

DIFFERENTIAL ROADING RATES

Let's take a look at the options

OPTION 1 - No change	
<p>No change to rates, ratepayers stick with a familiar system</p> <p>A simple, easy to understand system based on only two components</p> <p>No significant shift in roading rates</p> <p>The system does not take into account heavy vehicle impacts on our roads</p> <p>Allocation is based on land values and does not reflect the real drivers of roading costs</p>	What is the cost?
	No extra cost overall
	How does that impact rates?
	There is no differential heavy vehicle rate
	What is the impact on debt?
	NIL
	Impact on level of service?
	No change

OPTION 2 - Retain the General and Fixed rates and introduce a 'Heavy Vehicle' rate

We prefer this option

<p>This will account for heavy vehicles' impact on local roads</p> <p>It will reflect more fairly one of the key drivers for roading costs, i.e. heavy vehicles</p> <p>It will allow Council, as growth and land use occur, to account for the impact on local roads and then allocate costs fairly</p> <p>There will be flexibility as allocation is now based on 3 elements, rather than just two so Council will have extra options</p> <p>It means a shift in roading rates</p> <p>There is complexity to this system</p>	What is the cost?
	No extra cost overall
	How does that impact rates?
	We introduce a differential roading rate for heavy vehicles. Please refer to the Table on p. 36 to see how it affects you
	What is the impact on debt?
	NIL
	Impact on the level of service?
	No change

OUR PREFERRED OPTION.

We prefer option 2.

We think the benefits of introducing a 'Heavy Vehicle' rate means those contributing most to our roading repairs costs will be paying their fair share.

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Closing date for submissions is 30 May 2024 at 5pm

What do you think?

We want to hear your thoughts on the proposed options.

1. Stick with what we currently have?
2. Create a 'Heavy Vehicle' rate which is applied.

I choose

Option 1 or

Option 2

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Comment:

Please tick if would you like to make your submission in person at a council meeting

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