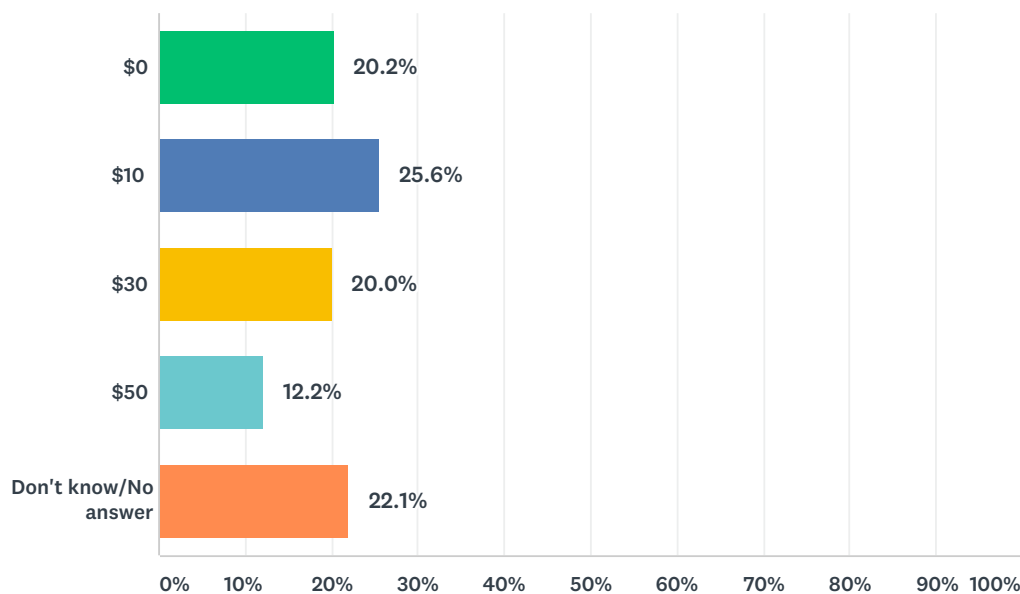
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Stick with the Status Quo – Only develop our current water sources(This may mean a restricted supply in a dry year and minimal water available for future growth. Overall this is likely the lowest cost option)	17.9%	91
Develop one of our current and a new water source(This may mean fewer restrictions in a dry year and medium water available for future growth. Overall this is likely a medium cost option)	54.9%	279
Develop all possible water sources (This may mean very few restrictions in a dry year and maximum water available for future growth. Overall this is likely the highest cost option)	27.2%	138
TOTAL		508

Q10 How much more would you be prepared to pay via water rates each year towards your favoured option?

Answered: 485 Skipped: 109



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
\$0	20.2%	98
\$10	25.6%	124
\$30	20.0%	97
\$50	12.2%	59
Don't know/No answer	22.1%	107
TOTAL		485

Q11 Any other comments on this issue?

Answered: 214 Skipped: 380

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Develop all possible water resources-water is the oil of the future..	8/30/2017 8:52 AM
2	More efficient shower heads/taps (aerated) Education?? Efficient washing machines (subsidy). Grey water reuse subsidy. More efficient toilet bowls (subsidy) Better lawn seed/design. Appropriate planting - not having to water or water retentive substances. Hot water dividers? TDC join (illegible) technology Australia? Day @(illegible) for water and metered +GST distribution subsidy for (illegible) Combat with education/subsidies of technology to make system more efficient & save individual costs. Volunteer educating? Solar energy - subsidy	8/30/2017 8:32 AM
3	I am allergic to chlorine, and this town's heavily chlorinated water burns my skin and gives me allergic rashes that have become permanent. It is unpleasantly distressing in this day and age of ultra-violet water treatments that other authorities use in preference to this toxic remedy but I know that Timaru authorities seem bent on adhering to cheap and nasty solutions for so many of its services. Whatever the sources of our towns water supply, I would prefer it to be treated with UV rather than a toxic chemical that is probably the cause of many undiagnosed health problems for many people. It is an outdated method that must be phased out. To pay for this change, I would pay extra in my rates (as rental) most happily. And KEEP OUT that other toxin called FLUORIDE. There is enough global evidence to prove it does nothing to improve dental health - a reduction in sugar consumption in prepared foods is obvious and the Council should be ashamed to have the buck passed to them for its introduction - get a spine and defy the government's edict and refuse to comply.	8/29/2017 5:20 PM
4	Water means life, having the best option available si high cost at the time, but will pay for itself easily and make it better for everyone with less chance of getting contaminated	8/29/2017 4:53 PM
5	Reduce vulnerability	8/29/2017 4:43 PM
6	As a council securing current water supply their people should be a current and future priority working alongside local iwi. This should not only include drinking water but recreational spots, including but not limited to streams, rivers lakes etc	8/29/2017 4:26 PM
7	Please choose future health and wellbeing over growth for growths sake. I believe the best option for long term quantity and quality of drinking water would be to look after the Opihi and Pareora rivers and protect the health of the waterways - which would protect the health of the people. Prevent the over intensification of land use which is increasing nitrogen in the water, and prevent the over allocation of water for irrigation. The cyanobacteria that often infects these two rivers (our taonga) is very harmful as we all know and the water infected by this can not be made safe by boiling it (so a please boil your water notice would be futile). My hope is that the TDC members will look at the long term view/gain and protect our children's and their children's birthright - healthy water.	8/29/2017 3:51 PM
8	If dry years require restrictions these should be placed on irrigation allocations well before urban populations are restricted. Rivers seldom ran dry in this district prior to intensive irrigation extraction. Water rates should be applied to all users before new sources are considered as this will reduce consumption. (i.e. all Timaru ratepayers shouldn't be contributing to someone wanting to keep their lawn green in summer).	8/29/2017 12:37 PM
9	Encourage less use of dairy. Irrigation and pollution and this in turn will equal less burden on the environment and quality of water. *Environment and ecological sustainability could put Timaru on the map. Its an accessible town + load more potential for cycling/walking/busing. It reminds me of Wellington without the city vibe downtown.	8/28/2017 6:22 PM
10	It is imperative that this district has a good clean water supply as we are a good manufacturing town with McCains, DB Heartland and many other factories. Perhaps this could be a selling point to being more food oriented factories in the town. Water means growth.	8/28/2017 5:38 PM
11	Develop the water sources based on the projected growth of the town.	8/28/2017 5:23 PM
12	Reduce agricultural irrigation if necessary.	8/28/2017 5:08 PM
13	Clean water is vital.	8/28/2017 5:01 PM
14	Technology mus be used to reduce water wastage; both in household and industrial use of water.	8/28/2017 4:44 PM
15	I don't like the way this survey has put a persuasive argument in brackets!!!	8/28/2017 4:27 PM

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16	Having all our eggs in one basket is dangerous but if a 2nd source can be found allow that option. Springs in the (illegible) areas? Secondary streams in hunter hills/ otiao areas to come towards areas of population like the upper pareora does.	8/28/2017 4:10 PM
17	Encourage homeowners to install a rainwater tank to save water off the roof for the garden.	8/28/2017 3:29 PM
18	Add a new holding tank, what more homes and industrial happening in Timaru.	8/28/2017 2:47 PM
19	This seems to only address Timaru. Geraldine and rural supplies around it are very poor.	8/28/2017 2:26 PM
20	The Pareora water source is very valuable and I do not trust the quality of the Opihi River and am wary of water from any irrigation scheme. So update the Pareora water supply.	8/28/2017 2:13 PM
21	Water is our biggest issue - new and in the future. What upsets me most in a dry spell the restrictions on residential use, yet at the same time dairying is pumping water excessively - it is inequality.	8/28/2017 1:57 PM
22	Do what needs to be done to maintain the current sources. Develop alternate source - Hunter Downs - for the future growth. We can develop the Pareora line as it's due for replacement and wait until next time to develop the Opihi Source.	8/28/2017 1:43 PM
23	I feel that when it rains water should be caught not letting it overflow. And stop letting people sell NZ's water.	8/28/2017 1:26 PM
24	Water from Hunter Downs scheme seems a good option to replace Pareora River which is under stress. Don't replace pipe.	8/28/2017 1:15 PM
25	Opihi river is polluted and an absolute disaster. Ask the government, they have plenty of funding for irrigation schemes for farmers. This is a huge disaster, no councillors or ECAN listen to the people who pay the rates. Need meters to measure all water take, urban and country. Some free, rest user pays. Councils need to subsidise ratepayers to put in holding tanks which fill with rainwater - used for washing cars, watering gardens - can also be used for toilet flushing. I so worry bout the future of our drinking water, especially for elderly and young babies. Will we become a town drinking bottled water. No fluoride added to our water - council can supply or DHB fluoride tablets free. Rivers disaster thanks to ECAN government irrigation schemes. Hate dairy farms.	8/28/2017 11:31 AM
26	Get on with it. No more water restrictions.	8/28/2017 10:31 AM
27	Make sure that sources for development are not contaminated by drawing on farming practises. Currently at levels our 5m well is undrinkable - E. Coli!!!!	8/28/2017 9:47 AM
28	Restrict farms drawing any potential spring water that may affect supply. Dairying should be forbidden to access any supply that may affect drinking water. Stop allowing new wells and boring for new supplies close to town. They are polluting up under ground water now!	8/28/2017 9:23 AM
29	Provision to capture water by our current water supply would allow for more storage to cover a dry year better.	8/28/2017 9:06 AM
30	Think it is important to keep the water supply maintained.	8/28/2017 8:57 AM
31	Lobby central government for investigation into processing sea water. Government could undertake all initial investigation and then contribute towards the plant set up costs for local government, by way of subsidy.	8/25/2017 2:39 PM
32	Would like to know if the Downlands scheme is being upgraded and if more units can be purchased for subdivision?	8/25/2017 9:54 AM
33	The private sector Hunter Downs will draw a lot so they should foot most of the bill for the city supply?	8/25/2017 9:53 AM
34	Levy high users	8/25/2017 9:51 AM
35	A dollar a week for a reliable water source is cheap option and will hopefully also make it easier to maintain the drinking water standard	8/25/2017 9:50 AM
36	If the earth is heating up it may be wise to look for extra water sources rather than stay as we are. Even though this could be expensive	8/24/2017 4:52 PM
37	Water needs are paramount in my opinion	8/24/2017 4:33 PM
38	Consider developing the old resevoir site to add additional storage	8/24/2017 4:17 PM
39	Yes - Our islands are facing droughts more often in the future. We need to educate people about water saving to maintain our lives (all lives) Follow Australia's lead and start reducing excessive water use by implementing changes asap (reducing water guzzlers like annual flower beds!, hosing driveways instead of using a broom etc Dairy Farmers) Council would lead the way and we would follow. Give us a few years to learn but we will get there.	8/24/2017 3:19 PM

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40	Divert water from the lakes	8/24/2017 3:03 PM
41	Monitor farmers more closely to ensure they are not wasting water ie irrigating on hot days. Farmers take of water has directly impacted on the quality of our water and the amount available to urban users.	8/24/2017 2:59 PM
42	The money spent on the Pareora upgrade may be better spent on a new source	8/24/2017 2:54 PM
43	Encourage and promote water storage eg rainwater tanks for garden watering etc	8/24/2017 2:50 PM
44	You have missed the opportunity to get those big users of water to pay for water! This way the water use will be optimised and Council will have to pay \$\$ for water use.	8/24/2017 2:46 PM
45	An essential service that must be provided.	8/24/2017 2:41 PM
46	Again local government needs to prioritise its spending. Maybe if a water rate was introduced people wouldn't waste it. Educate the locals on how to conserve. Those keen to water gardens and lawns pay by meter reading maybe. Keen gardeners could collect rain water in storage tanks.	8/24/2017 2:32 PM
47	Water Meters? With a usage fee perhaps. Water is finite after all - cost? A lot of people think that it just comes out of a tap.	8/24/2017 2:17 PM
48	This is a critical issue and I believe rates as a priority. I would pick this as the single most important issue and would be happy to pay >\$50 per annum to guarantee reliability.	8/24/2017 1:07 PM
49	Totally depends on the individual. Ho much water they need for animals/stock. Also, Agricultural/horticultural a flat fee, comparing large properties with small usage 1-2 people dwellings. Again- user pays.	8/23/2017 5:22 PM
50	No ratepayer money should be spent on fluoridation of the district's water supply.	8/23/2017 5:06 PM
51	Pareora river needs full fencing to prevent effluent from animals from entering the water source. Could pipe from the Rangitata.	8/23/2017 4:49 PM
52	User pays. A levy on those who exceed the threshold set.	8/23/2017 4:32 PM
53	What about increasing water storage capacity?	8/23/2017 4:27 PM
54	(illegible)... people who use less water e.g. 3 shower week. No washing of cars for 4 weeks in summer no water of lawns put lower flush in toilets.	8/23/2017 4:23 PM
55	If possible, address the overuse water extraction for irrigation from our rivers and water tables.	8/23/2017 4:05 PM
56	All new properties being built should have water tanks to collect rain water, a local by-law. This eater would be used in toilets. Over 60% of water in the home goes down the toilet. We also should be charging for all water used in homes and businesses by having metered usage.	8/23/2017 3:50 PM
57	Water is valuable. Sick moreover of seeing rural sector on hot day using water. What a waste.	8/23/2017 3:39 PM
58	Water is a necessity for residential, rural and industry. It's an essential commodity and very important to the entire area. How much water is available?	8/23/2017 3:25 PM
59	Water is a strategic asset and needs to be enhanced .	8/23/2017 3:16 PM
60	Investment in adequate and safe water is judged a priority for community and business. Therefore investment to provide security and allow for growth (people and industrial need) will be required beyond the status quo and should be factored in to the plan. (Note - as advanced previously, the SCCC considers population projections being allowed for in the LTP are too conservative).	8/23/2017 2:34 PM
61	Lack of water is going to be a major cause of concern as rivers dry up. It will probably be necessary to use the 3 (illegible) near Kimbell near Fairlie (rest of comment illegilbe).	8/23/2017 1:58 PM
62	Stop using our water supply willy nilly. Until we have a good supply for domestic use. Obtain commercial permit. We deserve better this is a local supply for local communities to use.	8/23/2017 1:44 PM
63	Water is very important for future growth of the whole district.	8/23/2017 1:33 PM
64	Our district cannot be allowed to sink into a quagmire of no development or even the status quo. More people will arrive here and demand better or upgraded services.	8/23/2017 1:25 PM
65	Being out of the Timaru urban area the above doesn't apply. However, I believe "user pays" is more relevant in this day and age.	8/23/2017 1:14 PM
66	If irrigators are going to be taxed by central government then everyone should also pay.- Smithfield, Pareora freezing works, DB, sanfords, make it a level playing field and use this money to fund ongoing development of water infrastructure.	8/23/2017 1:01 PM

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67	Consider developing greater water storage facilities to take advantage of high rainfall when it occurs. Council already specifies that rainwater tanks be installed when building new homes in rural areas - they need to heed their own advice.	8/23/2017 11:54 AM
68	We should be looking to encourage each home to collect it's own water and the council needs to stop the encouragement of the development of the dairy farming and stop giving out consents to industries threatening the urban supply of water and encourage more sustainable industries.	8/23/2017 11:29 AM
69	I am concerned water is wasted by Timaru residents. There is no education on water saving and also believe in drought years restrictions should place at an earlier time. The huge amount of water taken from the weir at the upper pareora is taken for granted by the townspeople.	8/23/2017 11:00 AM
70	All possible options need to be considered for future growth.	8/23/2017 10:42 AM
71	Surely security of our water supply has been provided for over previous years. Where has depreciation gone? Why have financial approvals not been undertaken/held?	8/23/2017 10:39 AM
72	It is sensible to start looking at new options. The medium cost option seems best in the short term.	8/23/2017 10:32 AM
73	Give us clean drinkable water.	8/23/2017 10:18 AM
74	Existing supply over allocated as city (1948) grows provide for the future.	8/23/2017 10:11 AM
75	Bring back storm water catchment e.g. house and shed catchments as years ago for non-hygienic uses e.g. watering gardens, flushing toilets, washing cars, will lower pressure on existing water supply.	8/23/2017 10:06 AM
76	Sorry no comment except will the Geraldine area pay for this? If so, will Timaru pay for Geraldine's future upgrade? This issue is significant and needs ongoing planning and implementation - not just wondering how it will be funded every few years. Time to future proof... (illegible).	8/23/2017 10:00 AM
77	Perhaps a bit more money for stormwater treatment would be handy, especially after the significant event last month.	8/23/2017 9:17 AM
78	Everything so far seems to be coming back to the ratepayers?	8/23/2017 9:03 AM
79	Maybe have a "blitz" on leaking taps, "Kid" people away from water guzzling lawns.	8/23/2017 8:40 AM
80	Should use Hunter Downs water when available to free up Pareora water for environmental gains and farmers.	8/23/2017 8:25 AM
81	Water is a human right set out in the UNDHR. It is government and/or regional councils responsibility to ensure this whether by increased rates or lobbying for more funding.	8/22/2017 4:59 PM
82	Monitor water use more during dry periods, some people have no responsibility for conserving water.	8/22/2017 4:30 PM
83	Think long-term as this will save money in the long-run and make it more reliable and easier. Don't fluoridate the water	8/22/2017 4:10 PM
84	Cut back on dairy and crop irrigation. Think sustainable farming. Treat farming equal with other industries - restrictions develop innovation and future proofing.	8/22/2017 3:55 PM
85	All new houses should be required to collect rainwater. Would make a huge difference to supply.	8/22/2017 3:01 PM
86	There are several options, Tekapo, Waitaki, existing supplies.	8/22/2017 2:53 PM
87	Another silly question. Your obligation is to provide a reliable clean water supply. Go do that.	8/22/2017 2:43 PM
88	This should have been a part of the long-term plan and funds should have already been set aside for this.	8/22/2017 2:38 PM
89	Improve efficiency of water use. Promote efficient use. Recycle, fix leaks, low use fittings. Information on (illegible) water increasing power bill. If we don't respect and protect water, spending money to encourage excessive use of the water is foolish.	8/22/2017 2:33 PM
90	Support cleaning up our water sources by controlling farming activity around them. Dry years is the future and we just have to deal with it. Encourage people to have rain tanks from their spouting/ gutters for watering gardens etc. Controls in place for farming irrigation in dry spells - we are predominantly in a dry crop growing area.	8/22/2017 2:12 PM
91	Control large consents for a huge volume of water by pie-in-the-sky agri-business.	8/22/2017 2:00 PM
92	I think that a lot of the work and negotiation will need to be taken with the dairy industry as already the water table in Canterbury has lowered because of the huge uptake of water by these farmers so that they can irrigate their paddocks - while Timaru residents are compelled to cut watering their own gardens during a dry season.	8/22/2017 1:34 PM

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93	Water is essential, so supply must be assured. Irrigation should only be granted for land that will not have runoff to a natural stream or river. Forcing land to grow a crop e.g. grass that it was and is never going to be able to without constant irrigation. E.g in the Mackenzie country is is foolish and will leave an appalling legacy.	8/22/2017 1:25 PM
94	Forward planning to ensure water restrictions are minimal. Develop or redevelop holding ponds i.e old reservoir site.	8/22/2017 1:07 PM
95	Water availability is our highest priority. Consider the possibility of every new house built having it's own underground water tank which is filled from roof water collection. At present few households are making use of this free water supply.	8/22/2017 11:52 AM
96	Lots of people (illegible) on border lines now.	8/22/2017 11:27 AM
97	The water pressure has gone down in Flemington street over the last 10 years.	8/22/2017 11:21 AM
98	Clean safe water is top priority for every council - you should be.	8/22/2017 11:12 AM
99	Has it been thought to make water run off from roofs compulsory for new homes and pushed for all homeowners? Council deal on water tanks? Everyone wastes water, we have to learn to reduce, reuse, recycle.	8/22/2017 11:00 AM
100	Large farms se huge amounts of water leaving rivers empty for recreational use. This is unfair and deprives our children of a great past-time. Despite this it is the town residents (that use a tiny portion of the water) that must use the water sparingly. Drought will become more and more common due to global warming. It would be stupid not to make a robust water supply!	8/22/2017 10:54 AM
101	If you knew this situation was upcoming why didn't you put in place funding before now.	8/22/2017 9:45 AM
102	Encourage people to collect rainwater for garden use. Implement restrictions sooner. Educate to not waste water - use water from washing machines on gardens. Flush toilets only when necessary.	8/22/2017 9:21 AM
103	Agricultural processing needs water - must be able to supply or these plants will relocate.	8/22/2017 9:10 AM
104	The gravity-fed system of water from the Pareora River catchment suggests its continued pipeline maintenance/upgrade (pumping vs. gravity costs). Additional storage capacity needs careful consideration/ planning.	8/22/2017 8:51 AM
105	Stop water wastage.	8/21/2017 4:55 PM
106	We do not suffer from significant water restrictions at TDC level. I feel you provide very good supply and see no need to develop all possible water sources.	8/21/2017 4:32 PM
107	Water only gets short when when camping season is in full swing. In small towns when we want to water gardens or wash cars or windows and campers coming in from whitebaiting using our water for free.	8/21/2017 4:14 PM
108	Our waterways are already stressed from irrigation and poor water use practices. Don't seek new water and stuff another ecosystem. Users pay water meters. Maybe a free ammount for economical-normal users and charge for higher users Tierd payment system	8/21/2017 3:56 PM
109	Educate for wise water usage, minimise wastage.	8/21/2017 3:14 PM
110	Can you filter the Downlands supply so it doesn't turn your hair green!	8/21/2017 3:09 PM
111	Water conservation.	8/21/2017 2:54 PM
112	Whatever we do, we need to do it responsibly. It's not just about more-more-more. People in Canterbury in general take water for granted! As if there'll always be more. We need to be efficient and better educated about not abusing/wasting the water we have.	8/21/2017 2:27 PM
113	Urban water should be metered. Each house should be allocated units per month to eliminate wastage.	8/21/2017 2:07 PM
114	We need to think positively about Timaru's future and invest accordingly.	8/21/2017 12:55 PM
115	Water and sewage...(illegible)... despite rates...(illegible)	8/21/2017 12:45 PM
116	Councils have fiddled around with this issue for at least 50 years. Long been the excuse for lack of expansion. Like many we are sick of punitive water restrictions which turn beautiful lawns brown. How have the engineers suddenly found enough water to allow all the new housing? Less housing and business - more water for present population. Crisis is coming!!	8/21/2017 12:35 PM
117	Whats wrong with tanks and roof water if it is free when it falls on the (illegible) roof currently it is wasted.	8/21/2017 11:56 AM
118	Council needs to halt any more consents for water to allow for future population growth and its subsequent demands, as well as conserving what is let of our beautiful environment.	8/21/2017 11:40 AM

