

2008/09 DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 21 April 2008

I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this submission be considered.

Are you completing this submission:

For yourself

If you are representing, how many people do you represent?

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The main issues I wish to address are:

1. The imposition of a waste minimisation uniform targeted rate of \$82 for those receiving the 3 bin system (page 66).

\$82 is expensive for those on low incomes. The targeted rate should be applied by cents in the \$ of capital value as is done for the other basic services of water supply, sewerage and land drainage.

2. Proposed 24% increase in rent for Council tenants.

Once again these are the people who can least afford this added cost.

This rent rise was not indicated in the Council's Social Housing Strategy or the 2006-16 LTCCP. This only indicated a rent increase of only 2.5% per year.

Please rescind this decision of 27 March 2008 and keep to what has been set out in the LTCCP.

3. Fees and Charges pages 70-105

I do agree parking meter hourly rates in the city going up to \$2.60 an hour.

The increase to \$2.50 an hour was already a big increase.

I also do not agree with the fee rises at Council Childcare facilities. This just adds more pressure on to young families.