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Dunedin City Council	What's important to you? Have your say on the Draft 9 Year Plan.
Sulaiman Elyar	Minimize tge spending on repetitive resurfacing road works, marking, kerbs, bloody cement pedestrian, spend v upgrading the old sewadge gutter, pipes, and surely lamppost, .etc.
Fraser Watson	Stop putting rates up. Start cutting staff, expenses and vanity projects. Cut any climate change response ideas. D anybody, councillors or council staff actually care where people are supposed to find the extra cash to cover the rate increases. If you hadn't wasted so much money on George Street you wouldn't need to raise the rates as m your money so you just don't care. The government needs to sack the council and put administrators in charge t whole thing is sorted out.
Robert Scott	Lower rates through efficient spending and more car parks
Steve Lark	Why do you even ask!!the council will simply do as it pleases. I think the desire of a lot of ratepayers would be c spending and review all budgets as to what are essential services and what are nice to haves. Then maybe we ca the rates rises.
Boyce Whangapirita	Getting a new CEO
Patrick Trezise	Why bother you don't bloody listen to anything other than what you want to hear.
Rs Mt	People won't afford rates at this rate Your ripping us off spending money on climate change nonsense that is simply not correct
Brett Sinclair	Not much point when you don't listen to those suggestions you don't like and just push through your own agency ðŸ˜ª....
Carolyn Wall	Fraser Watson administrators would be working for the government not the people. The only way to change thi good people to put themselves forward for election. There are a few good councillors, they just need support.
Fraser Watson	Yes but it isn't only the councillors who are the problem. The main problem I reckon are the top council manage the real ones who run the city. I could be wrong but I think it is them who tell the councillors how much the rate be raised every jolly year. Yes, I know that there are a few who possibly care about the public although Lee Van only one I would trust really to do his best for the ratepayers.
Fraser Watson	Rs Mt That's exactly what I reckon too. How can especially the elderly living in their own home and surviving soli Super afford constant rate rises. Neither that nor the rates rebate go up at anywhere near the rate that City and do. All climate policies should be axed. We only got the George St mess because of last Greenie Mayor hates car
Tonyj Walker	People have lost faith in Dcc,why should they believe any thing they say.
Arthur Morrison	Fraser Watson cut your waistful bloody spending we are sick off the rates going up every year
Alison Lewis	Don't waste money on a 'rainbow crossing, as part of the Bath st upgrade. Totally unnecessary as I have already pointed out to the Council
Craig McAuliffe	Crikey, those proposed rate rises are out there. Pretty much double inflation rate at a conservative calculation. I take a 4k DCC rate bill to 7k in less than a decade. That's another \$60/week to find for household outgoings. Rees unsustainable for Dunedin households.
Gordon Anderson	Fraser Watson If you are relying on Lee you will be sadly disappointed.
Yuet Ngor Rappard	Why bother? The DCC has become so woke lately, undemocratic and certainly NEVER NEVER EVER listen to sub the Dunedin people. Our rates are sky high! Absolutely disgraceful, my partner has to pay weekly \$73 in rates j in his own paid for home. Radisch could of stopped this, but no, he wants more and more for HIS already wealt account!!!! He doesn't care about how the ordinary people are struggling trying to pay the rates. Radisch is a na no wonder he couldn't give a toss what we think as rate payers. He is all for the evil satanic agenda of 2030!! R the half a million dollar stupid playground in George street? Another fine example of wasting taxpayer money, fixing our potholes everywhere. Oh while I am at it, halfway along Taieri Mouth Road that I pass everyday, are s these are still there after the October flooding last year, we still have to negotiate those blimmin things! So whe council going to fix that??
Yuet Ngor Rappard	Craig McAuliffe Exactly. My partner from his tiny disability benefit has to pay \$72 per week to live in his own pa home!! I feel that folk who have paid off their mortgage or are still paying it off, should have the rates abolishec disgraceful.
Yuet Ngor Rappard	Alison Lewis Fully agree! Again the woke DCC pandering to a tiny tiny minority of blimmin queers!! Wasting rate payers money. Absolutely disgusting and disgraceful.
Yuet Ngor Rappard	Fraser Watson Exactly, but don't forget this government is also a wasted lot, traitors to the people.
Alison Lewis	Yuet Ngor Rappard It isn't in the main the homosexual community driving this. It is trans activists.
Sandra Scoles	Yesterday outside the D.C.C. entrance they had a group of people there giving out pamphlets on the 9 year plan said to read it and also said it will be delivered in my letterbox. Waste of paper.
Chris Axbey	Getting a bit ambitious there