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119	I know nothing about the water supply to our city, but we should be doing more to protect the quality of our waters, we have already left it far, far too late to protect the beauty of our country and quality of our waters.	8/21/2017 11:29 AM
120	Our rivers are one of the main if not the main geographical feature of this area. Their health and wellbeing should be of utmost importance. The irrigation, recreational and residential/commercial demmans on this precious resource needs to be managed carefully with a view to their long-term sustainability.	8/21/2017 11:06 AM
121	See previous comments. We are already overcharged.	8/21/2017 10:59 AM
122	Too much water is wasted, water should be rated.	8/21/2017 10:34 AM
123	(Both "Develop one of our current and a new water source" and "Stick with the Status Quo" were ticked in paper survey) Comments: Depends on cost of upgrade whether we stick to status quo or develop a new source. I believe people should be metered on their water usage, there is huge wastage in residential areas. User pays.	8/21/2017 10:15 AM
124	Water is a necessity for everything. Cannot leave this one to chance. We must look after our source.	8/21/2017 9:39 AM
125	As a residential rate payer, I have no issues with water quality & supply. Because this issue is fraught with conflict of interest with farming/ rural/ industrial use... more information to the real situations etc should be provided to the ratepayers. I've spoken with another person and was advised that pipelines are lead sealed and some made of asbestos. Health is more important than non-essential council services i.e. tourism etc. But big increases to is a health cost too.	8/21/2017 9:06 AM
126	Water is important and necessary for everything. Much prefer to spend rates increases on this than entertainment or other projects.	8/20/2017 5:19 PM
127	Gotta futureproof your water supply sometime putting it off will likely only increase the costs/burden on future generations. Could the upgrade to multiple sources be staged over a substantial time period to reduce yearly spend.	8/18/2017 7:33 PM
128	stop the pollution of our aquifers	8/18/2017 4:56 PM
129	Water is vital for life we need to make sure that ours is protected and restored. Water quality in our district has deteriorated. I don't even bother with trying to find a decent swimming hole anymore. Make those that use it / store it pay	8/18/2017 3:45 PM
130	I think the decision needs to be aligned with growth statistics and predictions. Implementing a medium cost solution is ineffective if growth is to outweigh supply but it could be a viable short term option.	8/18/2017 2:37 PM
131	Does depreciation fund not cover future development/ maintenance	8/18/2017 1:04 PM
132	Users should pay	8/18/2017 12:27 PM
133	Having a reliable drinking water source is vital and much more important than improving development. Sourcing more water is a good option but not if its purpose is to encourage more water-intensive industries or water-dependent farming (i.e. dairying) at the expense of drinking water security. Water restrictions should be imposed nonetheless in low rainfall situations, banning non-essential uses such as washing of cars or watering of lawns.	8/18/2017 12:05 PM
134	This is an important issue for Timaru and maybe an investment in new water infrastructure and schemes should be a priority	8/18/2017 10:56 AM
135	.	8/18/2017 10:10 AM
136	What is the purpose of the Depreciation fund if not to replace the wear & tear of existing assets	8/18/2017 3:55 AM
137	Water is essential for life, we need to have a backup supply.	8/17/2017 11:40 PM
138	Don't start selling water to foreign investors	8/17/2017 9:51 PM
139	What ever plane goes ahead - care needs to be taken to ensure rivers are not damaged any more. Farming and irrigation pressure has changed our rivers so so much to their detriment and council has an obligation to halt any degradation and to improve the water quality for future generations.	8/17/2017 9:44 PM
140	All options should be considered, and the most economical and secure supplies developed first. Further supplies can be added as demand increases.	8/17/2017 8:40 PM
141	We need good water to survive - come on and do your best	8/17/2017 6:08 PM
142	we are already contributing through our rates for water the council need to budget like we have to	8/17/2017 4:07 PM
143	Water restrictions and encouragement to reduce water use should be the first approach	8/17/2017 3:18 PM

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144	we must not have all our eggs in same basket	8/17/2017 2:55 PM
145	A huge resource to local rural and business sectors. Accessible water at a great price is why many of our food processing and manufacturers are here and enhancing/protecting this asset will be a key to attracting more businesses.	8/17/2017 2:40 PM
146	Water use efficiency very important in summer - scope for education and for water cost metering to get better use from available supply. Climate change may reduce supply in future?	8/17/2017 1:17 PM
147	The conditions on the local rivers and streams needs to be addressed in this also. I am happy to contribute more for cleaner rivers	8/17/2017 12:32 PM
148	I believe it is time water should be metered at a domestic level. It is surprising how many water their lawn during water restrictions. Some people obviously use more water than others eg a pensioner on their own, compared to a family with 5 children all of them sporting daughters. I have no problem with people using more water than others, but they should pay their way. I look at the holding capacity of the reservoirs and wonder when the last time the capacity was increased; it must be decades ago. Since the last upgrade, the demand for water has increased more than would have been thought of, and feel that this should be an area that needs addressing. Another way of looking at usage, is that all household units should have provision for rain water collection in to tanks for garden watering. This can be administered in the same way smoke alarms are fitted into building during the building consent process. It is criminal how much water goes careering down the street gutter and out to sea. I don't believe there is less water fall to earth, it is our usage, and the ability not to store this commodity that is the issue.	8/17/2017 11:15 AM
149	Whichever option is chosen we definitely do not want fluoride added which will be a cost saving but if added would adversely affect our health.	8/17/2017 10:20 AM
150	In the 80's Mr Hervey was Mayor & when the Opihi system was put in he told us it would supply the city until the population exceeded 40,000. That was before Ecan let the water rights to farmers. Now we are paying for it.	8/17/2017 9:10 AM
151	Maybe introduce a water tax for every household - whether ratepayer or not!!	8/17/2017 8:24 AM
152	Water is vital for our survival as well as growth.	8/17/2017 8:20 AM
153	We continue to be concerned about water quality to and I trust the council are doing all it can to ensure safe water.	8/16/2017 8:28 PM
154	Water is essential and should not be restricted Perhaps dairy is causing some issues and should pick up some responsibility financially	8/16/2017 7:25 PM
155	don't sell our water.... we have good water, do what you have to to keep it but be realistic about the cost	8/16/2017 5:57 PM
156	This should have happened 10 years ago. Build a state of the art water storage system, unit and make sure the source is clean from farming waste, esp dairy. This is vital given climate changes and unknown future around water supply and demand. Put fluoride in our water!	8/16/2017 5:50 PM
157	As long as the water is safe to drink and doesn't taste chlorinated!	8/16/2017 5:25 PM
158	We must always keep an eye to the future, Timaru seems to be growing in terms of developed areas of residential dwelling. Surely we must work on futureproofing our town water supply. Again a service we can't bury our head in the sand about.	8/16/2017 5:13 PM
159	Accurate costings for options are required to enable a decision to be made.	8/16/2017 3:57 PM
160	Restrict the growth of new dairying and the corresponding decrease in water quantity and quality in the district. Look to developing other rural industries that have less reliance on water.	8/16/2017 3:55 PM
161	There appears to be a lots of water being wasted and much stronger efforts must be made to educate and encourage water users to become much more efficient with their use and be less wasteful of our limited water supplies..	8/16/2017 2:04 PM
162	Council must regulate land use to maintain and enhance drinking water quality - aquifer & source protection. Minimise N leaching from pastoral agricultural land	8/16/2017 1:03 PM
163	This is vital for our area. We should also look at ways of recycling wastewater (storm water) and using that for irrigation of public areas.	8/16/2017 10:43 AM
164	Any option that leaves the region vulnerable is short sighted	8/15/2017 8:10 PM
165	Possibly water meters as in Nelson. An free allocation for each residence and pay if use extra. Restrictions are ok within reason and help educate us to use our water wisely. Water is a human right, but needs to be conserved into the future with climate changes expected	8/15/2017 5:39 PM
166	Build a water reserve that does is not DDT contaminated as the opihi is. And clear from dairy run off our water supply is some of the worst in the south island.	8/15/2017 5:36 PM

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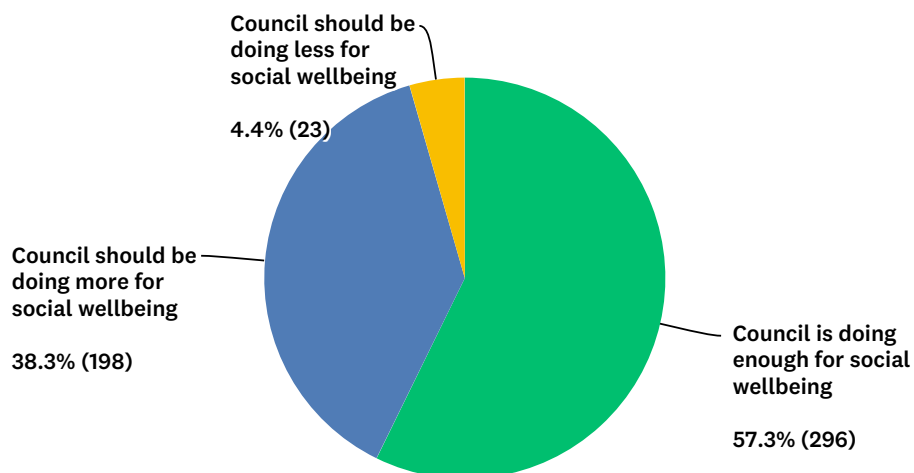
167	How about introducing a rain water collection system for ratepayers? This would reduce water usage for gardening/cleaning purposes, therefore lessen the strain on council water sources.	8/15/2017 5:04 PM
168	We need to look after our waterways and make them as clean and healthy as possible. Leaving the lowest possible impact on our waterways is the greatest thing we can do to protect them while providing healthy clean water for the town. I would like to see more restrictions earlier to keep the water in the rivers where it belongs	8/15/2017 4:37 PM
169	This is an essential service so some rate increase may be justified. While fundamentally opposed to increasing an already heavy loan burden further such funding may be warranted here to spread the burden longer over the lifetime of the system.	8/15/2017 2:31 PM
170	Water is an issue now and needs future proofed.	8/15/2017 9:34 AM
171	Since none of these things are a surprise, why has there not been a savings/investment plan already put in place?	8/14/2017 9:55 PM
172	stop farmers polluting waters/rivers is a bigger issue!!! and taking for irrigation!!!!	8/14/2017 9:03 PM
173	A focus on protecting the quality of our water supply should also be a focus.	8/14/2017 9:02 PM
174	If by water availability for future rural growth you mean making more water available to dairy farms & other mass animal farming ventures where irrigation is required I'd sooner that the water resources be used in actual sustainable farming options that have less impact on our environment like looking at farming hemp organically which requires very little water, cleans up the damage done by intensive animal farming & will return the health back to the land & the people.	8/14/2017 9:02 PM
175	No Flouride in water	8/14/2017 8:07 PM
176	These types of maintenance should have been included over the years. We should be looking at resourcing rain water instead of just using rivers. Why can't each household be encouraged to hold rainwater systems for watering gardens etc.	8/14/2017 6:09 PM
177	User pays, volume usage needs to be looked at and those using most should pay the most	8/14/2017 3:35 PM
178	Unclear - we are on the downlands scheme.	8/14/2017 3:31 PM
179	Keeping our rivers healthy and restoring them to clean ecosystems is a major election issue for me	8/14/2017 2:37 PM
180	Better to future plan. Also keep fluoride free.	8/14/2017 12:39 PM
181	People on downlands water supply already pay for their water. Water storage also seems to be a problem as the overflow from the Claremont reserve seems to be going a lot during the winter. May need to build more storage instead	8/14/2017 10:55 AM
182	Water is key for economic growth and prosperity for the city. It needs to be captured economically	8/13/2017 9:23 PM
183	Happy to upgrade our pipes and also reduce water in dry years. Although climate change means future dry years, I do not believe relying on irrigation schemes is the way to go. Some info around having personal water storage would be good, does the council support this etc?	8/13/2017 8:38 PM
184	Ways to conserve water should also be looked into and promoted	8/13/2017 3:29 PM
185	Why is this question focused on level of cost. The TDC is responsible for water purity and the preservation of the aquifers. The TDC needs to stop dirty farming in our district because ECAN have abdicated their responsibility to do this. Our Council needs the fortitude to step up	8/12/2017 9:06 PM
186	We should be encouraged to use water wisely to the same extent that we are "encouraged" to "burn wisely". The use of potable water being used on lawns and gardens should be discouraged.....the use of "grey water" should be encouraged. Tapping into the hunter downs scheme encourages these types of schemes. Our regions water is being misused and our rivers are unusable!	8/12/2017 7:15 PM
187	Water is without a question a big issue and will continue to become a important part of Timaru	8/12/2017 11:31 AM
188	The costs to pay have been structured for all issues, so cumulatively are probably not acceptable to the majority, as most will tick the cheapest option \$0-\$10.	8/12/2017 11:12 AM
189	Managing demand for water is also important -- demand from both irrigation and from households/businesses. Why not have an ongoing public information campaign on responsible use of water?	8/12/2017 10:33 AM
190	Recycle existing supplies and reuse	8/11/2017 6:01 PM

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191	Water resources need harsh and strict policies to keep the resource available (i.e. restrictions to use/amount). Developing water resources and then wasting as much as we want to isn't an option.	8/10/2017 3:03 PM
192	Seems strange to me that Whangarei with its high rainfall has domestic water meters and South Canterbury with its low rainfall has no metering. Install meters, allocate an amount to be covered by rates and charge users for usage above that.	8/10/2017 12:33 PM
193	Introduce water meters to encourage individuals and businesses to reduce their use. For residential use, have a basic supply free, then pay for usage above that level.	8/10/2017 9:22 AM
194	We need a reliable fresh water supply for drinking, to keep our city gardens looking good and to attract more business (but without fluoride)..	8/9/2017 3:02 PM
195	We need to be more efficient with our resource, restrictions will help encourage this	8/9/2017 2:02 PM
196	This is high on priority list	8/9/2017 1:25 PM
197	Clean drinkable water would be great. Get Ecan off their collective bums to keep the waterways clean.	8/9/2017 12:28 PM
198	as well as developing water source ,balance this with strategies on using water sustainably; at its simplest checking leaks; including water use in planning process for new developments residential and industrial ;change idea that water is free and plentiful	8/9/2017 9:45 AM
199	water is a basic need for everyone and it needs to be of the highest quality.	8/8/2017 4:29 PM
200	I RESPECT THE FACT THAT WE NEED CLEAN WATER SUPPLIES,BUT I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE THINK ABOUT DESALINATION PLANTS OF SEA WATER ,IN THE FUTURE.!!	8/6/2017 12:40 PM
201	I do not live in Timaru - this is for the Timaru residents and rate payers to decide	8/6/2017 12:28 PM
202	Develop all possible water source in eco-friendly ways. I don't mind paying more & having some water restrictions if our water supply is developed & managed well. Water supply is the biggest issue the world has & we need to protect firstly then develop it in the best way possible	8/6/2017 11:13 AM
203	I don't live in Timaru so don't want to pay anything for the water there	8/5/2017 4:24 PM
204	If you want income (rates) from customers. This is an essential service. If no water services are provided- there are no councils/infrastructure. Local residents should never have to pay for basic ammenities. However I believe businesses that use large portions of water should pay for the upkeep of facilities. If farmers use our water - they should pay for it. If it turns out large manufacturing companies use more then the cost should be worn by them.	8/4/2017 10:16 PM
205	With Downlands water supply being fully allocated there is a need for more water for lifestyle properties who do not have water and future growth of more properties to be built	8/4/2017 5:06 PM
206	Look at utilising the storage ponds on Brookfield Road again and encourage rainwater storage for watering gardens.	8/4/2017 11:04 AM
207	Higher prices for farmers who consume more for dairy	8/4/2017 9:51 AM
208	We need to have constraints in place to get people to change water use. A big issue but by simply providing more supply the thought of water conservation disappears from our minds	8/4/2017 8:20 AM
209	I dont believe i can give a fully informed aswer as more information on this issue is required. Please expand on hunter downs irrigation scheme. Water is very important but what is the compartive cost/charge for urban vs rural?	8/3/2017 11:19 PM
210	Users pay, make population more conscious of usage. Meter water supply. Good for environment, increases awareness and financial better	8/3/2017 8:29 PM
211	This is a technical matter - not something that should be decided by popular vote	8/3/2017 6:49 PM
212	Implementation of urban water monitoring/ metering over the long term would encourage better use of water. If, like many rural supplies, urban users were charged for uses over 1000L per day for eample.	8/3/2017 3:14 PM
213	Also encourage / incentivise on-site water collection from roofs and grey water recycling on new building projects and for existing properties.	8/3/2017 12:01 PM
214	More education about water, its quality and availability, would be helpful to the community. Encouraging water conservation would also help.	8/3/2017 9:55 AM

Q12 What do you think?

Answered: 517 Skipped: 77



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Council is doing enough for social wellbeing	57.3%	296
Council should be doing more for social wellbeing	38.3%	198
Council should be doing less for social wellbeing	4.4%	23
TOTAL		517

Q13 Any other comments on this issue?

Answered: 184 Skipped: 410

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Strictly speaking social well being is not the role of the council and you spend very little on it now. You could do a lot more by constructive harnessing of volunteers in the community.	8/30/2017 8:52 AM
2	Govt encourages low water economy therefore min wages, no or min C.O.L	8/30/2017 8:32 AM
3	More festivals and events; invite kiteflyers from all over NZ to fly kits on Caroline Beach - a glorious, natural setting for such fun. And invite the large Christchurch Kite Flying fraternity and give Timaruvians some joy in their lives. Invite top class Christchurch jazz musicians to perform in the Soundshell, there are some world class guitarists, pianists, violinists, to name a selection I know of who perform regularly in Christchurch parks etc. Give the citizens of this town a chance to CELEBRATE together the fun of socialising. Get rid of wailing cowboy singers and lets have foot stomping jazz, rock'n roll and real music, like we enjoyed when Midge Marsden et al came down for one solitary festival. Close off Stafford Street and invite stirring pipe bands (there were several in 2011-12 and it was a lot of fun) to march up and down, free of bad drivers that hoon mindlessly and endlessly otherwise cruise in low-slung, unsafe, old bangers that smell and add to our unsafe air pollution.	8/29/2017 5:33 PM
4	In my opinion it is not the role of local council, unless funded by the government to do so, local rates should not be used, instead national taxes for this	8/29/2017 4:54 PM
5	Pay a living wage to all Council employees and only give contracts to 3rd parties who do the same, Revive you alley (or some similar initiative	8/29/2017 4:38 PM
6	I would like to see the Council provide more low cost housing to average cost housing for families to rent, and rental accommodation available for single people with mental disabilities and physical disabilities.	8/29/2017 3:52 PM
7	If local infrastructure for social wellbeing not meeting demand this should not be heavily imposed on ratepayers but should be central government. (e.g. more toilets in tourist areas with small rates base)	8/29/2017 12:39 PM
8	More activities/local initiatives for 20-40 year olds with/without families to feel part of community, and encourage growth here. Redevelop DOWNTOWN as a "hub" that people love.	8/28/2017 6:24 PM
9	We have the biggest percentage of elderly in NZ and this must be recognised by the council and their needs must be met. As this number grows so will the need for good basic housing, good access to the CBD. Safe streets - slippery tiles, road crossings etc. Social services should be left to other community bodies.	8/28/2017 5:40 PM
10	Shops are empty, visitors pass by cule is non-existent compared to other towns of a similar size. Timaru has a unformed and confusing images hard to stay in a town that feels like it is dying.	8/28/2017 5:25 PM
11	Nothing to do with councils get onto central government and MPs.	8/28/2017 5:08 PM
12	In mid-winter shaded footpaths should be focussed on and kept clean for safety.	8/28/2017 5:01 PM
13	Council should, by example, be setting the standard for low cost housing - apartments.	8/28/2017 4:45 PM
14	Insulation of rental properties. Help with alternative home heating options. Support for agencies that struggle to maintain social servs - e.g, Salvation Army, Presbyterian support. family works, community house agencies.	8/28/2017 4:12 PM
15	If people are having difficulty paying rates council could recommend CAPS. From a mothers point of view my daughter and son-in-law found themselves in difficulties with the house they shifted onto the section which did not pass building inspection. Along with all the stress my daughter committed suicide. I know that the council were doing their job but perhaps a bit of empathy for their situation would have helped. CAPS is Christian against poverty, a great organisation set up to help folk get out of debt and be an advocate on peoples behalf. It is a voluntary organisation, Life Church are host to it in Timaru.	8/28/2017 3:34 PM
16	Maybe more for youth.	8/28/2017 2:48 PM
17	Some good initiatives happening - such as encouraging youth to get involved - Sally Parker.	8/28/2017 1:58 PM

