

AGM 2022 Presidents Report

Key Points

Council and Mayor dismissed and replaced by 4 Commissioners

March 2022 – Commissioners term extended until July 2024, another 21 months longer than originally intended. Unfettered decision making no accountability continues.

Rate increase 13.7% projected for 2022/2023

Any online survey which goes against the answer they have predetermined is ignored.



New Projects -- Cameron Rd fiddling, Tauranga Domain to include a multi purpose arena, Tauranga Racecourse land changes, uncOSTed new city centre, rushed Tauriko greenfields development, Papamoa East/Te Tumu developments, anti car agenda. All without community consultation.

All these changes and committed projects will lead to ever increasing rates which any future democratically elected council will have no chance of reining in and stopping.

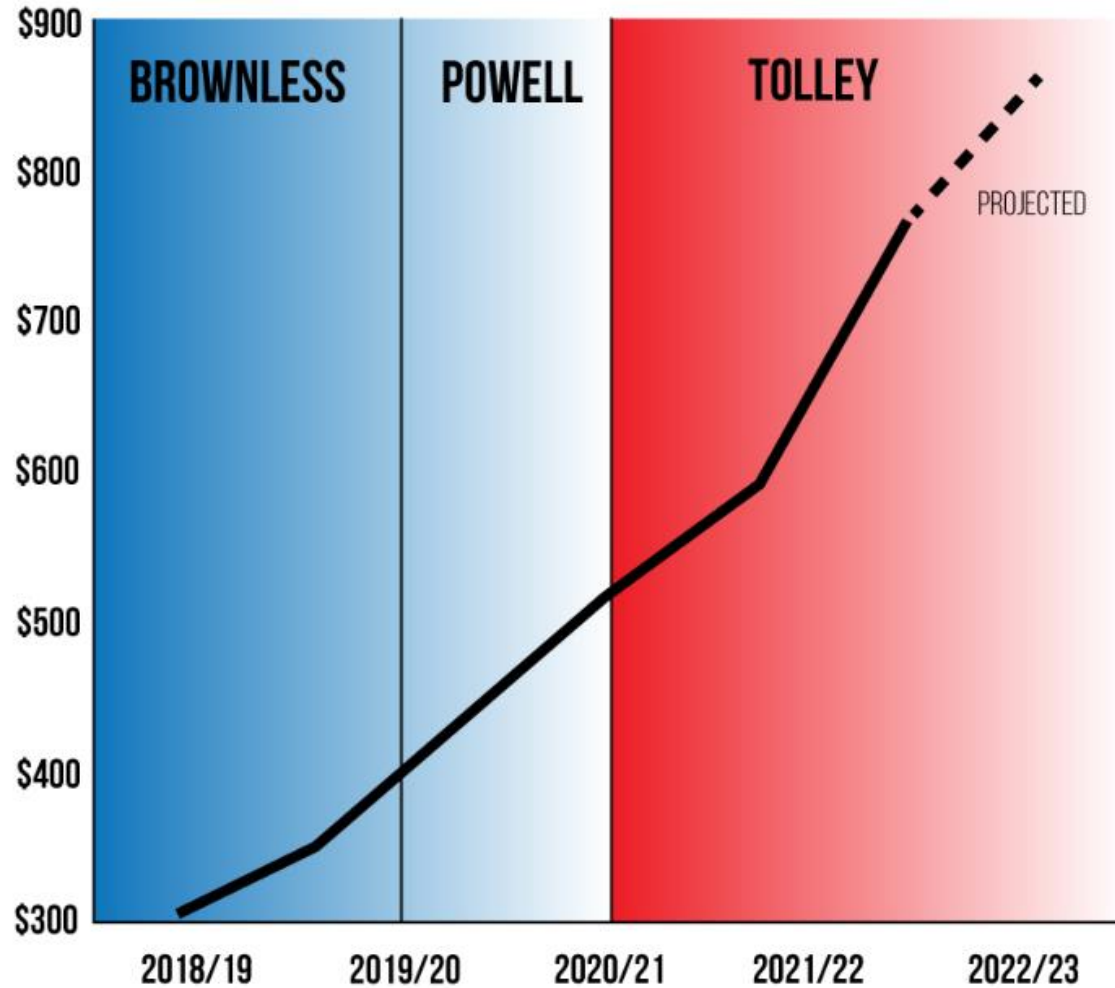
The commissioners have no accountability to residents and ratepayers. They are judge and jury.

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TAURANGA CITY COUNCIL NET DEBT (IN MILLIONS)



Source: Tauranga City Council Agenda 13/12/21



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PRRA needs you to help monitor what is happening ...

Some of the areas are Finance, looking at the Long Term Plan, Rubbish, Roothing , Public Transportation, Health , Social Media, connecting with schools and the community, marketing and other areas which pop up. YOU CHOOSE!!!!

Look at this as a hobby, it is not a job, **become our local expert in an area**. Without volunteer experts, PRRA can not keep up. You will not be alone.

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Thank you to the committee.

A special thankyou to our treasurer Peter Powley who is leaving the treasurer position after many, many years. PRRA now needs a treasurer. See Peter for a job description.

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We are one of the largest and most influential community voices in Tauranga City. Achievements include persuading Tauranga City Council to reconsider tsunami sirens, getting work on evacuation routes started and the retention of the Mount-Papamoa Ward in local elections. Papamoa is a rapidly growing suburb (the largest in Tauranga City) and we believe the residents should have more say in its development, particularly the development of our infrastructure.

Our meetings feature relevant and informative guest speakers as well as City Councillors. These meetings provide an excellent forum for members to raise their concerns with each other and voice their opinions directly to leaders in our community.

Get involved and come along to one of our meetings and see for yourself. You can also follow us on our Facebook Page.

We look forward to meeting you.



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The Tauranga City Council commission will stay in place until July 2024, another 21 months longer than originally intended. Local Government Minister Nanaia Mahuta made the announcement in Tauranga this morning, saying it would ensure

