

From: [OIA](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Response to Request for Information regarding Historic SDC Rates increases
Date: Monday, 11 August 2025 11:36:37 am

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Request – Historic SDC Rates increases – Ref 1700

Below is our response to your official information request dated 14/07/2025.

Request	Response																																																			
Could you please provide me with the actual average percentage increases in householder rates per annum for the following SDC financial years:	<p>Please see requested information below.</p> <table><tr><th></th><th>2014</th><th>2015</th><th>2016</th><th>2017</th><th>2018</th><th>2019</th><th>2020</th><th>2021</th><th>2022</th><th>2023</th><th>2024</th></tr><tr><td>Average Weighted Rates</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Increase</td><td>5.3%</td><td>7.8%</td><td>6.4%</td><td>4.0%</td><td>4.5%</td><td>6.0%</td><td>6.0%</td><td>1.6%</td><td>6.0%</td><td>6.0%</td><td>6.0%</td></tr><tr><td>LTP limit</td><td>8%</td><td>8%</td><td>8%</td><td>8%</td><td>8%</td><td>7%</td><td>7%</td><td>7%</td><td>6%</td><td>6%</td><td>6%</td></tr></table> <div><table><tr><td>Annual Report 2018 (page 100)</td><td>Annual Report 2020 (page 96)</td><td>Annual Report 2024 (page 115)</td></tr></table></div> <p>Rates increases reflect a variety of factors at the time that they are set. Factors affecting rates rises currently include the increase in costs for core infrastructure such as roads and water which account for over 80% of the Council’s capital expenditure and have risen by up to 40% in the past three years.</p> <div><div>1. 2013/14</div><div>2. 2014/15</div><div>3. 2015/16</div><div>4. 2016/17</div><div>5. 2017/18</div><div>6. 2018/19</div><div>7. 2019/20</div><div>8. 2020/21</div><div>9. 2021/22</div><div>10. 2022/23</div><div>11. 2023/24</div></div> <p>In essence I am wanting to see the historic trend that precedes the percentage increases going forwards as shown on Page 43 of the SDC Long-Term 2024/25.</p>		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average Weighted Rates												Increase	5.3%	7.8%	6.4%	4.0%	4.5%	6.0%	6.0%	1.6%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	LTP limit	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	Annual Report 2018 (page 100)	Annual Report 2020 (page 96)	Annual Report 2024 (page 115)
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You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision on your request for information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact us at oia@selwyn.govt.nz.

Kind regards,
LGOIMA Team
Selwyn District Council