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18	Encourage the community to look after the social wellbeing. Provide discounted spaces to encourage community sponsored events i.e. use of council owned premises for special cases/causes so as to maximise community fundraising or social wellbeing activities. What about paying a li wage instead of minimum! Take a lead encourage businesses to do so also.	8/28/2017 1:46 PM
19	I don't think there is enough areas for teenagers to hang out in Timaru	8/28/2017 1:26 PM
20	Welfare is the government responsibility. If this is not enough then the government should increase not the council.	8/28/2017 10:32 AM
21	Not sure- no experience on social well-being issues.	8/28/2017 10:21 AM
22	Older log burners should be able to be renovated up to the standard required by ECAN.	8/28/2017 9:48 AM
23	We need to encourage individuals to help themselves more rather than relying on the council, which creates more dependence.	8/28/2017 9:28 AM
24	Central government has been increasing the social services to local government. Central government should be reminded of their core functions.	8/28/2017 9:14 AM
25	We still want our older community to feel wanted and part of our community so we should provide the services needed.	8/28/2017 9:07 AM
26	I realised that the cost of things come into factor, for the council to spend more money on social wellbeing.	8/28/2017 8:58 AM
27	This is not a core activity for local government. This is a central government issue.	8/25/2017 2:40 PM
28	We are already helping out here. I have a lot of contact with people in social housing and know that budget advice and a bit more thought and personal discipline might reduce more need in this area.	8/25/2017 9:53 AM
29	Severe lack of social housing and housing for people coming out of social well being services	8/25/2017 9:51 AM
30	Council workers should be paid the living wage as well as all contractors. We shouldn't accept that people struggle to live because they work for the council looking after us but we are too mean to look after them.	8/25/2017 9:50 AM
31	Housing for older single women is often forgotten about. They are low wage earners or earn around \$200 on a widows benefit or similar. Women with children are in a much better financial position nowadays. As a landlord I have seen this.	8/25/2017 9:46 AM
32	We need volunteers and the churches to get behind the youth of today and enthuse them. But all should contribute to that not just the ratepayers.	8/24/2017 4:53 PM
33	Especially housing	8/24/2017 4:33 PM
34	The more Council provides the more people will become dependant. We would be better off to empower people to help themselves if possible. They might not like it but dependency is not good either if prolonged. Again - education is key. It is not impossible	8/24/2017 3:21 PM
35	I don't know enough about this issue	8/24/2017 3:12 PM
36	Pay a living wage to all Council workers	8/24/2017 2:46 PM
37	People in Timaru are very lucky. There are many organisations able to help those in need/low income etc. If Council took away pool levy on rental properties landlords could reduce rent.	8/24/2017 2:33 PM
38	All good	8/24/2017 2:17 PM
39	I believe this primarily a central government role	8/24/2017 1:07 PM
40	Should be a walkway created from morgans road through the golf course and down to the bay. Entry could be from orienteering quarters off Orbell Street. This area is wasted at present.	8/23/2017 4:50 PM
41	Timaru and most areas are reliant on community groups to play a part in community wellbeing. The problem that exists is that a number of these organisations overlap and end up providing similar services.	8/23/2017 4:34 PM
42	Fit heat pumps to all social housing.	8/23/2017 3:58 PM
43	Happy for public smoking ban in streets, bus stops.	8/23/2017 3:40 PM
44	I think sports facilities and recreation areas are important for the development of healthy bodies and attitudes of all ages and social enjoyment as well as pride in achievement for our area. I'm not acquainted with the current needs.	8/23/2017 3:26 PM
45	Social wellbeing is a national policy decision. Social issues are transient and not a local body game. These problems have a relationship to rates based on...(illegible). Central government is best served by assessing the issues.	8/23/2017 3:19 PM

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46	Low cost housing is essential, especially for transient families.	8/23/2017 2:11 PM
47	Make it compulsory for all cyclists to wear high-vis jackets to help prevent accidents which cause dreadful accidents.	8/23/2017 2:00 PM
48	Overall the council does well with the resources it has available. Don't get caught up in external non-valuable community activities this detract from the main purpose of your role to share a wider (illegible) of services associated with community.	8/23/2017 1:46 PM
49	Get out of social services that is central governments job.	8/23/2017 1:26 PM
50	I have no knowledge of councils current social contribution.	8/23/2017 11:54 AM
51	The council should be acting in more of a support role for organisations and businesses who have already taken the initiative and are helping the town's social wellbeing through grants- non profit and development loans for profit.	8/23/2017 11:31 AM
52	The balance about right currently but should be kept under review. We don't seem to have the problems that some of the bigger cities have.	8/23/2017 10:34 AM
53	Central government is (illegible) with looking after the (illegible). Councils should butt out and only provide emergency help/cover. We taxpayers already support social services without having to (illegible) through council rates.	8/23/2017 10:21 AM
54	Support for disabilities and mental health is completely incompetent.	8/23/2017 10:06 AM
55	Housing - yes. Not sure about the other social services - perhaps these could be dealt with once the district infrastructure is up and running well with future proofing.	8/23/2017 10:01 AM
56	Provide more low cost housing.	8/23/2017 9:49 AM
57	I'm abysmally ignorant of what level the council's involvement actually is. Given the current social issues an increase of help could well be welcome - certainly not a decrease.	8/23/2017 9:29 AM
58	With people you can only do so much. With some you will never do enough.	8/23/2017 9:04 AM
59	Need better community infrastructure for meetings and small events instead of the cold dark and dingy building that is currently available.	8/23/2017 8:26 AM
60	Double glazing and urgent upgrading of social housing is required - not deferred.	8/23/2017 8:12 AM
61	There is now a greater demand for social wellbeing as the result of legislation benefiting the top 1%. Council needs to accommodate this in their budget. Social housing and immigrant population.	8/22/2017 5:02 PM
62	There is a grey area identifying who are our most vulnerable residents.	8/22/2017 4:30 PM
63	More for the teenagers but I think something may already be in progress. More added to all the playgrounds. More variety in equipment for all the ages More fenced playgrounds, more swings, more bench seats right in with equipment. Better playgrounds to attract more families and visitors to the region. Mini Road/bike park for bike learning and safety. Also, a covered outdoor playground would be amazing. Build tiny houses to meet housing demand?	8/22/2017 4:13 PM
64	Encourage self help. People must accept self responsibility. We can all fall on hard times & deserve help but we must also step up in our self recovery.	8/22/2017 3:56 PM
65	Aoraki development is awesome!	8/22/2017 3:01 PM
66	Only those in need know. The rest of us have our 1/4 acre.	8/22/2017 2:44 PM
67	Timaru needs an Abbey Field community trust housing for older adults.	8/22/2017 2:34 PM
68	This is a central government issue. The social culture of some communities is a disgrace.	8/22/2017 2:01 PM
69	Council is doing a good job.	8/22/2017 1:35 PM
70	This is hard to answer without knowing if council is meeting the current demand. We all know a healthy, well housed and cared for community is a good one and the flow-on effects are enormous of "getting it right".	8/22/2017 1:26 PM
71	Continue with existing service but ensure council housing maintenance program is reviewed. It is important that low cost housing tenants live in safe, warm, updated homes. The safer communities program needs to continue. Stronger penalties on graffiti attacks.	8/22/2017 1:09 PM
72	All council low cost housing should have fencing all around. The ones in Flemington Street have no front fencing to keep trespassers and dogs off. Lawn has push bike skid marks.	8/22/2017 11:23 AM
73	I don't see Council's role as social development. Maintain the services you are there to do. We elect a mayor and councillors to carry out the ratepayers wishes. They also have a right to attend some meetings. but leave social issues to the designated agencies.	8/22/2017 11:00 AM

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74	Or street light has been out for 2 weeks, 2 calls to council and no action so far - Maltby Ave. Some large trees in our street need removing and trimming - letter always states rubbish trucks don't complain - they get tangled but can they be bothered filling in the paperwork?	8/22/2017 10:43 AM
75	Speak to the Salvation Army - they have homeless people on their books in Timaru. Maybe help them get funding from Central Government.	8/22/2017 9:46 AM
76	Housing stock needs upgrading and renewing.	8/22/2017 9:33 AM
77	Council must know of there is a big waiting list for low cost housing! If there is then more needs to be done (illegible)... it should be self funding.	8/22/2017 9:23 AM
78	Council should facilitate much wider access to C-Bay - free to many groups - many cannot afford. Free to over 65s at least. Run many, many more programs for seniors - look at what Brisbane City Council offers - we need lots more things that are free.	8/22/2017 9:13 AM
79	Unsure	8/21/2017 5:25 PM
80	When assistance is sought/granted full disclosure by the sequesters should be followed up very carefully. (illegible)... own money should be used for our own comforts.	8/21/2017 5:03 PM
81	Get a lot of layabouts to work for their benefit like cleaning street gutters when leaves are worst, keeping drains clean, stop flooding. It worked in past...(illegible)...tractor and trailer and broom and shovel in each town. Back to basics and a sucker machine for footpaths. We pay rates and have to do our own. 80 Year old lady.	8/21/2017 4:19 PM
82	I don't know enough about this to comment	8/21/2017 3:56 PM
83	Rates should not be paying for low cost housing in any area.	8/21/2017 3:42 PM
84	Children shouldn't go to school with with no lunch and bare feet.	8/21/2017 3:10 PM
85	Council should be charging market rates for council housing - painting it, subdividing sections and selling it off. It should also access unrequired council land and sell it to pay off debts.	8/21/2017 2:55 PM
86	Promote and encourage inner-city living to create a city center that is alive and "lived in" . Encourage demolition of old earthquake prone buildings on Stafford street and build inner-city accommodation	8/21/2017 2:37 PM
87	A good start would be ensuring that all council employees are paid at least the living wage. Council employees wages go directly into the local economy - which helps the whole community, not just the individual employees themselves.	8/21/2017 2:29 PM
88	Should be more scrutinised who is eligible for social housing. Council should not be in direct competition with private business i.e. C-Bay gym.	8/21/2017 2:09 PM
89	We already pay taxes for social needs. Is it the council's business to be involved as well?	8/21/2017 1:01 PM
90	Council should reach out on a regular basis to social service agencies to ensure council is aware of any trends and positive/negative developments. Timaru has a wealth of volunteer workers promoting social wellbeing and it's important that they feel listened to when approached by council	8/21/2017 12:57 PM
91	What is the annual cost? How many flats/houses do the council have? What is the safer communities program? Lots more information needed before comments can be made!	8/21/2017 12:36 PM
92	The growing underclass of disenfranchised working poor needs to be addressed by the community. The living wage for council workers was a lost opportunity to show leadership on this issue.	8/21/2017 11:57 AM
93	Our community has a large and growing population of lower class, unemployed and uneducated people. Our . council needs to be working harder to raise these people to equality. Our council should be doing more to meet then needs of our community.	8/21/2017 11:32 AM
94	I could not name one thing that council does to help our vunerable residents. What do they do?	8/21/2017 11:00 AM
95	More public toilet facilities required in the region (users pay)	8/21/2017 10:51 AM
96	Attn. Mr Odey. Take a firm stand against ECAN wood burners. Stop them from bullying us old ... (illegible)... the hell out of us and make (illegible). Gives the place a bad name being the worst place in Australasia for smog. 3 nights is unachievable never happen with the testing site where it is. If that site is on council land remove it and (illegible) allowed it to be (illegible) there should be packed.	8/21/2017 10:49 AM
97	Do not think council has a role in housing provision.	8/21/2017 10:35 AM
98	I presume that the council funds the SC Chamber of Commerce & Aoraki Development, this recent separation of the two bodies seems a funding waste and duplication of some services.	8/21/2017 10:17 AM

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99	Organisations such as Presbyterian Support, Salvation Army, etc do an exemplary job and should be supported by local and central government. Housing for pensioners should be a local government responsibility. All other housing requirements such as WINZ (ilegible) should be the NZ government responsibility.	8/21/2017 9:53 AM
100	We need to look after our vulnerable community members, but not at the detriment of the whole community. This will be a fine balance to get this one right.	8/21/2017 9:41 AM
101	If the local council can balance its books/budget and invest in social wellbeing ie housing, I think thats a good choice - balanced with what central government (taxation) should cover. Invest in social wellbeing before business growth - where ratepayer subsidies and support is benefiting a select few in our community.	8/21/2017 9:10 AM
102	Timaru and South Canterbury have an increasing population base of lower social economic people with increased needs such as housing, health etc - we should be doing more now and increasing every year to address the demand of services. Safer Community programs need to be more available	8/20/2017 5:21 PM
103	We're a community we need to look after all the members.	8/18/2017 3:47 PM
104	I do not know enough to comment on this issue	8/18/2017 2:40 PM
105	For example, Council could financially support the Aoraki Migrant Centre so that it is assured of its existence. I am sure there are many areas where local citizenry fall through various cracks which never become public knowledge so it's difficult to know where help, or more help, is needed.	8/18/2017 12:41 PM
106	I agree with social housing but all other agencies should be funded by central govt	8/18/2017 12:28 PM
107	This falls under SCDHB.	8/18/2017 10:57 AM
108	Council has core functions - and should stick to these	8/18/2017 3:56 AM
109	It helps for Council to provide these services rather than it all being done by Government, then they can be tailored to suit the needs of the local community.	8/17/2017 11:42 PM
110	I do not have enough knowledge to give an informed answer	8/17/2017 10:17 PM
111	We need more social housing - rents are very high here	8/17/2017 6:08 PM
112	this is not the council's role it is the governments	8/17/2017 4:08 PM
113	Don't know enough to comment.	8/17/2017 4:06 PM
114	Council should be doing more to look after the vulnerable in our community	8/17/2017 3:19 PM
115	Appointment of Frazer Munro as Business Development manager is a good start to TDC proactively "rolling out the red carpet". More to be done in this area - two questions "Is this good for our district? " and if the answer is yes "How can we make it happen?"	8/17/2017 3:01 PM
116	hard to judge without facts but we must keep pace with what's required	8/17/2017 2:56 PM
117	If we get a change of government in 2017 the Council will feel more able to support social/affordable housing projects, perhaps shared equity or co-ops or housing associations?	8/17/2017 1:19 PM
118	I feel timaru has support services that operate better than in other regions, in saying this i have not had to use these services myself	8/17/2017 12:34 PM
119	A lot of our population are not home owners. We need to think about the growing, spreading and differences in our multicultural citizenship of the Timaru District	8/17/2017 12:16 PM
120	I don't believe this is a major local government issue, although saying that, the council does have a moral responsibility to it's communities.	8/17/2017 11:17 AM
121	Need to have more holiday based sporting activities in outer areas of our district that would encourage youth involvement and socilisation	8/17/2017 10:15 AM
122	I think council needs to be more in touch with the social well being of the district by being more in touch with social service agencies to see what is going on. When did councillors last visit a social service agency to find out what the issues are.	8/16/2017 9:42 PM
123	I believe this is society's concern and it would be awful to think people felt it would as up to council to ensure holistic wellness. I feel our community liaises pretty well	8/16/2017 8:31 PM
124	Social issues should be funded by national services - winz etc	8/16/2017 7:27 PM
125	More restorative work for taggers who grafitti our town. This also needs to be removed quicker. Zero Tolerance policy is a must. Give an area and run competitions for create street art. Look at Ch-Ch, get creative, get inspired.	8/16/2017 5:50 PM

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126	Unless there is a shortage/waiting list for low cost housing?	8/16/2017 5:28 PM
127	Council should not be involved in social housing. This is a government responsibility. Helping create safe communities is however an issue that council should be involved in.	8/16/2017 5:20 PM
128	I notice some local residents have started swap sheds and the like for people to drop useful items off for people who need a helping hand and i wonder if the council could operate a free shed system like this to help these people help those less well off.	8/16/2017 5:15 PM
129	Social responsibility is a Government responsibility, not a Local Government one.	8/16/2017 3:57 PM
130	Council should not be expected to pick up the role of social welfare that should rightly come from central government.	8/16/2017 2:05 PM
131	The installation of insulation retrofits and clean heating devices in New Zealand homes has significant health and energy efficiency benefits for homeowners, mainly by reducing ill health caused by cold damp homes. A Voluntary Targeted Rate provides straightforward access to finance for ratepayers who may not otherwise be able to fund the cost of home insulation and heating. For example, those who may not be able to borrow against their mortgage, do not have upfront funds available, or do not have a lending relationship with a bank.	8/16/2017 1:45 PM
132	Stick to core functions - the 3 waters plus roading, libraries and swimming pools. Stay away from social housing etc	8/16/2017 1:04 PM
133	People have to take responsibility for themselves	8/16/2017 11:50 AM
134	When you have a waiting list of approximately 80 of people who are waiting for council units, I wondered why 2 units on Taylor Street were left empty for months? Not enough money? Not a priority? My guess is those people are that list for a reason. Not so long ago that list was around the 50 mark. If there was any chance of hurrying up the process of people leaving, tidying the residence up and getting them rented out again asap, that would be ideal. Is it doable? 3 week turn around would seem enough. Could use the apprentices at ARA if short of trades people. Just a thought.	8/16/2017 10:48 AM
135	A little more couldn't hurt....maybe offer more for youth - I know this can be a contentious issue... It can be offered and they (or the ones that need it) don't/won't accept/participate....can we see what positive things are happening in other areas and pick out the good bits? I know housing is an issue nationwideand the council has 'council housing' for eligible constituents (aged/health or medical conditions/limited income etc) but is there a way the council could use some land and put a few 'mini-houses/cottages (like the ones on the main road at Templeton) to have available for those (especially with young children) in 'dire need' - not of their own volitionand who have met a certain criteria ...to live in temporarily until something more stable becomes available.	8/16/2017 9:43 AM
136	There may be simple ways in which the TDC can identify possible actions or activities that will benefit the community further. There may be effective models elsewhere in NZ that the TDC could look at and apply here.	8/16/2017 9:19 AM
137	The council should start by paying the living wage for all staff. There are many staff who are high skilled who are paid slightly above the minimum wage. The argument that the cost of living off sets this rapidly losing validity as housing/rent costs go up. Please TDC be a leader on this and show that you value the skills, energy and commitment of all your staff.	8/16/2017 9:16 AM
138	It's hard to know with out some more information - how many people are needing low cost housing and can't access it?	8/16/2017 9:07 AM
139	As a community we need to work together to look after our weaker and more vulnerable members. Building community enriches everyone's wellbeing	8/15/2017 5:42 PM
140	Some good work happening here, more steam could be applied	8/15/2017 5:37 PM
141	Libraries should also be considered as key parts of this service, allowing access to much needed online information & forms.	8/15/2017 3:55 PM
142	Social wellbeing is a Central Government function. Pass back the buck! Council can provide infrastructure and should not be involved in social welfare by default	8/15/2017 2:36 PM
143	Shouldn't be a council issue.	8/15/2017 9:35 AM
144	I don't necessarily beleive council should fund this but perhaps lobby government for better fund g around youth mental illness and like issues.	8/15/2017 7:04 AM
145	Not enough low-cost housing for the need here. Vulnerable residents are still too vulnerable but don't think the council will be able to do much about it realistically as its a much bigger problem nationally & globally.	8/14/2017 9:05 PM
146	status quo	8/14/2017 9:03 PM

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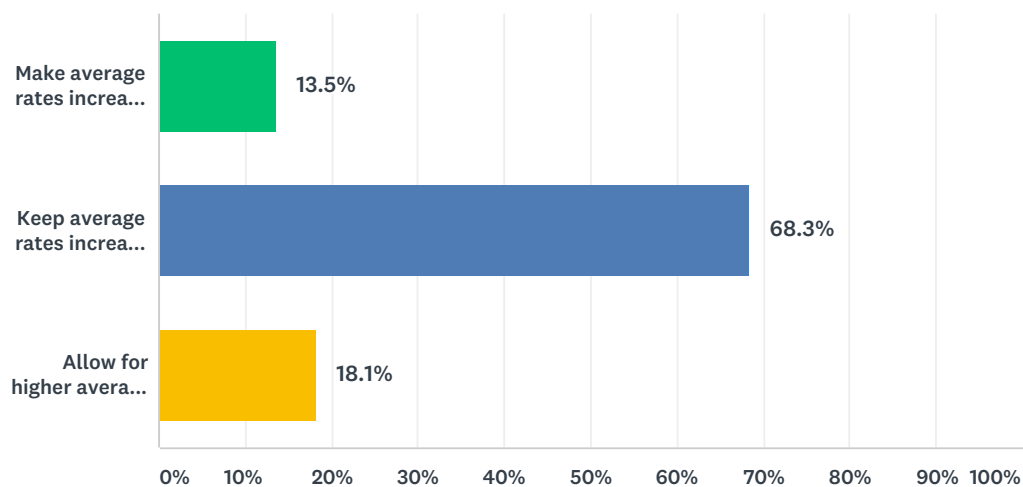
147	Utilise the river stop banks to make shared tracks between some of our townships	8/14/2017 8:28 PM
148	There needs to be more focus on keeping youth off the streets and resource for mental wellbeing. Kensington does not gave a good record and usually leave things until it's too late. Needs to be reviewed.	8/14/2017 6:11 PM
149	I like the work that Safer Communities do, its a tough job. And its good to know there is someone who can help elderly or lower income families through the council. Well done with your existing support.	8/14/2017 6:02 PM
150	I think the council are in the position to pull all the groups replicating each other within S.C in under one umbrella to get the best skills to solve the problems faced.	8/14/2017 3:38 PM
151	I have no idea what the council is doing for social wellbeing	8/14/2017 3:17 PM
152	Council should have a role in housing - a small portfolio of small/low cost/eco friendly/quality modern homes for low income and emergency housing.	8/14/2017 2:40 PM
153	Please build new theatre or at very least upgrade ASAP!	8/14/2017 2:26 PM
154	Attract more families to live here. Provide better outdoor playgrounds. Like oamaru domain and chch playground Margaret mahy. Better thought out play equipment, more swings and slides, more equipment per playground, more fenced playgrounds, possibly a roof playground like the one that closed when raining and opens when sunny. Double (adult /baby swing in one like oamaru playground) in some parks. Miniature road for road safety practice plus fun like the one in oamaru but add traffic lights, pretend shop fronts etc. would be a real asset. Could be allocated lower laugh park or the bay. Bay cafe. Something more for the teenagers to do. Adult teen playground like the condience course but open always and more fun. Hobby courses available for teaching new skills.	8/14/2017 12:48 PM
155	I believe some of he helping agencies are very underfunded. Council could help.	8/14/2017 11:48 AM
156	Funding for non profit groups is becoming harder to source and if the Council wants to help these agencies, more funding and/or resources should be made available. Often funding goes to one off events or individuals	8/14/2017 10:57 AM
157	There are many groups in timaru that provide services like this. Although I hear many of them struggle to meet demand, I do not think local councils should step in	8/13/2017 8:40 PM
158	Not sure what is meant under "social wellbeing". Certainly would be supportive of the Council looking after the environment and recreation facilities e.g. parks and reserves	8/13/2017 3:32 PM
159	Social wellbeing is on decline in NZ but there are no beggars in Timaru and surrounds. This means the TDC is doing OK but vigilance is needed.	8/12/2017 9:09 PM
160	Will the increase of the drug P being sold and used in Timaru, the social services will come under increasing pressure over the next 10-15 years. As well as the current services are, as many social services are nation wide, under funded	8/12/2017 11:34 AM
161	Like it or not, many people look to the Council to be leaders in all aspects of the community -- rightly so, since Council is best placed to really understand community needs. Abdicating such responsibility because it is not legislatively required is absurd, especially in a time where central Government funding for social issues goes more and more to targeted populations typically found in larger urban centres. Council should not only provide more funding locally, but also be a stronger advocate for a larger share of Government \$ to meet our local needs.	8/12/2017 10:44 AM
162	Geraldine's Wellbeing project is well underway from the Resouce Centre. If we can ramp up our social services, independently funding delivery to our 2300+ people then I'm sure TDC could roll out something similar across the district with the resources available.	8/11/2017 6:08 PM
163	You are mixing very different subjects and asking us to comment on the general concept, which is not possible. Council is doing more than enough in certain areas and in other you're relaxed	8/10/2017 3:06 PM
164	Playgrounds and open areas and park need improvements. Playgrounds are so old and tried they need upgrading.	8/9/2017 8:32 PM
165	It is awesome to see some things sprout up from no where like TimaruRocks, Winter Lights Festival. There are grass roots people who are creating new opportunities for our community. I think the council should be supporting a wider net of initiatives to ensure that we are current and helpful.	8/9/2017 2:04 PM
166	There's plenty of social services available in Timaru district all dipping into different funding buckets. Is it the local councils job?	8/9/2017 12:30 PM
167	This has to be considered along side all the other demands made on Council. Maybe some thought could be given to some private/social enterprise partnerships with the Council	8/8/2017 5:24 PM