Murray Adam	Forget the political bullshit, the council's job is to look after the infrastructure not wanting to put up Palestinian mast on public buildings, allowing trans tell story's to young children at the public library having unelected Maori having voting rights, What we should have a new mayor with balls and clean out of the greens and other liberals
Martin Cardno	Well they are doing the Shetland st and Chapman st roundabout AGAIN how many times have they screwed the intersection up? How much has been spent on design, don't forget get the big electronic board advertising it at rental cost. Why can't they just leave it, I travel it regularly and it works, leave Well enough alone, this alone tell matter how much money you throw at it you can't fix somethings, the council has proven time and time again y stupid by just giving departments money time and time again
Pat Stedman	Sandra Scoles are you not interested in the way the place you live in is run.
James Morris	I'm not gonna bother adding my "say" because the DCC doesn't give a damn regardless!
James Morris	Fraser Watson I have noted your feedback, has the DCC?
Jono Kay	Bring back the pok a dots !! Waste of time and money that was
Paul Richards	Yeh like they listen
George Lay	Alison Lewis if it's going to end up looking like the one at Dunedin airport then don't waste our money,it looks v
Brendon Moss	First of all, we need to encourage intelligent people to run for council again, as they did in the days of Sir Cliff Sk order for something like this to have any real impact. I mean we previously had a mayor who'd never worked a p in his life for god sake. We've had a perverted former teacher who abused children as a councillor for how many People that promised to fix cock ups made by the previous council, knowing full well they can't do it and idiots t underground roads ffs. Admittedly, these people are voted in, but that's mainly because, 1) there are very few ir people lining up for the job these days, and 2) the ones that are there, lie. I think more people would be willing c confident to partake in your so called "Draft 9 Year Plan" if they had confidence in their council.
Sarah Louise Mckee	Democracy.. public vote on all changes, no more bs changes like see saw on main street or dots on the road ðŸ™€ðŸ™€,ðŸ™€,ðŸ™€, what an absolute waste of rate payers money,it has to stop.
Neville Findlay	Will they listen ? NO. Why are marked DCC vehicles being used for private use. ?? I saw a person (Dcc Employee his child from a NEV school a couple of weeks ago buy her an ice cream and take her home I presume in a dcc v my rates pay for ...What
Donald McLenaghan	Join the illusion and pretend they listen to you.

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Aratoiotepoti	<p>Anyone can have a say on the Draft 9 Year Plan! Let us know your thoughts or feedback - submissions close at 12 noon on 30 April 2025. More details: dunedin.govt.nz/9yp</p>
Duane Donovan	<p>In all of the document the only things it asks for feedback on is should we sell the Fortune building and put it on the art gallery. Given the things that are already decided as 'in' and 'out' they seem pretty small fry stuff that could have decided in-house, especially the art gallery charges.</p>
Stephen Hillman	<p>Parp another plan! How much this gonna cost? What are you gonna do with Sammy's? Take some actions now, landfill pouring out of the sand dunes onto the beach etc etc.</p>
Karina Buchanan	<p>So, under the local water well done plan, with the councils preferred in-house model, it looks like rates will be increased again, 15% p.a. for the first three years. Will we also be charged for water use (a volumetric charge on rates increase)?</p>
Dunedin City Council	<p>Karina Buchanan Kia ora, currently, all customers are charged for their water services through their rates, and so are organisations (e.g. schools and businesses) are charged a metered component based on the volume of drinking water. Under both water services delivery models being considered, there may be a change to the method used to charge. However, this would depend on a range of factors, including direction from the Government. These aspects are covered in more depth in the Local Water Done Well - Ōtepoti Dunedin consultation document. You can find out more here: https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/council/council-projects/local-water-done-well-reform</p>
Dunedin City Council	<p>Stephen Hillman Kia ora, we encourage you to submit feedback as part of the consultation process. You can find it here https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/council/annual-and-long-term-plans/9-year-plan-2025-2034</p>
Dunedin City Council	<p>Duane Donovan Kia ora, although we are seeking specific feedback on those two areas, we welcome submissions on all aspects of our draft 9 year plan. You can find out more here https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/council/annual-and-long-term-plans/9-year-plan-2025-2034</p>