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168	parenting programmes and social well being programmes run in schools by providers would be good. Parents could feel more part of a caring community	8/8/2017 4:38 PM
169	I THINK THERE IS P[LENTY OPF COUNCIL FL;ATS,IN TIMARU DISTRICT,FROM PRACTICAL REVIEW.!!	8/6/2017 12:46 PM
170	Infrastructure is council's primary function, there are plenty of social agencies available and Council should stay well away.	8/6/2017 12:31 PM
171	Council is doing just enough but there is always room for improvement when it comes to social wellbeing.	8/6/2017 11:17 AM
172	I object to paying for a light bulb to be changed etc in social housing. The occupants are demanding, take and do not give back. They Council needs to harden up on what is acceptable in terms of on going costs.	8/5/2017 4:27 PM
173	The failure of TDC to represent a clear view on the p(CARP) on behalf of householders has left ECan basically unchallenged as they penalise and hassle woodburner homes.	8/5/2017 9:58 AM
174	We always need to do more!! Hard balance though based on small % of population that utilise these services.	8/4/2017 10:17 PM
175	Unable to comment on this and I do not know exactly what the Council is doing in this area	8/4/2017 8:30 AM
176	A challenge between central government and local government. Suggest should be more central government with local representation	8/4/2017 8:21 AM
177	This is so important for our community and coming together.	8/3/2017 11:22 PM
178	Perhaps social housing	8/3/2017 2:21 PM
179	Vibrant Alive Timaru - let's invest in our future rather than waiting for a disaster to happen	8/3/2017 12:38 PM
180	There are other better providers for the needy e.g. PSSC Family Works and direct government funding.	8/3/2017 12:20 PM
181	Improving the social wellbeing of all of its residents should be the major overarching focus for the council. An improved level of social wellbeing is critical in building a stronger, more prosperous, resilient and equitable society.	8/3/2017 12:07 PM
182	Im unsure	8/3/2017 11:24 AM
183	Its a tricky one. Most of that should come from the government in my opinion. Ive always thought the councils role was more to do with facilities/resources etc. Social wellbeing is huge but programmes for this should be country-wide.	8/3/2017 11:10 AM
184	Steadily improve the quality of the housing provided.	8/3/2017 9:56 AM

Q14 Rates - Council should:

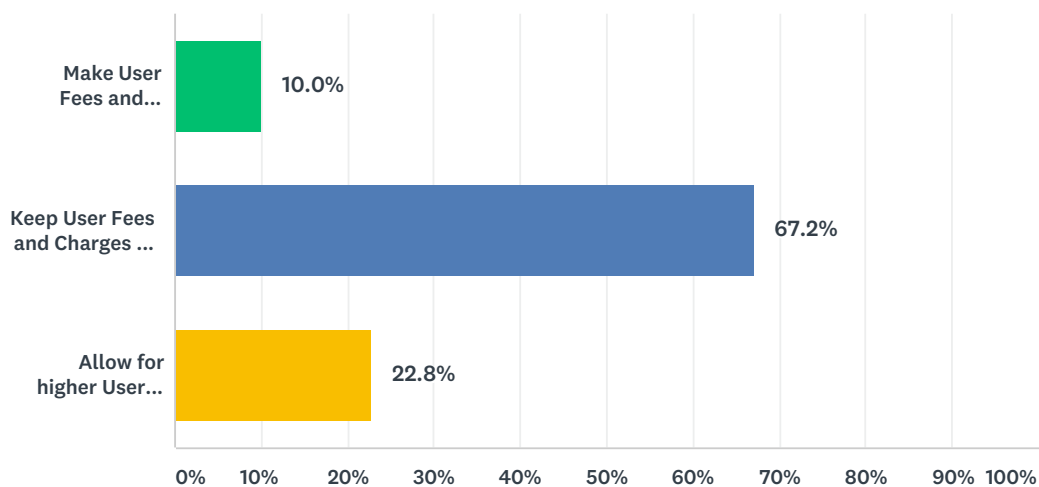
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Make average rates increases lower (may result in Council doing less, or increased user fees or debt)	13.5%	71
Keep average rates increases at about current levels	68.3%	358
Allow for higher average rates increases (may allow for Council doing more, or lower user fees or less debt)	18.1%	95
TOTAL		524

Q15 User fees and charges - Council should:

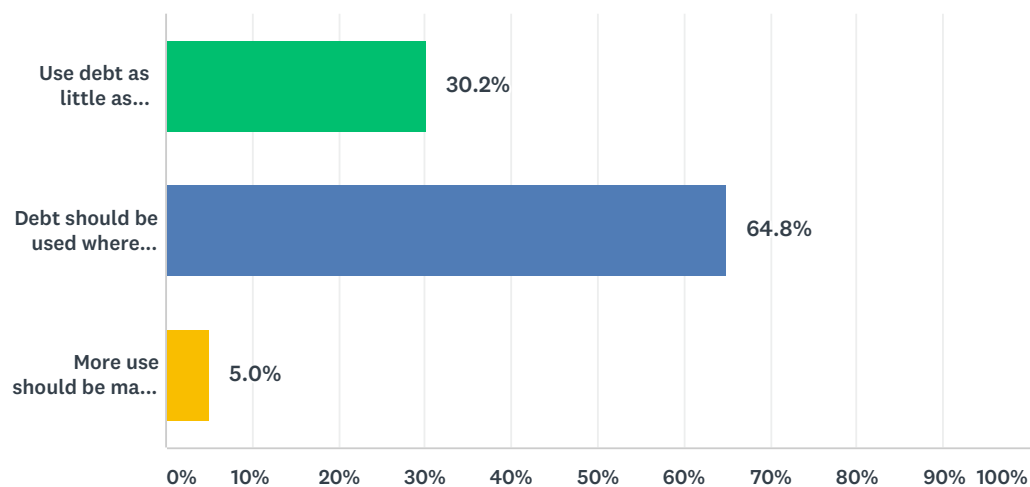
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Make User Fees and Charges lower	10.0%	51
Keep User Fees and Charges at about current levels	67.2%	342
Allow for higher User Fees and Charges	22.8%	116
TOTAL		509

Q16 Debt - Council should:

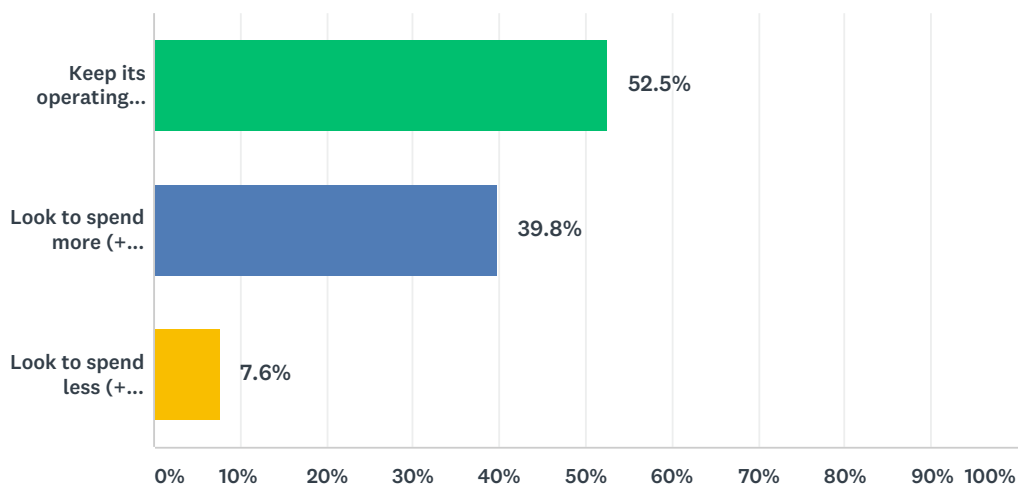
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Use debt as little as possible	30.2%	156
Debt should be used where necessary	64.8%	335
More use should be made of debt, where possible	5.0%	26
TOTAL		517

Q17 Operating Expenditure - For Council to provide all of the services it currently does, Council should:

Answered: 510 Skipped: 84



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Keep its operating expenditure at around current levels (+ inflation)	52.5%	268
Look to spend more (+ inflation) in the coming years to enable Council to do more	39.8%	203
Look to spend less (+ inflation) in the coming years that may mean Council has to do less	7.6%	39
TOTAL		510

Q18 Any other comments on this issue?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Council should only provide core services	8/30/2017 9:47 AM
2	TDC needs to look at getting the best value for its dollar. Rates must rise to a level that has South Canterbury modern and progressive. It is up to councillors to decide how much and to use their vision and courage and not be bound by the fears of the electoral cycle.	8/30/2017 8:52 AM
3	Rates - Get more efficient Fee & Charges - lower - ie building permits - more building - local economy improves	8/30/2017 8:34 AM
4	Please do not reduce services in this town - they are at a depressingly low level as it is - poor roads and footpaths, low level of street lighting in especially Marchwiell; poor level of street tree trimming/pruning, minimal festivities to celebrate, festivals which are so vital in breathing life into a community. The central city Public toilets are a disgrace - so unpleasantly outdated with no hooks on door backs to hang handbags/backpacks, so they must sit on ghastly floors. It is absolutely a poor level of service for tourists who give this town a swerve for vibrant Geraldine or Waimate, or merely as a gateway to the Lakes and Mt Cook. Cant we do better than that in 2017-18?	8/29/2017 5:38 PM
5	Use debt as little as possible - role model Rates increases put our most vulnerable aged home owners under huge pressure financially and mentally. This statement also includes but is not limited to single working women and low income houses. Most average income owners don't receive a 3% income increase annually therefore through rates continually climbing it appears unethical by the council to ask for more and more.	8/29/2017 4:33 PM
6	He tangata, He tangata, He tangata It's all about the people. You are doing a great job, continue to keep it all about the good of the people in our area.	8/29/2017 3:53 PM
7	Fees - only if that particular area is requiring general rates funding Operating Expenditure - Not a good question. Obviously if more dwellings and industry attracted equals more rates and increased spending to provide same services. If say industry requires more water and therefore sources than capital cost should be on industrial sector not residential.	8/29/2017 12:41 PM
8	A tourist tax is always good.	8/28/2017 6:24 PM
9	Without good infrastructure we cannot grow this town and growing jobs etc then leads to more money and better facilities. Upgrading water, sewage and roads is a must, as previous councils have been too busy building monuments - e.g. C-Bay, Piazza etc. Time this council concentrated on making what we have great then providing more facilities.	8/28/2017 5:43 PM
10	People cannot afford continual rates increases. Watch your expenditure.	8/28/2017 5:09 PM
11	Get rid of consultants and their high costs. Ensure roading companies sharpen their pencils and reduce their abhorrent profits.	8/28/2017 4:51 PM
12	As we live in Cave we see very little for our rates and object to \$100 going to the swimming pool which was never done properly in the first place and will continue to cost Timaru money.	8/28/2017 4:35 PM
13	Since the ratepayers are paying off the C-Bay there should be a reduction and even free to over 65's who are ratepayers.	8/28/2017 3:34 PM
14	Balance Timaru with the District. Pro-rata rates...(illegible)...	8/28/2017 2:27 PM
15	Increase rates only to decrease debt. Have a planned debt reduction scheme. Use community fundraising to reduce specific debts - like the hospital scanner appeal.	8/28/2017 1:47 PM
16	People are happy to pay for things as long as we get better service.	8/28/2017 1:27 PM
17	A bit more vision from previous councils and Timaru may well have had a theater-conference center facility.	8/28/2017 1:16 PM
18	A difficult job as councillors but Timaru is a great little place, we have great facilities created by council and many other fantastic organisations in our area. We are an extremely generous community and have a lot going for us in the way of increasing visitor numbers with what we have to offer. Sport events, in line skating, athletics, masters games, Timaru race track etc. Need more new residents to up our ratepayers but jobs are here and we are progressing really well! We need to keep improving our town which costs big money but we are great fundraisers and people love being involved.	8/28/2017 11:36 AM

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19	Debt should be used for large infrastructure projects to spread the cost over the useful life of assets.	8/28/2017 10:40 AM
20	Once debt is increased then costs to service debt is costing the community.	8/28/2017 9:49 AM
21	Stop reducing fees on a whim. These decisions should not be made lightly and user should expect to pay for what they require.	8/28/2017 9:15 AM
22	Total assets - could assist offsetting fees and charges and any larger rate increases by selling an asset that might not be needed as much and putting a couple of hundred million into the funds.	8/28/2017 9:08 AM
23	Investigate lowering operating costs on council assets i.e. move all Council buildings to energy efficient LED lighting ASAP	8/25/2017 2:41 PM
24	Debt is a major problem. It's high now. User should pay.	8/25/2017 9:54 AM
25	Again - static population - static income. It has always been our problem.	8/25/2017 9:53 AM
26	Commit to a vision for a vibrant vitalised town and stop stonewalling and pushing it back. It should not take 5 meetings to get funding. The wages probably cost more than the money allocated in funding. Stick by the rules but streamline it.	8/25/2017 9:52 AM
27	To make Timaru more attractive the town needs to be vibrant, offer good services and be kept tidy. Reducing spending will not help	8/25/2017 9:50 AM
28	Council needs to spend less just like any household in debt. Some quotes for works looked into better. Some companies have the monopoly and some PC sums are ludicrous. Once I had a school pay some \$50000 for curtains. I managed to do the job for \$6500 at South School when I worked at McKenzie & Willis.	8/25/2017 9:46 AM
29	Whichever way we look at it things will cost more to stand still even. Can't be helped but prudent housekeeping is always appreciated	8/24/2017 4:54 PM
30	Continual rates increases is becoming an increasing burden on the rate payer. Council needs to think long and hard about how much the community can afford going forward	8/24/2017 3:00 PM
31	Council must remember most ratepayers are on fixed incomes and can't afford continual large increases in rates.	8/24/2017 2:51 PM
32	Paying for pool, library etc should be voluntary as some do not use it. Pay if you want would be a better option. One area that needs to be looked at is use of Midland around gardens. Would be good if they worked but many just stand around. Why not make areas outside the peoples houses their responsibility, Ends of streets could be looked after by those living there.	8/24/2017 2:37 PM
33	Given the infrastructure requirements of road and 3 waters etc, I believe we will go backwards if we don't spend more, ie LOS will reduce. We are in catch up mode.!	8/24/2017 1:08 PM
34	All in all, I think we're fairly well looked after.	8/23/2017 5:22 PM
35	Debt enables the cost to be shared by present and future ratepayers. If present ratepayers fully fund item the future ratepayers avoid these costs.	8/23/2017 5:12 PM
36	Councils should not increase at a greater rate than inflation. Indexed to super payments and wages and salaries. Debt of on a long term asset be borrowed.	8/23/2017 4:52 PM
37	You can't keep increasing rates at an unacceptable level. Homeowners are struggling now to maintain a reasonable standard of living. All suppliers of services to households are constantly increasing householder charges.	8/23/2017 4:35 PM
38	Get debt down you will have more money in the bank. We do not work for the bank. As soon as debt went up we all got poorer all been...(illegible).	8/23/2017 4:25 PM
39	Providing debt servicing ratio is fully taken into account.	8/23/2017 4:03 PM
40	I feel with growth in the last 5 years population must have grown and with more development in housing sector increases council purse anyway.	8/23/2017 3:42 PM
41	I am appalled at the council's charge if subdividing a section, or building a house. I don't know how they can justify the exorbitant fees. LIM'S should not have increased fees.	8/23/2017 3:28 PM
42	Our response to the questions above principally relate to standard council operations. We judge this should not curtail special/major projects being included in the plan whereby benefit will accrue to the community in the long term. (CBD's/cultural/sport are possible examples). The council must be confident that innovative funding solutions can be determined at the time of implementation if this district is to prosper and compete for investment. (Debt may be accepted as one of these options). The plan should in any case budget in the next 2 years for substantive spatial planning and analysis to create a vibrant pathway and direction that is coherent and bold.	8/23/2017 2:40 PM

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43	Long-term debt is ok if it can be serviced. Say 20 million for new community project (illegible) goes directly to the communities. Must be based on population % return on asset.	8/23/2017 1:48 PM
44	Plus a margin to allow for further development i.e. expansion of new areas as growth progresses.	8/23/2017 1:34 PM
45	Focus on core responsibilities. Debt incurred should come with clearance fiscal program.	8/23/2017 1:26 PM
46	A small payment on library books (except for community card holders) may help to subsidise the cost of this facility. Small amounts all add up.	8/23/2017 1:03 PM
47	I consider that rates should be used for core council activities and any other major facilities for the public (i.e . pools) should be made user pays.	8/23/2017 11:55 AM
48	Timaru needs to grow and just like any business cost sometimes needs to go up in order to grow.	8/23/2017 11:32 AM
49	Personally I don't see the results for the level of rates that I pay. But I do believe that small increases should be implemented each year.	8/23/2017 11:05 AM
50	Look to promote the facilities we have outside of the region to subsidise costs. I.e C-Bay - national swimming competition.	8/23/2017 10:43 AM
51	Don't understand question 16. The current TDC debt level is a bloody disgrace and all councillors should be ashamed of themselves for letting the situation develop. Pull your fingers out and cut the level by (illegible) pie in the sky projects and pay for your own lunches and afternoon tea.	8/23/2017 10:24 AM
52	It's hard to progress without spending big money.	8/23/2017 10:12 AM
53	Increased income must go on dedicated projects - not council afternoons or upgrades to their office environment etc.	8/23/2017 10:02 AM
54	Perhaps a small charge per Library book (except where community holders cards exist). It may help to reduce to subsidization of the Library.	8/23/2017 9:42 AM
55	Balancing expenditure and debt is never easy. I'm in favour of reducing debt but realise responsible spending for improvements cost and bring benefits. Foresight and vision go hand in hand but don't let one override the other.	8/23/2017 9:33 AM
56	If we borrow less we have to repay and that bodes well for the future. Having lived here all my life I think successive councils are doing a good job - keep it up!	8/23/2017 9:05 AM
57	There are some large capital expenses coming up, water, Aigantighe, Theater Royal, Museum upgrades that require extra spending. - So require extra income. However paying off existing debt is prudent given potential debt for the upcoming projects.	8/23/2017 8:52 AM
58	Council rate should be the same as average wage increases	8/23/2017 8:35 AM
59	The key to this issue is more government subsidies and more costs to commercial users. E.g. a 10 cent tax on bottled water is nothing when you equate this to a 2000% profit.	8/22/2017 5:02 PM
60	In all areas spend wisely.	8/22/2017 4:50 PM
61	Infrastructure and future proofing. Listen to ratepayers more.	8/22/2017 3:57 PM
62	Concerned that user fees should be seen as a source of additional revenue. In many cases ability to change is limited to (illegible) reasonable costs by legislation. Councils are not.... (illegible).	8/22/2017 3:13 PM
63	We vote you in to work out the appropriate balance. If you can't do that then we have voted in the wrong people.	8/22/2017 2:44 PM
64	Be efficient with money and expenditure. We have some fantastic outdoor green areas - scenic, botanic gardens, bay, coastline tracks etc. Use volunteer groups and give them support emotionally as well as financially. Encourage festivals, concerts, events to bring people from around the country to Timaru as a holiday destination to spend their money.	8/22/2017 2:20 PM
65	Work at being frugal with your expenditure. Ratepayers do not have open cheque books with a limitless balance.	8/22/2017 2:02 PM
66	If council does not keep spending it's funds and debt to keep facilities up and running it will end up in the current position the NZ government is in re. health and housing.	8/22/2017 1:38 PM
67	The changes required above do depend o a large extent on what large projects are required at the time. It is impossible to know how much inflation will be.	8/22/2017 1:27 PM
68	The parks division work hard to provide garden maintenance, mowing etc. But the areas covered by transit let them down. A fresh looking city clean and tidy will always be appealing to visitors.	8/22/2017 1:11 PM

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69	I would love a list to go out to Temuka residents to know where our rates money is going to from you in our township.	8/22/2017 11:39 AM
70	Cut rules and regulations where you can. Less bureaucracy.	8/22/2017 11:32 AM
71	Roads and signage need more money. Tatty bridge sides paintwork need more money.	8/22/2017 11:23 AM
72	Good housekeeping is an art. Ask anyone running a home. Look at budget and allocate accordingly.	8/22/2017 11:00 AM
73	Roads - lets see what you can really do when you put your mind to it.	8/22/2017 9:47 AM
74	We often wonder what we get for the \$2600 we are charged - no street lighting, pay extra for water and rubbish. The rating basis needs a thorough overhaul! Why do we pay council when we spend on fences, sheds etc? We pay council dog control in rates and then pay registration... for what?	8/22/2017 9:25 AM
75	There are family needs that need to be taken into consideration in some situations and councils flexibility needs to be managed to support where circumstances allow.	8/22/2017 8:51 AM
76	Become more efficient.	8/21/2017 5:31 PM
77	Rate increase at 3% pa.	8/21/2017 4:36 PM
78	Minimal increased spending should occur for projects such as the Theater Royal upgrade but not in terms of basic things such as the rubbish collection library, dog control etc. I think we are already very well served in these areas,	8/21/2017 4:35 PM
79	Stop spending on useless projects like silly statues, silly gardens on main street. Cut out parking space, more seating would help the elderly - less work than gardens. Charge whitebaiters for the use of land while baiting at river mouths. Thats rate they pay they are free?	8/21/2017 4:21 PM
80	As with the majority of society, live within your income.	8/21/2017 3:15 PM
81	More surveys - they are good!	8/21/2017 3:11 PM
82	TDC are wasting way too much money. Look at where you can work smarter and deliver more effectively.	8/21/2017 2:56 PM
83	Botanical gardens needs to be debated about it's future use and weather the money would be better spent on Caroline bay and having a one-stop destination.	8/21/2017 2:10 PM
84	Council should get smarter and operate within their income the same as private businesses. Stop treating rate payers like cash cows.	8/21/2017 2:01 PM
85	It is lovely to see how the work at the bay and the facilities at C-Bay has enhanced the lives of Timaruvians. Please keep up the good work and keep pushing forward!	8/21/2017 12:58 PM
86	\$02 million debt. How much 3 years ago? Assets up by \$? Not enough info for allowing us to provide meaningful thoughts about this.	8/21/2017 12:37 PM
87	Our council should not be borrowing large amounts to fund projects and new builds if we cannot sustain our debt. We should be working to clear debts before even considering large projects. We need to stop unaffordable projects where our community sees no reward.	8/21/2017 11:34 AM
88	C-Bay lower charges for senior citizens, no extra charge for spa or aquacise (if there is one)	8/21/2017 11:18 AM
89	My yearly wage increase has been (illegible) for the last 10 years and my husband hasn't had a pay rise for 7 years. Rates increases should match this!	8/21/2017 11:02 AM
90	Inflation pressure is low so debt repayment over (illegible) incurs no advantage of devaluing (?) repayment costs.	8/21/2017 10:37 AM
91	(Both "Debt should be used where necessary" and "More use should be made of debt, where possible" options are ticked in the paper survey, with note that more use should be made of debt when interest rates are low). Comments: While interest rates are low the council should be borrowing for large infrastructure projects as they will only increase in cost over time.	8/21/2017 10:21 AM
92	Local businesses should contribute more to local development especially where it is obvious they benefit from expenditure that is derived through local taxes, rates and fees.	8/21/2017 9:56 AM
93	We obviously need to upgrade facilities in our community and to do this, we need money. I think if Timaru District had a locals card, we could raise user fees for visitors.	8/21/2017 9:47 AM
94	Certain sectors of society are fast outpacing others - businesses & farming (dairy etc)-- review these areas for increased income - perhaps businesses can sponsor more community, social & infrastructure improvements	8/21/2017 9:13 AM
95	In regards to the Debit - what do other councils do, how much is their debit - why is the Government allowing any debt in the first place? we should not have debt.	8/20/2017 5:24 PM

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96	Councils hourly charge out rates are already on the extreme side of high , maybe look at cost cutting in council first	8/19/2017 7:58 AM
97	No the council doesn't have to do less. Just give less expenses to the councillors and mayor.	8/18/2017 8:02 PM
98	do not go into big debt	8/18/2017 4:58 PM
99	Council is a business treat it as such. I'm sure this community has members who are qualified to assist without remuneration because it'll make a better community for us all.	8/18/2017 3:50 PM
100	Again I do not have enough information to give an informed opinion but believe the council needs to do what is necessary to maintain a good standard of living even if it means slight increases in charges/rates or a higher level of debt.	8/18/2017 2:47 PM
101	Higher rates can be justified if infrastructure is improved or debt is reduced but personally I don't think Timaru needs more or newer "anythings" just to have them (for example a new multi-purpose museum/theatre/art gallery, or a covered Sound Shell).	8/18/2017 12:51 PM
102	Council needs to be a leader in spending on assets and infrastructure and identifying where these needs are in there District plan	8/18/2017 11:00 AM
103	How efficient is the administration of the council ? - ie I see our rates demands still come in the letter box - why not electronic bills	8/18/2017 3:59 AM
104	Are rates increases applied equally across all properties, or do higher valued properties pay a larger proportion, so those on lower incomes do not pay as much of any increases? If not, would this be possible?	8/17/2017 11:46 PM
105	good to move with the times and do upgrades etc as long as results are seen and the money gets spent in the right places	8/17/2017 11:11 PM
106	I do think the cost of c-bay swimming could come down, the concession card is pretty outrageous cost and as a middle income earner I find it quite unaffordable, when I would like to swim regularly, I can't afford it.	8/17/2017 9:54 PM
107	Keep rates increases roughly in line with inflation. Review the efficiency and effectiveness of operating expenditure to achieve more outputs for the same, or less money	8/17/2017 8:53 PM
108	If you charge less, people will use it more	8/17/2017 6:10 PM
109	council should not be allowed to increase rates anymore than inflation.	8/17/2017 4:11 PM
110	Use dividends from Timaru District Holdings to invest in areas such as cultural centre ... Theatre Royal must be upgraded to be used.	8/17/2017 4:11 PM
111	must keep pace	8/17/2017 2:59 PM
112	Nothing wrong with debt as long as used wisely and not overdone.	8/17/2017 1:22 PM
113	I like local government and trust it more than central government to match local need with services!	8/17/2017 1:21 PM
114	Timaru is known for its aging population which is increasing year by year. More are residing in rest homes, in rental properties and relying on their families to help and support them. Young families and the middle class citizens can also find it a struggle, i.e. homeowners and families in rental accommodation just like our seniors in our community.	8/17/2017 12:17 PM
115	User pays is the best solution. Debt can be used, but within a manageable level. A level needs to be maintained because the less debt you have the more money is freed up (from interest payments) to spend in the community.	8/17/2017 11:29 AM
116	Council should adopt the living wage for workers that have been working in the council for more than 4 years.	8/17/2017 8:11 AM
117	My income does not increase alongside the annual rate increase	8/16/2017 7:30 PM
118	Not sure, would be interested to hear what big projects Council plans to spend money on - people like bang for their buck	8/16/2017 5:59 PM
119	Sell some assets to get urgent works completed. Use profit to resolve issues. Do up and keep better cleaning on the public toilets need to be cleaner, walls for example are shocking. Again, quality assurance failed!	8/16/2017 5:50 PM
120	I think parking tickets are cheap here compared with other towns/cities. Slightly higher parking tickets could help keep other user fees down.	8/16/2017 5:33 PM
121	Money is relatively cheap at the moment, sometimes its better to upgrade and fortify existing assets to ensure their safety and use into the future, as long as it is not excessive and wasteful then debt is a recognised way of getting major works accomplished.	8/16/2017 5:19 PM

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122	Council should look closely where the operating budget money is being spent. And look for savings within individual sectors, especially with regards to being more efficient with rate money. While maintaining similar budgets for the Parks & Reserves Dept and the cultural amenities. And Council should reassess the amounts it gives for grants, especially for private enterprises such as irrigation projects.	8/16/2017 2:12 PM
123	I sometimes wonder if when the council are having something done if someone just tags an extra Zero on to the end of the price. It sometimes feels like, someone is thinking the rates payers are paying so no one will care about the extra zero. We do care. When I budget for my home - I get quotes, I go for the most economical option.	8/16/2017 10:53 AM
124	I am afraid Council is not run efficiently and therefor ratepayers are not getting value for money	8/15/2017 8:14 PM
125	Look to spend more in places where the cost can be generated in more than either rates or fundrasing	8/15/2017 5:40 PM
126	There is a fundamental difference between the way Council balances its spending against its income and a household undertaking the same exercise. With a "typical" household (i.e. one with a "fixed" income which is generally limited to the rate of inflation) there is an externally set limit on income. Council is not similarly constrained. Council's current policy of limiting rate increases to 6% ABOVE the Local Government inflation rate is an appalling indictment of Council's inability to show responsible budgetary management. It also demonstrates a regrettable lack of empathy with constraints faced by its own ratepayers. While Council may have shown some restraint over the last 3 years the statement regarding average rate increases at the head of this section is misleading. In the 10 years prior to that, accumulated rate increases EXCEEDED the national rate of inflation by 56%	8/15/2017 3:02 PM
127	Expenditure around tourism needs to be increased	8/15/2017 12:18 PM
128	People need to be realistic if they wasn't more we have to fund it. There should be a balance between spending on essential and community infrastructure	8/15/2017 7:07 AM
129	Look at staffing and costs. If this was a private business, where would you save money. Where are the inefficiencies? Eg 2 reception at cbay pool seems a waste to me. They are not consistently busy and one would do the work (from a regular attendee)	8/15/2017 6:31 AM
130	Perhaps Council could cull back on their upper management. That would save money	8/14/2017 9:57 PM
131	old boys clubs in timaru need to stop feathering their own nests... it is disgusting how council people and tdc old boy culture/insidious!!!!	8/14/2017 9:08 PM
132	If we want to progress then we need to spend more, but more efficiency with council operations	8/14/2017 8:28 PM
133	Save money by NOT introducing flouride	8/14/2017 8:10 PM
134	Cut the income to the councillors to allow to look after the community.	8/14/2017 6:12 PM
135	Sell off some assets by combining buildings and better management of daily expenditure, i.e. sell some vehicles and invest in electric push bikes for staff etc	8/14/2017 3:42 PM
136	Some user fees have gone up significantly ie dumping fees which discourages people from using the facilities provided. Disappointed that the council not paying the living wage to some of its employees. It should be setting a good example to others by doing so and the cost really is not that great.	8/14/2017 10:59 AM
137	Do not be afraid to invest for future generations. Have a plan for future growth that can be refined as the demand occurs because it will	8/13/2017 9:26 PM
138	I only know about building consents..they seem reasonable.	8/13/2017 8:41 PM
139	Council also needs to check where savings can be made e.g. administration	8/13/2017 3:36 PM
140	This survey does not appear to be a scientific exercise. The results will be inconclusive.	8/12/2017 9:11 PM
141	Rates are already high for the region. The council should run more fundraising events to cover some costs of larger projects and also these events would gauge the interest in those endeavors.	8/12/2017 11:38 AM
142	I'm happy to pay somewhat higher rates when I can perceive clearly that I'm getting something more for those rates, rather than just keeping abreast of rising costs. As an example, a \$100/year increase is only about 27¢ a day -- I can live with that, and likely more.	8/12/2017 10:52 AM
143	We live in an age of very low interest rates which allows us to borrow to invest in our infrastructure. State of the art infrastructure will attract economic growth. This will, in turn, bring prosperity which will service and repay the debt. It's not rocket science - you all simply need to break out of your typical Local Government "risk averse" culture and reach for the stars. The area has so much going for it but, at times, I'm convinced I'm still living in the 1950's.	8/11/2017 6:16 PM

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144	User fees should reflect cost recovery v usage over the life of the facility.	8/10/2017 12:39 PM
145	Quite happy for rates to increase as long the extras as spent in the right place ie Theatre Royal, Library etc and not disappear into the big pot..	8/9/2017 3:11 PM
146	Keep moving with the times.I remember the debacle with the piazza, it's fabulous. The Hydo Grande site will be spectacular. Go on, put your big girl knickers on and go for it, but make a decision!!	8/9/2017 12:34 PM
147	Changes at local and national levels seem to be the same in that it seems like trying to turn the Titanic in Caroline Bay to get momentum to improve facilities for the community that would provide real vitality and attract people here. Some times you just have to spend the money .	8/8/2017 10:41 PM
148	To ensure that as a communtiy we do not lose ground and continue to meet infrastructure and community needs	8/8/2017 5:27 PM
149	tourism needs to be continued to be developed in this area	8/8/2017 4:40 PM
150	User fees increase only for selected services i.e. consents. Not for community services such as admission for C-Bay.	8/8/2017 2:18 PM
151	I THINK THE COUNCIL,IS DOING WELL,WITH CURRENT RATES EXPENDITURE.!!	8/6/2017 12:50 PM
152	1. User fees must reflect actual and contested costs 2. Port shares and Alpine Energy shares should be sold prior to raising debt.	8/6/2017 12:35 PM
153	Keep levels, costs, fees & expenditure levels about the same & use as little debt as possible because budgets now & in the future for councils and average ratepayers can only afford small increases	8/6/2017 11:26 AM
154	The libraries have chucked out much of the core collection. I don't want to pay to replace the books as I don't use the library or swimming pools.	8/5/2017 4:30 PM
155	Much of what council does is for current and future generations and as such reasonable debt funding where much of these costs are spread forward rather than being targeted almost totally against today's citizens.	8/5/2017 10:03 AM
156	We have high basic infrastructure costs based on our primary industry location. Local rate payers should contribute but not fully fund this upkeep. Water is essential to our district and always be exempt to fees & charges. Roads need to be user pays.	8/4/2017 10:21 PM
157	Spend it in the right places with swot	8/4/2017 9:54 AM
158	We need to be fiscally sound in our thinking. And debt is useful but needs to be managed	8/4/2017 8:22 AM
159	Reduce wastage with resources. Any work proposed for reticulation services such as drains, power, mediaetc should be communicated to all providers to avoid unnecessary doubling up and disruption to the homeowners.	8/3/2017 7:13 PM
160	Council should also look at efficiency savings and streamlining its processes and decreasing unnecessary bureaucracy.	8/3/2017 12:14 PM
161	If extra debt is used it must be well justified. It can be a good way of spreading the cost of a new asset with future users. However it should be used very judiciously as too much interest burden can a real concern.	8/3/2017 11:57 AM

Q19 What are we missing?

Answered: 255 Skipped: 339

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Suggest do away with aviary with all the exotic birds in the gardens and replace it. Replace it with a predator free area in the bush in the middle of the Highfield Golf Course. They have similar areas in other towns and cities which are popular tourist attractions as well bringing back and protecting native bird life. Some years ago I lived on the verge of the 15th fairway of the course and come spring saw all the wildlife come and go. Ducks and ducklings with the ducklings becoming prey to cats and whatever. The idea if properly put forward and promoted could attract volunteers to assist as a community project. This suggestion I put forward some years ago but nothing came of it with the explanation a better scheme was the protection of an area of wetlands somewhere.	8/30/2017 9:53 AM
2	I would like the play things near the swimming pool in Geraldine to be revamped. Our grandchildren come from Perth and there is nothing for bigger children and there has been nothing done for a long time. It is a very popular place for traveling people. I take note it is used a lot. Lions put BBQ there.	8/30/2017 9:50 AM
3	The Sustainable South Canterbury Trust does not wish to make specific comment on the topics raised in the pre-consultation survey document. Our submission is for the Council to support the development of an Eco-Centre at Redruth. The Council currently has great cultural and learning facilities with the museum, art gallery and Theatre Royal, however the Timaru District and wider South Canterbury area does not have any community environmental facilities. The Trust has already presented to the Council about the Eco-Centre project and provided updates. At present construction drawings are being prepared and the intent is for pricing to be completed by November 2017. In-conjunction initial funding applications are being prepared for application due in September 2017. An indicative project budget is approximately \$800,000. As funding is confirmed it likely that construction will commence in 2018 being completed in two stages in due course. Once operational, the Eco-Centre may have estimated annual overheads of approximately \$30,000 subject to final operating models, e.g. volunteers, etc. It is possible that Timaru District Council and Environment Canterbury could have located staff there from time to time. It will also provide a neutral venue for community consultation, etc. The trust requests that the Timaru District Council makes allowance for \$150,000 contribution to the capital development of the Eco-Centre in the 2018/19 year and that \$10,000 is funded annually thereafter as a contribution for the on-going annual operating costs of the Eco-Centre Thank you for considering the submission of the Trust. Kind regards Brian Gallagher Chair – Sustainable South Canterbury Trust Mob: 0274 502470 brian@dairyholdings.co.nz	8/30/2017 8:54 AM
4	Please remove all the slippery tiles in the CBD area, especially on the exposed corners. Remove all the blue wrought iron railings around the garden plots. Allow dogs a longer period of time to use the Bay - I don't own a dog but love watching them playing and interacting there.	8/30/2017 8:51 AM
5	I believe the following considerations need to made for the LTP: 1. More development of local tracks, utilising existing infrastructure. For example shared track on river stock banks linking Geraldine Winchester Orari. 2. Upgrading our Infrastructure to drive lower costs for ratepayers, efficiencies, lower carbon emissions, safer for users etc – For example solar lighting pathways – Taumatakahu Stream Temuka – no lighting at all.	8/30/2017 8:44 AM
6	I would like to see council workers paid a living wage indeed all workers who are competent at their tasks should be so paid. Bus drivers are sometimes on the job for for 12 hours (as told to me) As a dog owner I really appreciate being able to walk on Caroline Bay during the winter months when other exercise areas are wet and slippery. I want to be able to continue to use the area in the future SC has the highest proportion of over 65's per capita in NZ , and should feature in all planning. I would discourage any further development of a penguin colony in the Bay, not suitable in a working port both for people and birds Centennial park is an excellent facility Allow controlled well behaved dogs intown, on buses and in outside dining areas	8/30/2017 8:42 AM
7	More incentive to plant trees in rural environment & retain existing natives on private land. Help flora & fauna Fallow Land - nobody grubs thistles couldn't give a stuff! 10,000 seeds/annum per plant Plan included - Museum - natural history unit. see scanned copy separately attached	8/30/2017 8:39 AM

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8	How about providing decent bus shelters and seating at every bus stop? This is a town of predominantly elderly people who are deterred by a dreadful lack of basic bus stop comfort, which is unbelievable in this day and age. Timaru really has become a very uncaring, dated and tired place to live. So sad, when I recall my first few years under a progressive and positive thinking Mayor and Council, and the contrast today could not be greater. Get thinking, Mayor and Council, about creating some fun events, bring life, laughter and a sense of belonging back into the people of Timaru - it needn't cost a fortune to organise a kite flying contest on the beach - surely? Thats one idea off the cuff....	8/29/2017 5:44 PM
9	Council fees for dumping rubbish, all that is happening is that people are dumping it in our rivers. Increase parking fines to get more revenue. People know what they are doing when they park a car. Offer incentives to pay rates online. No paper statements this will cut costs	8/29/2017 4:55 PM
10	Well done on this consultation form. The next step may be once all the information is collated send these results out and ask the public "Did we hear and understand you correctly?"	8/29/2017 4:34 PM
11	FUNDING FOR UTILITIES and EXTRA EXPENSES NECESSITATED BY INCREASE IN TOURISM IN OUR DISTRICT The District Council should be actively encouraging the Government to place a levy on tourists entering New Zealand for more than three days (to eliminate on business only) of \$50 per person. This would be "sold" as providing "free" entry to national Parks and many other attractions which are provided free to everyone and funded by taxpayers and ratepayers. Overseas tourists are very familiar with paying around \$20-\$50 for entry to almost every National Park, short walk or attraction throughout Europe and elsewhere in the world, and can easily spend in excess \$300 on those and bed tax over one holiday. (I have recently experienced these costs first hand). The Government's reluctance to legislate for this on the argument that it will put tourists off coming to New Zealand is unbelievable and naive. They are obviously taking advice from those who have never experienced travel in other parts of the world. Piecemeal bed night tax with the clumsy and expensive method of collection is ridiculous for a country where we have the advantage of being an island with almost 100% of the tourists arriving by air. An electronic system similar to airport taxes would have minimal collection cost therefore maximum allocation of funds to those pressure point regions and the Department of Conservation. (The bed tax and entry charges are payable through many European countries as tourists cross borders unhindered). I have questioned a number of tourists in New Zealand on this matter and most can't understand how access to so many of the natural features they come to see are free and funded by the taxpayers of New Zealand. Without exception all those would have been very happy with a one off payment of \$50 (in some cases much more) to have free access to the majority of our landscape attractions. The Government needs to be made aware of this so that they do not waste the time of every local authority debating a regional bed or tourist tax which would be cumbersome, piecemeal, inconvenient and negative for tourists. They have the opportunity of creating a new funding system with a very positive twist for tourists. I hope our council can be encouraged to push this forward.	8/29/2017 12:44 PM
12	Additional comments on Pre-Consultation Survey. Bearing in mind that no likely costings have been disclosed at this stage, I expect the council to advance in a prudent manner when considering the various options. To do nothing is a huge backward step so a well thought out plan for the future is essential. But make it well into the future, not just five years or so. And develop a plan that has a long term outcome but which could be implemented in stages if necessary as money is available without any undue sudden financial burden on ratepayers and service users. General Comment: The Survey is a good move to test the water. The council should be looking long term to ensure it has cash sources to not only keep up with routine district maintenance but to be ahead. It needs to explore outside the box to public/private partnerships, which I think are a key to sustainable future development. I see Timaru and the district in a steady growth mode which can only increase into the future, provided the council and its partners keep ahead of the play. Thank you for the opportunity to have a say and I look forward to the next stage.	8/29/2017 12:17 PM
13	Really pushing Timaru and South Canterbury as a growing tourist mecca (Hence developing a "cool" downtown - more cafes/cool chill out bars and more walking trails around town. Rate rebate for people who walk/cycle and swipe a card or something.	8/28/2017 6:26 PM
14	Upgrade the roading around Washdyke. It's growing so fast and little has been done to make it work. Meadows road onto state highway only left turn. Washdyke flat road only right turn onto state highway. All other vehicle use lights, Pleasant Point highway or at (illegible) corner. A serious accident is just a bunk away and someone will be seriously hurt. Hopefully not me or husbands family.	8/28/2017 5:46 PM
15	Commit to an attractive image for the town. Pedestrian Stafford Street and beautify. Promote the assets of Timaru more. Work smarter not harder.	8/28/2017 5:26 PM
16	The ability to run an economic business.	8/28/2017 5:09 PM