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Craig Berryman	<p>We can have our say but you won't listen....</p> <p>You never have listened before... pretended to but didn't put money on it that you already have the ball rolling.</p>
Annette Butler	<p>What's the point..you already have decided..your just going through the motions..worse council we've had..such disappointment..false promises...make the most of it..you guys won't be there much longer!</p>
John Copley	<p>No as a rate payer I will not support three waters and urge all other rate payer to follow my lack of support for it</p>
Jacqueline Fraser	<p>John Copley what, you won't support pipe repairs? What if the water or wastewater pipes in your street break, expecting Council to repair them?</p>
John Copley	<p>Jacqueline Fraser that I do support as it's maintenance</p>
Jacqueline Fraser	<p>John Copley ahh, so maintenance is okay, but replacement to future proof crumbling infrastructure, or to increase resilience because our city has grown in the last hundred years is not okay? That seems.... shortsighted. And potentially more costly in the long term, when whole streets are cut off by failed infrastructure</p>

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Stuart Byles	"Have your say".....why ? When "Your say" wont matter to them or alter "Their" plans at all !! They gave the hefty upgrade pretty quickly though with the Millions in extra rates they forced on Rate Payers with their "Garb scheme !! Fire the fn lot of you is the best step from here !! ðŸ“š£
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Malcolm Menzies	It appears to be the same old story.
Sandra Coombes	NO TOXIC WASTE (FLOURIDE) thanks
Murray Adam	Nah, I'll wait until after the elections, hopefully have a decent council by then
Jaharpz Paul	Stop watering the ocean, Ice melt sufficient, whale's dieting,
Simeon Dwyer	I'm on rural tank water, so I shouldn't have to pay for a service I have to supply and maintain myself. But you just know that's unlikely to be the case...
Kay Dee	I just have one question. I have been paying rates to the DCC since 1996 for our infrastructure. Where has the money gone? It clearly hasn't gone to infrastructure.
Billie Corkin	Why is it that they have a 9 year plan? Look what happened with George street and the seesaw etc. Why can't the current council have the 3 years they are in, not the next bloody 9.
Alan Starrat	i wont drink it until the Flouride is gone
Mathew Zacharias	Another pseudo-consultation?
Lorraine Te Rohe Johnston	Billie Corkin it is a legal requirement for Local Bodies to plan ahead
Elizabeth Todd	Are we getting separate water bills next??
Matt Johnson	I think you should increase our rates again to pay for it! Thanks :)
Stephen Williams	They've already made plans on handing all water to Maori including rainwater!!! the government is a terror organisation!! so if you're out there collecting rainwater in your big green tanks you will be charged and there's nothing you can do about it.
Eric Larson	You have a 9 or 10 year plan, which is reviewed and updated every year or two, for the sake of continuity. If you planned for 3, what happens when you get to the end of those 3 years? Do you stop and wait for a new plan to be approved?
Rs Mt	We don't need a new landfill All you need to do is build a waste to energy plant But no you won't listen to us rate payers Already made your mind up to keep ripping us off in rates
Trevor Johnson	Kay Dee No it's been going to the nice to haves. Art, the rugby stadium, the soccer fields to satisfy the needs of enthusiasts at the city council, shoulden maar for the university, Sammy's for God's know who the seesaws in the street for the drunks late at night and so it goes on, oh and I almost forgot the gold plated main street to satisfy that a councilor has had his whole life and so it goes on
Trevor Johnson	Think about this, people on fixed incomes are paying about \$100 dollars a week for their rates to satisfy the needs of this council with rates set to increase by another 50% over the next few years can anyone tell me how meant to live a decent life when council continues to fleece its citizens to death or is that what people want. We live in social housing. People have had enough.
Jim Williamson	And we want what we have already paid for.
Chris Tian	stop wasting ratepayers money!
Brian Carnahan	Why don't they just put the real name of our city which is Dunedin there is no need for the add on.
Brian Carnahan	Simeon Dwyer All homes should have tanks. Then there would be no paying for water unless the tanks run dry.
Riki Agnew Te Paa	More water in the fluoride supply, please...My entire suburb has the collective I.Q of a cognitively challenged child thanks to the DCC water supply...