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17	A heavy traffic bypass away from residential areas. Increasing through trucking must be planned for removal from residential streets. "LTSA" must be involved in urgent planning and financing. Don't let them slide out this time. Hit them with night time traffic counts!	8/28/2017 4:53 PM
18	A long term project to attract tourists and conferences of a suitable size to our region.	8/28/2017 4:46 PM
19	Toilets for Cave. This is the first and last point heading west and the TDC doesn't appear to care about it. Spend \$100 per year of our rates on public toilets for cave rather than the Timaru swimming pool.	8/28/2017 4:37 PM
20	Don't duplicate services provided by another group/ provider in the district.	8/28/2017 4:28 PM
21	When you build or refurbish a facility take more care to get it right the first time. Shame on you for refusing to pay a living wage to your lowest paid workers.	8/28/2017 3:54 PM
22	Less red tape, more incentive to pay rates up in full amount 10% not 2%, get rid of the dead wood in council staff creating more savings and keep rates down, council employees use their own vehicles to and from work, reduction in dump fees for gold card holders.	8/28/2017 3:44 PM
23	I am really concerned over Evans Street. How can you showcase tay hill with all those trucks going to the port. Ivan Sorenson had the right idea of building a purpose-built road from Washdyke to the port.	8/28/2017 3:36 PM
24	Coffee and tea down the bay, on the weekend at least.	8/28/2017 2:48 PM
25	Get rid of all log fires so we have a healthier population. You are 50 years behind the UK!!	8/28/2017 2:43 PM
26	Look at further subdivision around rural villages. Re-claiming poor land for this use?	8/28/2017 2:28 PM
27	Waitarakao Washdyke Lagoon needs urgent attention. We need more public awareness and input. Building a walkway across the western side of the Lagoon will result in the public use to look and appreciate what we have and enhance the area. A lot of rubbish and plastics are in the water or surrounds a walkway will provide access and get the public involved with councils help.	8/28/2017 2:18 PM
28	All dogs should be on leads, outside of properties areas within city or town boundaries. Unless within dog off areas that the council has control over. Instant fines should be \$100 for first offence with each other offence going up to \$100.	8/28/2017 2:05 PM
29	Major confrence center with associated 5-star hotel! 1-2 bedroom apartments for young professionals to rent? More for young people to do - 10-pin bowling / paintball / regular supervised dances.	8/28/2017 1:59 PM
30	Pay a living wage. Environmental standards - encouraging lowering emissions, encouraging the use of solar panel and wind turbines to generate electricity. Change the resource consent process so that it's easier. Encourage local networks of solar. Invest in electric cars for the council and work with power companies to set up fast charging stations.	8/28/2017 1:50 PM
31	Animal control should not be targeting animals who are looked after but strays because there is a lot of strays. Buildings that are getting wasted there is a lot of building around Timaru that aren't getting used.	8/28/2017 1:28 PM
32	Restaurant badly needed at Caroline Bay near skating rink. Lots of traffic there. Street trees are ok but is the council planting too many? What is happening with the old showgrounds?	8/28/2017 1:18 PM
33	Continued investment/ growth of walkways and cycleways around the district. A great asset to the community and envy of other districts. Consideration of a cycleway linking Timaru to Geraldine.	8/28/2017 12:00 PM
34	Geraldine lacks an industry park which is forcing our young people away from town. We are being left behind!	8/28/2017 11:45 AM
35	Really think in future user pays for water - a good average amount should be free then over that is paid for. -but encourage storage tanks! Think dump fees are expensive - every rate payer should get 3 free trips to the dump each year with average weight load. ECAN rates should be separate to council rates - then we can choose not to pay them. Council needs to sort out drinking water options for the future now! Update testing as worry for community health the way water quality is decreasing. Please publish how many ratepayers give feedback. Keep up the good work! Am sure as paid council by ratepayers your legal options will be to publish in local newspaper. Yes there are still a lot of people who enjoy reading the Timaru Herald and Courier. Look forward to the update!	8/28/2017 11:42 AM
36	Lighting and footpaths in developing areas like Geraldine.	8/28/2017 10:40 AM
37	With new building to the top end of Timaru business center things are certainly looking better, Timaru regions population increasing I think Timaru needs to keep pushing ahead. I hear many positive comments from the public as I work in an industry dealing with a lot of people.	8/28/2017 10:30 AM

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38	While I am not keen on missing (illegible) I firmly believe we need to invest in the future and there is a cost to do this. If we are not prepared to pay we will not benefit.	8/28/2017 10:23 AM
39	Our main access road into and out of Timaru. Roads need major upgrading. Terrible having bottleneck roading and lights. Washdyke to port should follow rail lines, dual carriageway right through.	8/28/2017 9:58 AM
40	A bypass for heavy transport is needed before a viable route becomes unavailable. A bridged road - e.g. Seattle, Washington State, USA. has managed to solve the problem. Re-power heating supply atb C-Bay with a solar-heatpump system. c.f. Ashburton events system. Have a public bus stop at C-Bay.	8/28/2017 9:51 AM
41	Ensure cycle ways are maintained and safe to use - so cyclists feel safe using the - it will get more cars off the road.	8/28/2017 9:29 AM
42	Protect our clean running water. Stop new subdivisions or there will be an oversupply in years to come - we are not growing! Our children are moving away!!	8/28/2017 9:24 AM
43	Sealing al metal roads, these are a health risk to the residents who live on these roads.	8/28/2017 9:16 AM
44	Maintenance of existing assets is growing and needing attention after years of not alot being done. To sell as asset again as mentioned could allow attention to some of the other assets.	8/28/2017 9:09 AM
45	I feel that there could be more for Caroline Bay, as for adults, be good to see a cafe down at the bay and a mini theme park, that would attract outsiders to Timaru and overseas tourists.	8/28/2017 8:59 AM
46	Integrate the Library and Museum onto the Army Hall site on Barnard Street. Add a conference/exhibition centre, connected to the Theatre Royal. One central location. Redevelop current library site into a central city green space.	8/25/2017 2:44 PM
47	User pays for any extra things they want.	8/25/2017 2:30 PM
48	You are missing the drive to take timaru forward for future generations. Be a oamaru or a rangiora not a waimate. Timaru has a great growth and shake up 30 to 50 years ago but in the last 10 nothing of any significance. Make it happen stop having personal agendas and get behind what's best for the future. Don't think about how we live now think about how we will be living in 20 to 50 years time and grow the town so that timaru is ready for it.	8/25/2017 9:52 AM
49	More funding to protect/develop the wetlands at Redruth and the Washdyke lagoon as well as other ecological valuable areas in the district	8/25/2017 9:50 AM
50	The arts must be given equal priority along with other council funded activities such as sport.	8/25/2017 9:49 AM
51	Main street one-way angle parking. 45 minute parking and change all the minute parking to 15 minute parking. Main street needs to work to entice shoppers back into the city center. Playground like what was in the old Stafford Street mall 20 years ago. More parents and elderly peoples thoughts as these are the ones that spend more time in town.	8/25/2017 9:46 AM
52	A pity Century pool was not kept for the use of seniors. A lot of us get pushed out of the small pool when school classes arrive. Yes children do need to swim, there is just not enough pools for all. Pedestrian Rail crossing at the bottom of Belfield St would enable us oldies to reach the sea at Waimataitai	8/24/2017 4:56 PM
53	It appears as though there is little harmony at the Council. There is too many vehicles in the Council, of which some are used for private use. Council should be making a business park in Washdyke	8/24/2017 4:23 PM
54	Start educating people about proofing themselves for a different future (without catastrophizing). Water (install water tanks for ??illegible, solar panels, greywater etc. Heating and Food Appeal to their skills and encourage their input.	8/24/2017 3:24 PM
55	Continual rates increases is unsustainable long term. Rate payers are not an endless, unlimited supply of cash	8/24/2017 3:01 PM
56	If rates had to be increased by \$10 so all Council workers received a living wage I don't think many ratepayers would complain!	8/24/2017 2:48 PM
57	Provide more bus shelters at bus stops	8/24/2017 2:42 PM
58	Getting rid of awful plants that are put at the end of streets - that orange flaxy stuff is ghastly. More ground cover would mean less weeds. Midland do not do a great job at all. Cut down dumping fees so people go to the dump and not put in riverbed.	8/24/2017 2:38 PM
59	A diversion from Evans Street. Previous short sighted Councils allowed big box retail (Countdown) and fast food outlets on our only main road, and it continues. We never needed lights 30 years ago, and now look at it. No retail at the Showgrounds please. I feel sorry for the truckies - stop start	8/24/2017 2:20 PM

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60	Try to stop the bottlenecks in Timaru Roads	8/24/2017 2:03 PM
61	A youth council like you had last year. They had many good ideas and did lots of good work. Shame this was (illegible) when you had the government funding it.	8/23/2017 5:07 PM
62	Timaru should have a coastal walkway from Pareora to past Washdyke. A floating timber walkway could be put in place over the gravel at washdyke. These could be shifted in times of overflow requirements.	8/23/2017 4:58 PM
63	Internal costs at the Council- are they being reviewed on a regular basis? How often is the tendering process used for roading contracts - is it competitive? Flooding - Washdyke, before garage on SH1 - what is happening with this? Bad news the other week.	8/23/2017 4:38 PM
64	Sports facility - need for more indoor courts at the stadium Use hockey turf on or 4 of existing outdoor netball courts. Disappointed that movement on this seems years away.	8/23/2017 4:29 PM
65	We are missing an international airport.	8/23/2017 4:14 PM
66	Very pleased to see that Timaru is a motorhome friendly city. That message spreads and in turn money is spent in our city.	8/23/2017 4:07 PM
67	Vital to keep CBD as a most important feature of Timaru and District.	8/23/2017 4:04 PM
68	More on log burners even in new areas still a problem. Ambient noise levels needs addressing in Dunedin. 401Db at the boundary is not acceptable.	8/23/2017 3:44 PM
69	There should be more trees or avenues planted in new subdivisions. Most people prefer to live in the leafy suburbs not ugly concrete jungles. Some years ago Rowan Place was built on and attractive seasonal planting established which is attractive and pretty to all. Please don't go berserk and plant only ugly natives which look better in the bush. It seems like native planting is a fanatical religion these days. with choice for the people who live there being removed. We need trees with spring-summer-autumn colours + periods of interest.	8/23/2017 3:32 PM
70	A clearer district vision is needed with consistent messaging. A long-term spatial/urban design plan will assist in clarifying a number of the issues that TDC is seeking feedback on.	8/23/2017 2:41 PM
71	Make all council owned grounds and the bay smokefree. Just one place for smokers to smoke make a fine \$500 plus if they smoke outside the area.	8/23/2017 2:05 PM
72	Please make our roads safer for cyclists by the use of vis jackets COMPULSORY. or subsidised in cost by council! for school children especially.	8/23/2017 2:01 PM
73	The south end needs a big capital injection maybe. E.g new Theater/Art gallery, Museum and meeting center etc. all in one they sure as hell deserve it down this end of town.	8/23/2017 1:50 PM
74	Core infrastructure improvements. No shortcuts or cheap options that cost more in maintenance. Quality and future proofed to statistical analysis. No one ever regrets quality installations.	8/23/2017 1:28 PM
75	Infrastructure: Designated heavy traffic routes, railways, port, green spaces, cycleways,walkways, dog parks	8/23/2017 1:15 PM
76	Support migrant center.	8/23/2017 11:39 AM
77	Alcohol and hospitality desperately needs to be reviewed in Timaru! Due to councils harshening its rules on licensing Timaru's nightlife and hospitality sector has suffered majorly and so has the town. The only way you are going to get drinking out of suburbia is by drawing it into town where it should be.	8/23/2017 11:34 AM
78	A seafood cafe near the coast is desperately needed and more than one! Oamaru has at least 2 cafe/restaurants on the seafront.	8/23/2017 11:01 AM
79	Need a big conference center.	8/23/2017 10:55 AM
80	Please fix the slippery tiles on the footpaths in the CBD.	8/23/2017 10:50 AM
81	Stop (illegible) the Maori Hill swimming pool and give back the \$100 per year to ratepayers. (illegible) the cost of pool entry to reflect the true user pays. I have never been to the pool. Probably never will but you idiots expect me to pay for other peoples enjoyment. Get real!	8/23/2017 10:26 AM
82	Timaru needs to be governed by elected local people not government appointed Christchurch people.	8/23/2017 10:13 AM
83	Consider how ongoing subdivisions and new buildings impact on road use, water use, drainage, existing home owners/businesses before granting consents - impose greater restrictions on new subdivisions/ infill housing as a part of the consent. Partially refund dog licence fees if service/pound is never used!	8/23/2017 10:04 AM

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84	More "green space" treatment of stormwater on the roadsides, less tarseal and more rain-gardens.	8/23/2017 9:50 AM
85	There is no mention of sporting facilities in this document - is this an oversight?	8/23/2017 9:18 AM
86	With the amount of people that are visiting Caroline Bay daily, we are past the time for a basic "cafe type" building down closer to the boardwalk. It should be built by CBA or council and open all weekends and holidays but possible 7 days as I have visited the area many times ad there were always people there. Basic food (cups of tea/ coffee, milkshakes, soft drinks, savouries) we need it now!	8/23/2017 9:08 AM
87	A new cemetery - on a bus route and easy to get to. More green areas. Complete the walkway around the outskirts of Timaru. Develop a picnic area on top of Mt Horrible - a wonderful viewpoint. Give all your workers at least a living wage.	8/23/2017 8:43 AM
88	Not enough options to meet questions.	8/23/2017 8:36 AM
89	Liking walkways. Looking after Washdyke Lagoon so that it doesn't disappear. More planting (native) of stormwater reserves.	8/23/2017 8:28 AM
90	While it was a help to put in "islands" of concrete or gardens at intersections this soon becomes untidy - large weeds (illegible) gathers alongside them. The bay is always scruffy, dirty with high weeds at the time of the rose festival - occurs at the wrong cycle of cleaning this area.	8/23/2017 8:18 AM
91	Environmental safeguards when threatened by big business and multinationals and the like.	8/22/2017 5:04 PM
92	Aim to pay a living wage.	8/22/2017 4:51 PM
93	Generally very happy with the services offered by TDC.	8/22/2017 4:31 PM
94	More needs to be done about educating people on creating less waste. More plastics like soft plastics should be easily recyclable. Will the recycle center create and use plastic to create new things so less plastic going to landfill> could have workshops for recycling? Get youth involved in learning to recycle and upcycle in many kinds of projects.	8/22/2017 4:16 PM
95	Council culture and planning provisions need to be welcoming and facilitation of growth and development. This will create a need for infrastructure extension but will lead to an expanded rating base.	8/22/2017 3:14 PM
96	Fast-track spaces and places initiative so local areas can begin planning.	8/22/2017 3:02 PM
97	You still take rates from our area, you need to keep ahead of the growth with your services.	8/22/2017 2:54 PM
98	Councils may, by legislation be obliged to plan for 10 years. But many things need 50 year planning. Just incorporate the 50 year stuff as 10 year and get on with it. Stop getting so called experts to comment and then not taking their advice, such a waste of money. Just do it. If it turns out not to be right just change it. Stop writing reports and having meetings and get on and do it.	8/22/2017 2:47 PM
99	If the council are looking at a new facility for sport & recreation- that the community fundraise in the same way they did for the C-Bay and Aorangi Stadium.	8/22/2017 2:39 PM
100	Need direct flights to Auckland. Encourage innovative small businesses for cruise ships like electric golf carts, cycle-shaws.	8/22/2017 2:35 PM
101	Block off stafford street -upper area - and encourage cafes to extend into outdoor seating. Encourage more concerts and use of the C-Bay area -not the pool. Fish festival would be great. Bring a vibe back into the town center.	8/22/2017 2:22 PM
102	(general abuse directed at councillors)	8/22/2017 2:03 PM
103	The disgraceful appearance of suburban streets and pathways! I walk everyday around our streets with moss, weeds, rubbish, eating containers, drinking containers, piles of leaves, bits of trees, bits of paper and newspaper just left to blow around. When I came to Timaru I was pleasantly surprised to see such clean and tidy streets in Timaru but over the last few years it has deteriorated hugely. No person on his machine spraying the grass, weeds, moss. Limited street cleaner around the streets cleaning up leaves! Why!! I am guessing these services have been cut back to reduce rates but as I wrote on the previous section these services need to be or else residents will make it worse. I am not alone in feeling this. Applying, run-down, grubby, shabby, are all words that have been applied to the appearance of the Timaru residential area!!!!	8/22/2017 1:49 PM
104	A concern over street trees. It appears that the residents of some streets have a greater say than the ratepayers Council needs to revisit this policy. There is no city in the world which would allow what has happened in Grassmere Street. There needs to be a policy developed or preservation of trees when land is being subdivided or altered. E.g the loss of 80-100 year old trees at Craighead for development of the new gymnasium and playing fields.	8/22/2017 1:15 PM

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105	Reducing plastic bag usage. Reducing supermarket packaging.	8/22/2017 11:53 AM
106	I think there should be a town council for each community of TDC so that more can be focussed where it should be e.g. pools. If work on the Temuka pool needs done we have to fundraise - why can't it be paid out of rates like C-Bay is - I dislike paying for C-Bay as we never use the pool and if I was I take my children it would be community pool in summer.	8/22/2017 11:41 AM
107	There is no bus service to washdyke - yet we pay transport rates -why!!! This is so unfair. Too much mucking about over replacing the Hydro Grand.	8/22/2017 11:24 AM
108	I feel that tunnel vision or very limited vision is present in government and local body thinking on funding. In this document the only option is increase rates - government put up taxes - or ask for the funds to come from fundraising in the community. Ask the ratepayers where they see ways to reduce council costs - how many employees are walking around with the proverbial clip boards on \$100,000 +. The results could be interesting and fruitful.	8/22/2017 11:00 AM
109	Electric cars - not paying road user tax or tax component in their fuel. They use our roads too.	8/22/2017 10:43 AM
110	Biased questions on survey (increase rates). May also be scaremongering of elderly ratepayers. C-Bay not listed - take my rates from this facility and put them into Library/Museum/Art Gallery. C-Bay was sold to ratepayers as self funding yeah/na!	8/22/2017 9:49 AM
111	A community gallery space and spaces for people to make things - cheap rented places available for groups and individual artists, emerging artists.	8/22/2017 9:34 AM
112	Remember the pensioners etc are not getting the increases that you charge in rates. Never pass on the to the ratepayers the cost of overruns like C-Bay. You must be more efficient or it seems underhand when costs overrun. Look at council workers salaries and councillors too. Perhaps it's time for a price freeze here. This seems very expensive paper, don't waste money on surveys!	8/22/2017 9:30 AM
113	Vehicular access needed through the bay and the establishment of a vibrant cafe culture and specialist shops down there. E.g. special Timaru fish 'n' chips, special Timaru homeware... Fix the awful traffic problem at Couplands Corner. Fix the awful parking problems around C-Bay.	8/22/2017 9:15 AM
114	(1) Developing and promoting Timaru as a central South Island tourism hub. (2) Promoting Timaru as a central South Island sports mecca. (3) Developing the need for low cost accommodation, to be used in relation to (2). (4) Greater incentives to attract more cruise ships to Timaru. (5) Reinstatement of the Southern Scenic railway through Timaru.	8/22/2017 9:05 AM
115	(1) The loss of Aoraki Polytechnic to Christchurch concerns me! It took away management initiative from local, able people. (2) Should we develop a wider "Aoraki Provence" encompassing North Otago to Twizel, Ashburton to the Alps? - Independent to Canterbury! (3) There are existing simple resources/features to attract tourism more widely that need promotion and extension - Centennial Park/ Otipua wetlands is obviously one (see document attached to paper survey).	8/22/2017 8:57 AM
116	There should be better access for disabled people into the CBD. Less beautification, more parking, safer pavements & curbs. More information on recycling/composting including bio-degradable bags as an alternative to plastic. Possibly samples for householders to try. Promotion of reuse/recycle facilities.	8/21/2017 5:20 PM
117	Keep standards consistent, i.e. do not let buildings deteriorate so that large (illegible) are needed to upgrade. Keep up with things as a (illegible) has to.	8/21/2017 5:09 PM
118	Think twice before letting buildings go up in flood prone and landslide prone areas. Think what may or may not happen. Stop insurances going up stop planting trees on streets that are park trees and drop leaves causing extra work and leaves blow into shops. Some bright thoughtless person???	8/21/2017 4:24 PM
119	Keep green spaces. Don't sell off parks for short term gain in income. Long term it's much more valuable to ratepayers to have green spaces. Legislate to protect these areas.	8/21/2017 3:19 PM
120	Don't think about the short term future until economically, broadly, are improving nationally.	8/21/2017 3:15 PM
121	Stop chopping down trees on streets and use the street sweeper more.	8/21/2017 3:11 PM
122	I think that with the growing businesses and industry needs around the district leading institutions like ARA and the rest should provide courses tailor-made for the requirements of the district. Technical and speciality courses must also be considered.	8/21/2017 3:06 PM
123	We think the council should be doing a lot more to promote the 24 different tourism adventure activities operating within an hour of Geraldine. Geraldine is the fourth largest adventure South Island destination despite years of neglect by TDC.	8/21/2017 2:58 PM
124	Fast forward the permits needed and get the Hydro Grand down as soon as possible. Work with and encourage the owner!	8/21/2017 2:42 PM

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125	A new conference center on the bay hill or on Caroline Bay. Encourage accommodation suitable to host conferences and events.	8/21/2017 2:38 PM
126	The living wage as a minimum wage for all council employees. Yes it will cost you. But what's it really worth? It will all go back directly into the local economy. Fairly paid employees stay longer, work better and are happier. It's just the right thing to do.	8/21/2017 2:30 PM
127	The council offices and consents departments need to be more business friendly and consistent in their correspondence. More "within council departments" communication may improve this. Some departments are very difficult to deal with. Local knowledge and networking may also improve matters.	8/21/2017 2:17 PM
128	Council needs to stand up to central government about over the top earthquake strengthening regarding commercial buildings.	8/21/2017 2:11 PM
129	C-Bay will forever be a millstone around ratepayers necks and now they are going to increase the burden by running the cafe after forcing the current owner out. Any fool can run a business at a loss when they have the ratepayers to prop them up.	8/21/2017 2:03 PM
130	(illegible)	8/21/2017 12:47 PM
131	Environmental issues - water quality. Free boat slip access to the harbour. Looking after our remnant bush areas. Local camping sites - better facilities & more support for youth.	8/21/2017 12:12 PM
132	If home ownership keeps dropping then council will have to step up. Governments can not be trusted. The number of people retiring without their own homes will create problems in the future. Council should start preparing now.	8/21/2017 12:00 PM
133	Do not let buildings deteriorate, keep up maintenance.	8/21/2017 11:48 AM
134	Our city has so much potential to be the greatest "place to be" and best city to live, yet it is seen as a boring undesirable place to live because our council have not even begun to explore or consider the ideas and potential to make Timaru great.	8/21/2017 11:36 AM
135	(1) Further development of Caroline Bay including making a cafe/bar area available. (2) Better public toilets with baby change facilities (3) Free up more land for development and expansion (residential and industrial) (3) Encourage more festival type gatherings like hospice wine and food, rock and hop etc.	8/21/2017 11:15 AM
136	Possible sale of assets to raise funds for other projects. Dog park for Temuka. Investigate options for subdivisions + new housing areas for Temuka due to it's proximity to Fonterra/Clandeboyne.	8/21/2017 11:07 AM
137	Better footpaths and curbing especially out of city small towns.	8/21/2017 10:57 AM
138	Development of commercial activity at beach/bay. Centralised sporting coordination. less committees for various small enterprises and a coordinated "blue sky" think-tank approach to enterprise development.	8/21/2017 10:41 AM
139	Timaru needs to attract more tourist and travelling public to stop over in timaru by expanding and developing RV camper sites especially near the beach at Caroline Bay, Patiti Point and adjacent to the nature reserves at both North and South entrance to town accompanied with manned information centers right on the highway where tourists stop.	8/21/2017 9:58 AM
140	We need to utilise Caroline Bay more. A cafe down there would be a major drawcard for alot of people.	8/21/2017 9:48 AM
141	Suggest weblinks to pages with supporting information to read as I complete this survey. Benchmarking comparisons with other District councils, historical data & performance data on what the council has achieved with prior rates increases.	8/21/2017 9:16 AM
142	After consulting with our Lions group we have come up with a list of things to review: 1. more pedestrian crossings especially Wai-iti Road, church street and North Street - there are alot of people on motor scooters and walking that struggle to get across the roads. 2. Disabled Parking - there needs to be more available for people as increased numbers and few parks available. 3. Main street between Church and the Loop Road - have either 1. no traffic except for service vehicles, emergency vehicles. therefore only FOOT traffic or 2. have only one way traffic. This would allow for safe visiting, shopping and gatherings in this area. 3. Theatre Royal upgrade - both backend for production staff and front end for paying users. 4. Replace the old Poontoon that used to be down at the Yacht club. - a potential lions/TDC future project??? 5. Carolyn Bay - drainage issues - sort out so it doesn't flood every time we get heavy rain. 6. Carolyn Bay Children's Park - Upgrade 7. Carolyn Bay - New Bike Park - learning to ride bikes - a combined Lion's Project (currently underway). 8. Community Facilities - that are readily more available for community groups to meet at and socialise at.	8/20/2017 5:35 PM
143	Yeah, rebrand timaru from being a retirement village and i place to attract new business. The only new things timaru gets are cafes, we dont need more cafes.	8/19/2017 1:32 PM

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144	Open up more land for subdivisions/lifestyle blocks and commercial buildings instead of Mucking around trying to fill in the odd gap in town. Spend the money on the infrastructure, put rates up for this if needed. More sections around the 1-2 acre so decent homes can be built. Timaru is falling way behind in this area. To much land is owned/controlled by the greedy few.	8/19/2017 8:06 AM
145	Scrutiny of salaries and expenses of mayor and councillors. Disgusting that these councillors have voted not to bring up the wages of the lowest paid employees to a living wage while councillors themselves get rich just by sitting on council.	8/18/2017 8:05 PM
146	Timaru District needs a clear strategy for what it wants to be in terms of public facilities, public spaces, tourist attractions etc etc. A TDC lead strategy could help to streamline funding/fundraising etc and enable collaboration with the many existing volunteers to achieve a mutual goal. Hotchpotch devt of community facilities leads to inefficient fundraising; community aspirations competing inadvertently against each other for space and money; and an unclear vision for Timaru as a whole. A strategy could unite all the many passionate volunteers and professionals in these areas, and could be linked into developing a clear "brand timaru" and identity for the town. Right now some great things happen in pockets or in isolation but overall the district doesn't seem to know what it wants to be. There are enough keen people in this district to get together to develop a long-term community/recreation/tourist etc identity/strategy going forward. TDC need to lead this. One clear and obvious strength of Timaru District is its parks and walkways - a stellar job is done in this area. The long-term plan must financially support the ongoing development of walk/cycle ways and parks as much as possible and must also keep aiming to expand the vision and scope of these.	8/18/2017 7:48 PM
147	Focus on what we can afford. This country has become obsessed with being the same as cities with populations bigger than nz. We cannot afford this and should concentrate on what locals need not what visitors need and making a good impression	8/18/2017 3:54 PM
148	I am all for developing our District but i also think we need to focus on maintaining what we have and also tidying up residential areas. Some walkways/footpaths are in a terrible state and this along with messy streets makes Timaru etc look like not such a nice place to live/visit. Sometimes a little beautification goes a long way. All in all the council do a good job but it is sometimes focused on the same areas and lets other areas fall down	8/18/2017 3:29 PM
149	I think Timaru is a great place to live with a wonderful community which we are very lucky to have. I think if we can encourage local businesses to thrive we can grow and evolve for he best. Anything the council can do to assist will be a great investment for us all.	8/18/2017 2:50 PM
150	Council appears to be going well at this stage therefore would like to see rates at existing level plus inflation.	8/18/2017 1:12 PM
151	The council needs to be seen creating a vision for the people of this region. Investing in the future of our district, taking into account that we are a thriving growing region. A plan needs to be place for long term Urban Design for the CBD of Timaru and other Timaru District Regions so the community can have confidence in Council, so successive councils have a blueprint for the region.	8/18/2017 11:03 AM
152	You have not asked "Should Council be in operations/ commercial activities in competition with existing ratepayers businesses?" And if so, "Should rate payers be subsidizing these activities?"	8/18/2017 4:05 AM
153	the bay needs alot more fun things to do, eg bigger play gym for the kids, bike park like oamaru , use the space down there to draw more people down	8/17/2017 11:13 PM
154	Promotion = promotion for tourism, promotion for industry, promotion for people to settle in the district, promotion for events to come to the district, promotion so the district competes with others. Promotion to keep the district the best place to live and work.	8/17/2017 9:49 PM
155	The Timaru District Active Transport Strategy needs to be reviewed and new targets set for the next 10 years.	8/17/2017 9:09 PM
156	Don't allow any retail developments away from city centre make sure all current retail premises in Stafford street have businesses in them.	8/17/2017 8:00 PM
157	that more people than ever are on fixed incomes and can longer absorb rate increases higher than inflation.live within your means as we have to we have had extras added to our rates for stadiums c-bay etc. until they are paid for the ratepayers can't afford extra luxury councilors whims focus on your core role to provide water sewerage footpaths etc.	8/17/2017 4:17 PM
158	An events strategy, to bring visitors to the area - look what Oamaru's doing! So should we. Conference facilities - perhaps linked to Bay Hall. Again will bring visitors to stay in the district. Upgraded Bay Hall for events. Focused urban design plan for CBD to ensure it is vibrant and attractive - with regular reinvestment - so it's planned and not adhoc.	8/17/2017 4:16 PM

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159	1.Encouraging Auckland's (for example) by offering incentives to appropriate people to come and set up unique businesses in the CBD. 2. Support Arts Precinct in southern and of city. 3.Relax red tape to make it easier for people to set up businesses and residences in the main area of the city to enliven the area.	8/17/2017 4:15 PM
160	Should look at internal efficiencies in disestablishing community Boards. They add little value and the Councillors provide good accessible representation.	8/17/2017 3:58 PM
161	Council should show leadership by paying employees the living wage - this is a basic level of income which enable lower wage earners to meet increased housing, electricity and other household expenses. Timaru is not cheap to live in.	8/17/2017 3:22 PM
162	WHAT ARE WE MISSING? 1. Strategic Plan to proactively manage, enhance and develop TDC or CCO/Subsidiary owned Commercial and Industrial Properties. Commitment to Space and Places review has been great - we are keen for a similar review to take place with Commercial/Industrial land owned by TDC. How and when to make the best use of these assets for the benefit of the district 2. Timaru CBD Urban Design Plan – we support the promotion by the Timaru CBD Group for the real need for an CBD Urban Design plan as a key foundation document off which can all collaboratively enhance this "front window" of our district and attract PEOPLE & BUSINESS. Having an actual overarching plan committed to by TDC, CBD Group, stakeholders and the wider community to provide clarity on matters such as pedestrianisation, effects of ageing population, precincts, inner city living, green spaces etc.. will in our view be hugely valuable. Something to work to and make happen. 3. Clearly communicated and implemented Timaru District Tourism Strategy (International & Domestic) and whether this does or doesn't include a District Events Strategy 4. Making sure we get our share of funding to further develop bike tracks in the District 5. Finalisation of an internal TDC Youth Attraction Strategy to get our youth Exposed, Educated & Excited on the wide variety of roles within TDC. Be great to have TDC lead the way on this in support of the Youth Transition Initiative recently launched by us at AD. Possibility for sector day, open day, gateway, internship, holiday jobs and graduate opportunities.	8/17/2017 3:18 PM
163	must continue to bring big investors, here we have port we are centre in island lets not put all our eggs in dairy sector.	8/17/2017 3:02 PM
164	The Council could be much more sustainability-aware and will need to be as climate change impacts increase. Energy and water efficiency are important, along side the good work done on waste minimisation	8/17/2017 1:22 PM
165	Why is there an automatic 20 working days stand down on consents before you even look at them. If staff are so overworked why not employ more for this department. You certainly charge enough for the consent.	8/17/2017 1:12 PM
166	Maintaining the CBD (no large chain shops outside CBD) and supporting small local independently owned businesses. Less red tape these businesses. Dogs on the beach before 9am and after 7pm in summer please. Family are not using it at these times	8/17/2017 12:39 PM
167	As a community, if you get it right for one portion for our community, you have it right for the whole community, young, old, elderly and disadvantaged.	8/17/2017 12:17 PM
168	Listen to young people -the conservation cafe is a great idea, and an informal platform for youngster can speak relaxed and openly.	8/17/2017 11:31 AM
169	don't forget about Geraldine and Temuka	8/17/2017 10:27 AM
170	We need to be sure that areas like Temuka, Geraldine and Pleasant Point are also looked after regarding the ongoing maintenance and up grades	8/17/2017 10:18 AM
171	The Library, Art Gallery and Museum are so important to us for many reasons, but I love that It's free for all Timaru families to visit and children love it. You can be on the bones of your bum in Timaru, but your family can still be culturally enriched here. These along with Caroline Bay are our real treasures.	8/17/2017 9:58 AM
172	Timaru Council along with fundraising and investors need to look at possible Convention Centre.	8/17/2017 8:29 AM
173	We are missing clean water in our rivers this is a real concern Footpaths for those walking are a bit rugged in some areas.	8/16/2017 8:59 PM
174	What power does council have over Ecan? Our community is frustrated and furious at some of the things Ecan is doing at present e.g. 15 year old fire ban and the crippling cost of replacement of perfectly good fires. I'm all for good air but our fires's hardly used, perfectly good and was environmentally sound only 15 years ago. My family can't afford the \$7000 + it will cost to scaffold and replace. And we earn too much to receive support. Does council have any power to halt this madness and call for case by case consideration?	8/16/2017 8:42 PM

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175	Cafes on the bay Hotel on the bay These ventures would increase revenue, tourists etc to the area Stop freedom camping Allow dogs on leads in town so residents and tourists can use multiple cafes	8/16/2017 7:37 PM
176	I would have agreed to paying a bit more in my rates if it meant TDC paid staff a living wage. I was appalled that this was rejected recently. Your staff are your most important asset.	8/16/2017 6:21 PM
177	Caroline Bay should be open to dogs for a longer part of the year but not in the busy summer when families are using the bay. Dogs should be allowed outdoors at cafes, etc. We need to attract the tourist dollar to Timaru to get more funds to do all the things we want to do. Maybe more small units for pensioners living healthily at home and larger units for baby boomers - must be affordable More street lights right around the Pages Road walkway.	8/16/2017 6:01 PM
178	Sort the Theatre Royal. Knock out the back of it, use the land, make it so we get amazing events. Do this for the people, give it the stage and structures it needs. Don't paint it orange and clean it as it is embarrassing! Knock the Hydro Grand down today. Council needs to look at the stupid conditions it has placed on this development. It is a shame on the town that this building is still standing. Move on from the past and get these process underway. Put pressure on town centre building owners to paint them and make the town attractive. Stop cutting down beautiful trees. Go to other towns and look at what they have down, get some vision, get some inspiration and make our town greener, who wants to live in concrete spaces. Give the families and children a playground that has wow factor, challenges, water play like Ch-Ch. And like Oamaru build a cool bike park for kids. Give parents a reason to stay in Timaru by providing innovative spaces that will also draw people to the town. Tourism Timaru is in need of some creative marketing and better website design. Bring art to the town, bring concerts to the town, get a cafe on the bay. Sort out the ByLaw for dog owners to be able, on a lead, to walk to the beach across the Bay. Current situation is so unfriendly it is a joke.	8/16/2017 5:50 PM
179	I think Stafford street/town centre areas could do with more vibrancy, especially in the summer months. Bylaws such as street dining/busking could be more flexible to help with this.	8/16/2017 5:35 PM
180	Timaru is doing alright, business encouragement should be a major focus and also the ongoing commitment to enhancing our region for the residents and visitors to enjoy. Our parks and walkways are highly rated, our beautiful bay is a huge asset not may other cities have a wild space in the centre of town. Another comment is that while i am all for developement in Timaru a sensible eye should be kept on what goes where. For instance is it the right thing to put an office building on the premium hotel site in Timaru where the offices are closed at 5 every night and all weekend when a hotel on that site could charge a reasonable amount for the rooms with a view and the users flow directly out onto Stafford st, the restaurants, the bay and down to the shops. Local government should not just agree at developement at any cost but be constructive with investors to help do the right thing for our town. We have plenty of 'salesman' hotel/motels in town and need a beautiful 4-5 star hotel instead.	8/16/2017 5:26 PM
181	Promotion of our community as a great place to live	8/16/2017 5:22 PM
182	Maybe look at combining the 3 local councils to reduce duplication of roles in the 3 councils, which could therefore reduce salary expenses.	8/16/2017 4:13 PM
183	Me like other young people feel like there is not much of a future in timaru. There are so many elderly and everyone my age is moving away. There needs to be more things to do in timaru, better night life, bowling, better cinema, more events and concerts, a better theatre and more support for the arts. I grew up here and my family is here so I don't want to leave, but considering the fact that if I have a weedend off and I want to have a good time, the only fun thing I can think of is to go somewhere better and more fun for the weekend. Also taking into account that it is near impossible to have a career in the arts here, I feel I have no choice but to leave to get the most out of my life. I know for a fact that many others my age feel the same. If timaru doesn't cater more for young people then in a couple of decades it will be nothing more than a half decent retirement village with a lifeless Main Street, a theatre that is as old as the median population, and no future.	8/16/2017 2:28 PM
184	Recognition for community volunteer groups which spend a lot of time, effort and money on projects that benefit the Council and the District. Some do need financial assistance at times and Council could be helpful in that area. Tourism is beneficial for the District and resources should be provided so that visitor facilities are maintained or enhanced to keep our area a pleasant place to visit and stay..	8/16/2017 2:18 PM
185	As the Council has the reputation of being the hardest one to work with maybe they could look at speeding thing up a bit. e.g. building consents, code of compliances etc. they are ridiculously slow.	8/16/2017 11:54 AM
186	Veer some passers by off that main Hwy - maybe with some interesting signage ie: Caroline Bay this way - a tourist radio station they can tune into while in their car ie: on this weekend, the colour the night festival etc.	8/16/2017 10:58 AM

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187	Upkeep of the sporting areas. Indoor training facilities. - Multi purpose! - Three courts is not enough now.	8/16/2017 10:18 AM
188	The average age of ratepayers is rising with more and more on fixed incomes ie national super and they cannot afford unnecessary rates rises long term	8/15/2017 8:16 PM
189	Environmental safeguards	8/15/2017 5:47 PM
190	You are under providing the promised \$ per year into mountain bike/ walking tracks..... i have little faith in the impact of these comments due to the track record of broken promises and over budget projects.	8/15/2017 5:42 PM
191	Recreation. There needs to be more green spaces available for public use.	8/15/2017 5:08 PM
192	Timaru on the whole does very well out of bringing events to town and getting outside domestic tourists spending their money here. I would like to see an upgrade to our sporting facilities and a major push and possible investment in getting more of these wonderful ventures brought into our district so we don't lose them to major cities	8/15/2017 4:41 PM
193	A "Caring Home Facility", for younger People with Disabilities, likened to "Aged Care Homes". Which is sadly lacking in Timaru.	8/15/2017 3:54 PM
194	Nothing - Stick to your knitting and have some empathy with the way your current excesses are impacting on the discretionary spending power of your ratepayers	8/15/2017 3:07 PM
195	Restaurant bar/cafe on bay. It is the jewel in our crown. But once you get there it would be nice to be able to have a beer or a coffee on a beautiful Timaru day.	8/15/2017 11:09 AM
196	Walkways paths etc to get people out into the countryside we do not have enough at the moment. The scenic, salt water creek, wetlands and up the coast. ... that is it. Not quite enough really	8/15/2017 10:31 AM
197	Compassion - the country has gone PC made, put humans back in the council - loose the robot factor and again allow people the freedom to operate.	8/15/2017 9:40 AM
198	Consider responsible dog owners. Allow dogs under control on leads to walk through stadiums and parka. We also pay our rates and pay a dog registration. Why is it that you have to pay yearly for your dog. One off registration in oz?	8/15/2017 8:26 AM
199	Revitalise cbd	8/14/2017 11:01 PM
200	Make exercise areas like the scenic and salt water creek tracks more pram and bicycle user friendly. We. Should have the same access cattle stops that they have on alps to ocean not he wooden stops we currently have. Some you have to put your bike up on one wheel to get it through and there has been countless times I have had to help lift some ones pram.	8/14/2017 10:18 PM
201	More effective development of the Bay...make better use of the large open area towards the skating rink with a cafe/restaurant/ice cream parlour with capacity to hire out bikes, kayaks, frisbees etc. This would be a more permanent fixture to draw people to the bay all year round and would make use of an otherwise pretty barren space. Relax rules and invest more in the Royal Arcade...this could be a real social and community hub for timaru (like the laneways in other cities) , but in its current state it feels neglected and inhospitable. Needs to be some sort of rules/legislation etc preventing developers from buying up large portions of Timaru's CBD, then just sitting on them (as seems to be happening at the south end of Stafford Street). There needs to be something in place to stop them landbanking, and instead develop the sites to further add to Timaru's appeal. Residential and commercially zoned land needs to be released faster or made available to enable regular Timaruvians the ability to build their own homes to modern standards, rather than relying almost solely on our fast-aging existing property stock. Places like Rolleston have shown how affordable new housing can be, and although the circumstances behind their growth is vastly different, their willingness to adapt to the future should be admired and emulated. The same could be said of commercial land - Timaru is a reasonably large city, yet we seem to lag behind similar-sized or smaller towns when it comes to access to retail options, big and small - such as Kmart, Bunnings etc.	8/14/2017 10:17 PM
202	Stop fining people for not having their vehicle licensing up to date, it's not your place to do it (being that you are LOCAL government), it makes people who are struggling worse off, and when you book it down it is a completely unavoidable tax from a government agency, local councils shouldn't be fining people for being late with that.	8/14/2017 9:11 PM
203	get all of the old boy ways of doing stuff taken away- the way stuff is linked into each other and feathering and rubbing each other's back for benefits- treats the taxpayer as a stupid naive fool!!!	8/14/2017 9:10 PM
204	Organic & bio dynamic producers - fresh produce, meat, crops (like hemp) we have no supply in our area so have to buy in from other big organic growing regions like North Canterbury & Hawkes Bay regions.	8/14/2017 9:09 PM

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205	Public Transport, utilising our heritage and linking to our key facilities, for example shared tracks on our river stop banks, put the foundations in now before we become too big for ourselves. Also what is happening with Showgrounds purchase?	8/14/2017 8:28 PM
206	Introduce a tax on plastic bags while will bring more income via tax and save the planet. Bottle service like the one the country used to have.	8/14/2017 7:03 PM
207	Sports facilities have plenty of opportunity to hire out for tournaments which will provide economy growth with accomodation etc. We need more backpacker facilities to assist with that particularly master's etc.	8/14/2017 6:14 PM
208	We are missing out on income and necessity at Caroline Bay. We have an amazing community area which lends to cafes, stalls, markets gaming areas.	8/14/2017 5:21 PM
209	Keep allowing dogs on the bay during the winter months and recognise that wild penguins being put into a limited enclosure where people regularly visit and in the midst of a busy working port is rather misguided	8/14/2017 3:55 PM
210	Our region's economy is booming and it's great to see local businesses doing well. However we need to do more to attract outsiders into the district so business can kick on with the right staff. Tell our story to those battling in the larger regions - affordable housing, friendly people, being on the doorstep to the beautiful Mackenzie basin etc. Create fun things for our young people to do - look to other small cities to see what has worked for them.	8/14/2017 3:49 PM
211	Planning ahead to ease the bottleneck traffic problems on the main highway by putting aside a budget for a flyover, put cameras on the crossing at the Bay Hill before a predestrian is killed as the near misses are daily	8/14/2017 3:45 PM
212	Timaru's Theatre Royal needs a modern upgrade. Planning needs to get underway for a high quality, modern facility using the current historic facility as a facade. Timaru deserves a top quality facility and we do NOT want to wait 20 years for it.	8/14/2017 2:44 PM
213	The new recycle ecentre should use products to create awesome new products to sell. For eg, check out this page! ... https://www.facebook.com/CriticalDesignNZ/ Get people to go into schools to talk about the importance of recycling and using less plastic. Could also do high school talks on cups on reusable cloth products for the girls.	8/14/2017 1:00 PM
214	Continuing to allow dogs on the beach in winter	8/14/2017 11:55 AM
215	A ring road around the town.	8/14/2017 11:50 AM
216	Dogs. Need to rethink the dogs on bay directive. The bay gets more use in the winter than the summer as dog owners flock there every day. It could be in the summer that there are restricted hours morning and night. Good to see the Bay being used. Also in the Scenic Reserve, there are now too many tracks with the mountain bikers out making more tracks. There is enough tracks for both bikers and walkers with tracks coming from all different angles, it is becoming a bit dangerous at times. If they are just mud tracks, then they get very slippery when wet. In town the tiles are still an issue especially on the corner of Stafford and Church Street. They are also lifting and easy to trip over. Parking outside the Post Shop, there should be more parking, perhaps angled parking as it is a bottleneck there at times and people are parking in private carparks ie Community House instead of on the road. Buses - should be running smaller buses as there is not that great a usage and smaller buses more regularly would probably give better coverage.	8/14/2017 11:06 AM
217	A growth strategy with a clear vision is required that needs to include spatial/urban planning to promote growth and a "business friendly" council	8/13/2017 9:27 PM
218	Vitality.	8/13/2017 8:42 PM
219	A decent survey methodology	8/12/2017 9:12 PM
220	I have lived in the Timaru area all my life. People enjoy living here because its not a big busy place. We have lakes, mountains, beaches at our door step that are not over-run with people. Bigger is not necessarily better! Please don't make a city wear the rich get richer by employing low skilled workers with minimum or below minimum pay as some of the farm dairy industry are doing. We now have some great orthopaedic surgeons. They live and work here because of our "easy living". The Hunter Downs scheme is a scam. Damion Odey should not be involved as he has a conflict of interest!	8/12/2017 7:39 PM
221	Maybe look into alternative locations that are open late to counter the drinking culture in Timaru. Its very telling when Timaru has six to seven pubs, that during evening or late night the only places that are open are the pubs. Encourage other late night locations such as late night movies.	8/12/2017 11:44 AM