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Mathew Zacharias	More attempts to legitimize wasting my money!
Rs Mt	You treat us rate payers like an ATM that has no limit
	When are you guys going to stop Wasting our money on vain projects
Riki Agnew Te Paa	Let's set up a committee to look at ways to create boards that can oversee proposals to designate monitoring points, manage the administration of think-tanks to figure out ways to designate funds tasked to research the allocation toward the cause of thinking about stuff!

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Murray Adam	Take the fluoride out and good to go
Mathew Zacharias	Take chlorine out before it is pumped out
Ethan T Smith	I'd be keen to come and talk about how the police and Anthony Bond likes to treat your outstanding members of the community. And the failures they have created and the criminals that they are in this city.
Ethan T Smith	Would you look. just look. these two very attractive men that could really support our community. The blood and destroyed families, just so these criminals can flex their muscle to our kids. Or am I not worthy enough of a member of the community to get the respect or time of day to be listened too from this council that has so much involvement in matters
Ethan T Smith	I have to say I think putting fluoride back in the water might fix some foggy brains in this city. It's been awhile since fluoride has been felt. You guys have been hurting us enough.
Patricia Kerr	Get the fluoride poison out of our water. YESTERDAY
Jeza Lemmz	<p>Dunedin water is extremely over chlorinated and likely not being correctly dosed nor properly tested, monitored. It smells extremely pungent from the tap as well as the shower head, while noticeably drying out healthy skin out as you shower in it.</p> <p>Residents affected should not take this crap lightly and put the pressure on for assured and consistent quality because we know what chronic exposure to that bulk chem dumping causes.</p>
Garrie Pearce	Why bother voting....the water for Dunedin runs from deep stream.....it's pure water and fills all the dams and reservoirs. No need for chemicals....
Ollie Wankinstain	I'm with the anti fluoride crew. It has to stop.
Mathew Zacharias	Patricia Kerr chlorine can be removed if they want
Martin Cardno	You have to wonder if the same experts pushing fluoride in the water have the same medical degree as Arden who pushed the vaccine
Riki Agnew Te Paa	How about more water in our water supply instead of industrial waste chemicals and poisons, based upon serious corporate science! People just want WATER, not FLUORIDE and CHLORINE!

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Brett Sinclair	Are you going to actually listen to suggestions you don't like or dismiss them out of hand like you normally do.
Stuart Byles	We want the present Council all fired !!
Claire Ironside	We want ESSENTIAL infrastructure fixed, not glory projects
Kim Black	We want real public transport that actually lets you go places

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It's not too late to let us know what you want for our great small city!

There's still time to make submissions on both the draft 9 year plan and Local Water Done Well - which close at 12 noon on 30 April 2025.

Thanks to all those who have taken the time to chat with Councillors and staff over the past month. We also analyse every submission.

—£We have one more drop-in session - tomorrow Tuesday 29 April (11am-1pm) at the City Library - where you have an opportunity to discuss all the options.

More details: dunedin.govt.nz/9yp and dunedin.govt.nz/lwdw

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Remove chemicals especially Fluoride from all tap water.