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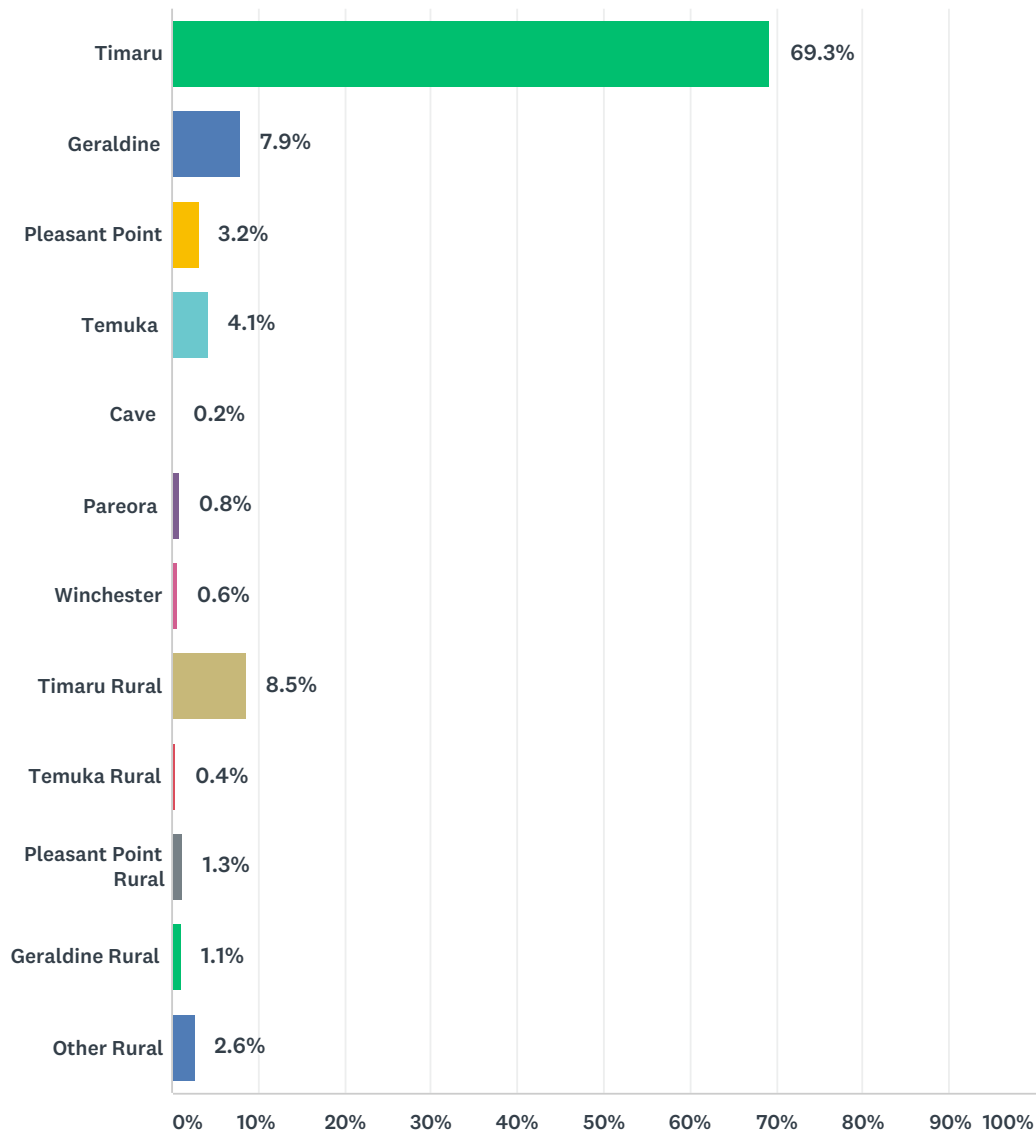
222	The Council has facilities for art, museum, theatre but nothing for the environmental and sustainability. The Council needs to financially support the development of an EcoCentre by the Sustainable South Canterbury Trust at Redruth	8/12/2017 11:17 AM
223	I recognise that the 65+ demographic is significant and growing in our region, which enables many to use "on a fixed income" as a justification for Council doing whatever it can to minimise rates increases. I think this is a false economy that holds our District back from where it wants/needs to go for the future. Perhaps there should be greater thought and action put to how we can effectively leverage what that 65+ demographic still can offer our District, in a way that is beneficial to their financial situations.	8/12/2017 10:57 AM
224	Support for volunteers	8/11/2017 9:50 PM
225	harbor area /Caroline bay area, lack of access and condition of the ramp and jetty	8/11/2017 6:42 PM
226	Courage	8/11/2017 6:16 PM
227	There should be a warrant of fitness ruling on individuals log burners because some over 15 years old are more efficient than the new (untested) ones. The new ones don't heat houses nearly as well either.	8/11/2017 2:28 PM
228	Youth- you need active social programs for youth, that actually make young people want to visit and live in TD-	8/10/2017 3:10 PM
229	Climate change. drainage, flood protection.	8/10/2017 12:41 PM
230	Timaru has a unique opportunity to develop into a compact, walkable city, and Council should be planning now for the city we want in 50 years time rather than allowing unlimited suburban sprawl and "Big Box" development.	8/10/2017 9:33 AM
231	The slippery tiles on the main street need replacing desperately, the public need to hear this is something at least being listened to!	8/9/2017 11:07 PM
232	Improve the playgrounds in the parks and open areas especially at the bay. The playgrounds are so old and tired if we improve the playground at the bay it would improve it so much make it even more of a destination to come To. Timaru are lacking behind in the improvement of our playgrounds in other towns are so much better and in Australia are so much better than here.	8/9/2017 8:39 PM
233	We think the Council is doing a pretty good job of it so far and look forward to the city progressing in the future.	8/9/2017 3:13 PM
234	Allow developments on the bay to encourage people to use it more - its looking fantastic could really be an amazing South Island attraction. A sports hub for all junior grass sports - ridiculous how often you closed grounds this year, isn't it for playing on?! What were you saving it for, particularly at the end of season. Maybe a sand base for drainage, invercargill & Gisborne and probably others both have sand based sports fields and are hardly ever if ever cancelled. Ashbury park maybe, although parking would be an issue.	8/9/2017 2:28 PM
235	I would like to see a strong forward thinking vibrant art strategy that was a link between Christchurch and Dunedin. The leadership could be better from the TDC.	8/9/2017 2:05 PM
236	less subdivision restrictions	8/9/2017 1:30 PM
237	More emphasis developing infrastructure to enable cycling safely both for regular transport and for leisure -sad to see us missing out on opportunities -as in many other jurisdictions around the world as well as locally-see Oamaru and Alps to Ocean	8/9/2017 9:49 AM
238	Look to business sponsorship to assist on the improvement or re build of our cultural centres.	8/8/2017 10:48 PM
239	develop the tourist market and encourage locals to be part of the hospitality industry	8/8/2017 4:42 PM
240	Capitalize on future developments such as the new Hydro site, enhancing the Piazza and Bay Hill into a shared use road. Enhance Sophia Street between George Street and Perth Street into a pedestrian friendly plaza that can be utilised as a weekly market / entertainment zone.	8/8/2017 2:23 PM
241	Capturing tourism Encouraging younger people to stay and work in Timaru	8/7/2017 9:10 PM
242	A community centre for youth and adults alike	8/6/2017 11:15 PM
243	I THINK ENVIROMENT CANTERBURY HAS DONE A GREAT JOB ,IN THE PAST WITH TRANSPORT FACILITIES,ABOVE SERVICES PROVIDED BY RICHIES.!!	8/6/2017 12:53 PM
244	Amalgamation? Disaster mitigation - flooding, earthquake	8/6/2017 12:38 PM
245	The airport....fly south as well as north...open it up to other destinations...we all don't want or need to go to Wellington	8/5/2017 4:32 PM

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246	TDC can't do its best for the future economic prosperity of our community if it doesn't aggressively move to absorb neighbouring small and inefficient councils to give greater economies of scale. There is an ever increasing natural catchment area for regional citizens that needs to have its services structures economically competitive and functional. We need to become a larger nationally important and competitive region to access out fair share of central govt. support. We are rapidly slipping behind other better structured economic regions.	8/5/2017 10:11 AM
247	Kickbacks for people who do the right things (pay on time, etc)	8/4/2017 10:23 PM
248	Use some vision when making planning decisions. Developments like The Landings - was allowed to go ahead with inadequate parking and access to the site. It makes Timaru District Council look STUPID, likewise with Mitre10 be allowed to be built in the middle of town - Washdyke would have been the place for that.	8/4/2017 11:09 AM
249	Allow subdivisions north of pages road area in current rural zone .This will allow less commuting as they are going to far west people need travel times to be less and it's a prime north facing area in like the current south west slopes of hunter / gleniti zone .	8/4/2017 9:56 AM
250	Upgrade of one of the playground s in Timaru. Upgrade the gardens they put our town to shame. Take a leaf out of Oamarus book	8/3/2017 6:55 PM
251	More efficient public transport. Smaller vehicles for bus system.	8/3/2017 12:22 PM
252	Focus on improving our CBD and other local centres. A comprehensive plan for improving each is required in order to avoid piecemeal and inefficient, reactionary decision making. Focus on promoting the district and encouraging more domestic and international tourists to visit. Increased tourism will help diversify our economy, increase our prosperity and provide much of the additional finances required to improve our districts facilities an infrastructure, without the need for massive increases in rates.	8/3/2017 12:22 PM
253	Places & Spaces plan	8/3/2017 11:38 AM
254	A lot of these questions were overly technical and complicated which means some people may get confused and not fully understand how they are answering	8/3/2017 11:27 AM
255	Sustainability - promotion of efficient use of all forms of energy; climate change and sea level rise; lobbying for cleaner rivers to protect our water;	8/3/2017 10:00 AM

Q20 Where do you live?

Answered: 531 Skipped: 63



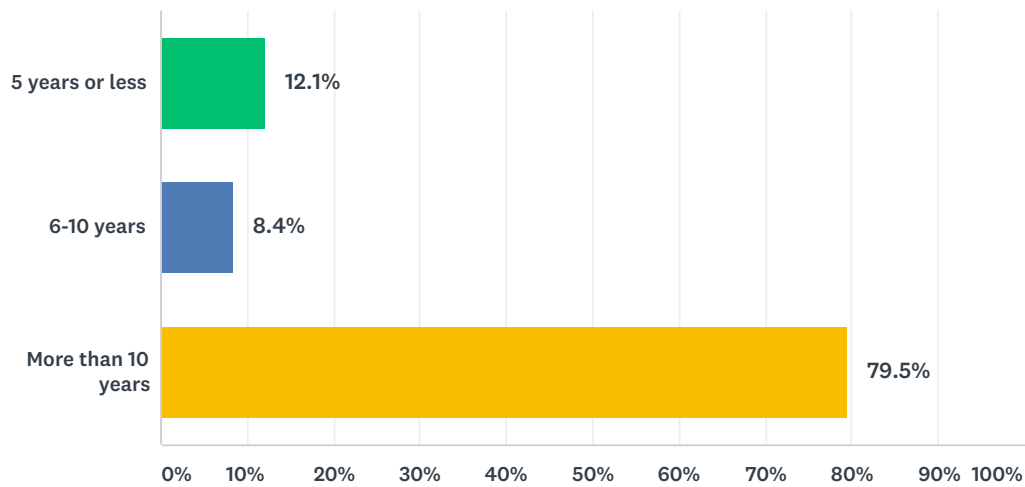
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Timaru	69.3%	368
Geraldine	7.9%	42
Pleasant Point	3.2%	17
Temuka	4.1%	22
Cave	0.2%	1
Pareora	0.8%	4
Winchester	0.6%	3
Timaru Rural	8.5%	45
Temuka Rural	0.4%	2
Pleasant Point Rural	1.3%	7

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Geraldine Rural	1.1%	6
Other Rural	2.6%	14
TOTAL		531

Q21 How long have you lived in Timaru District?

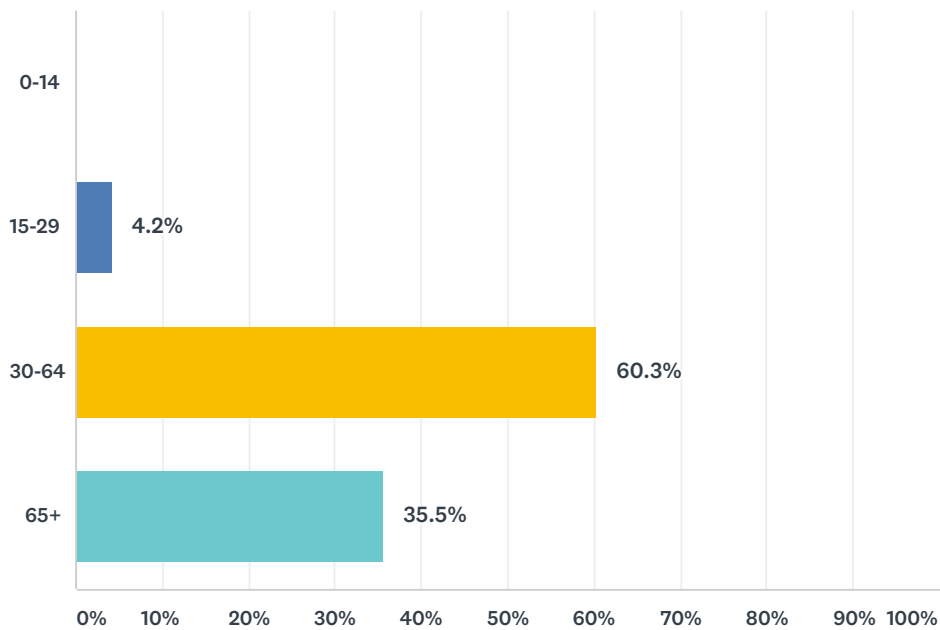
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
5 years or less	12.1%	62
6-10 years	8.4%	43
More than 10 years	79.5%	408
TOTAL		513

Q22 What age group are you?

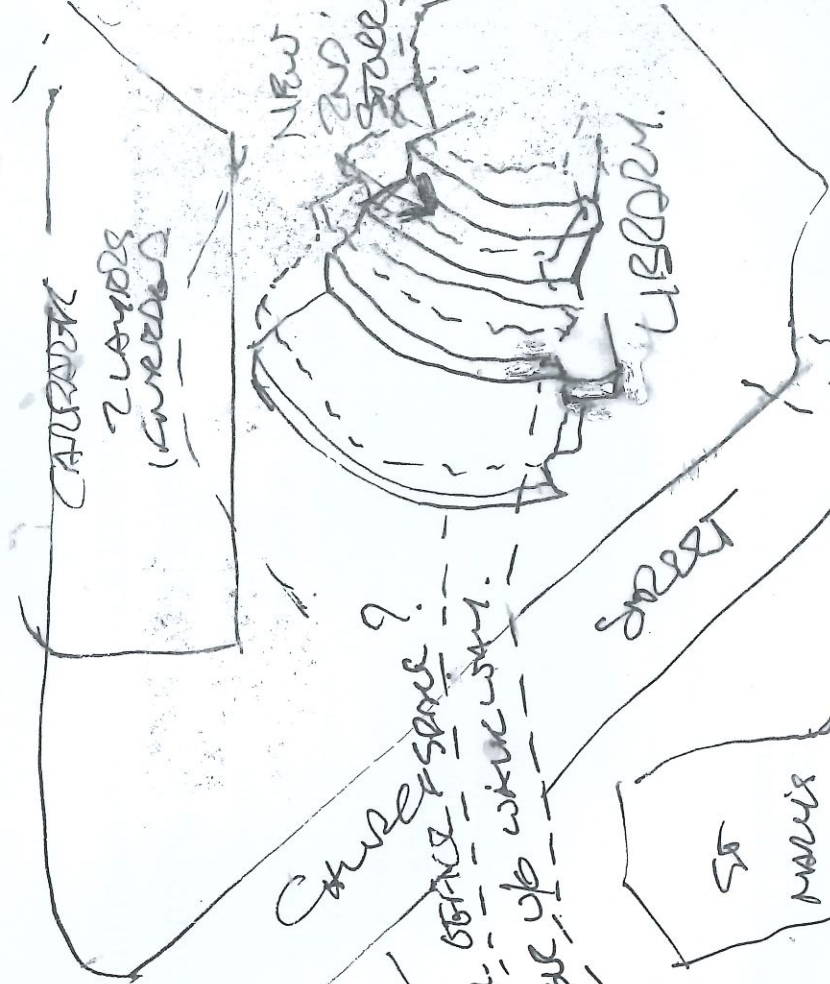
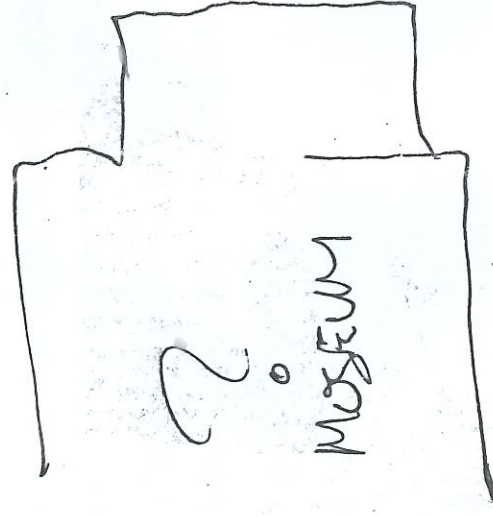
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-14	0.0%	0
15-29	4.2%	22
30-64	60.3%	316
65+	35.5%	186
TOTAL		524

Grand old Bank

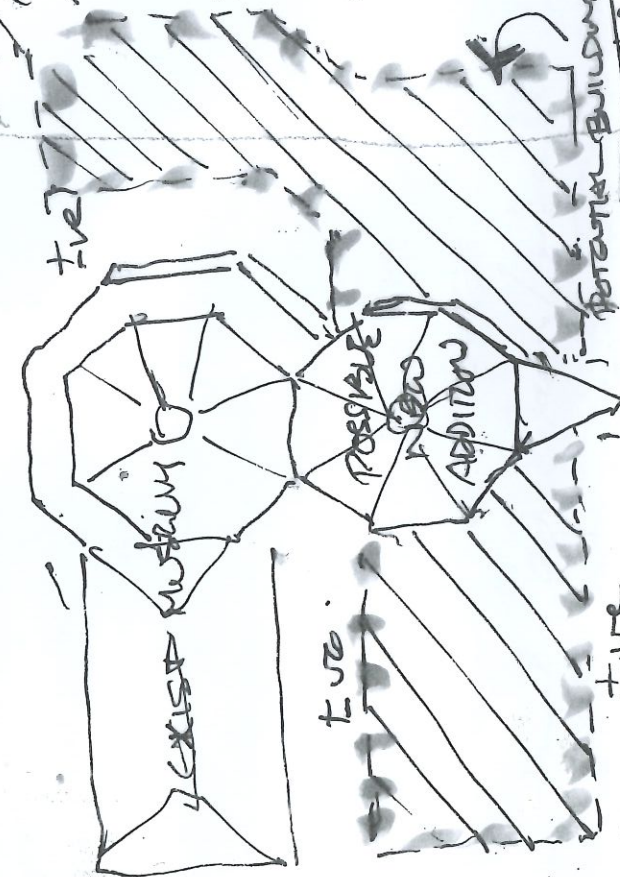
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Chapel space?

6000 sq ft with wing

Street



Possible

POTENTIAL BUILDING TIME

WALL

PARTIAL

WALL

DEBTS ON
V/O REFORMATION/DRAWS
ETC. MESSIAH?

SECTION

REBUILD

MUSEUM

2 LAYERS

V/O CAR AND

1 LAYER?

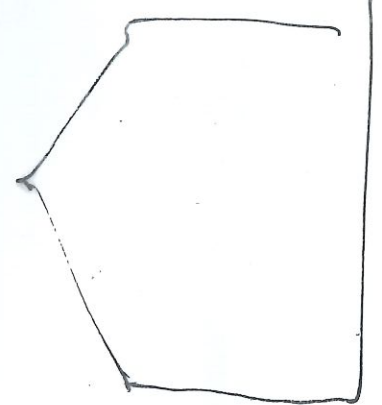
PRECAUTIONS

Future

Street

Car

columnar section



Grass with lightbulbs

1m

45°

ASSUMED

NB 2nd practice in the old days was??

SMALLER CARS
LESS CARS
MORE BUSES

NB



Answers