

Submission re 'Local Government Funding and Financing'

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We need less 'Local Government Funding and Financing'.

The Nelson City Council recently declared a 'climate emergency' – with no consultation with ratepayers– and has re-allocated money to this white elephant of a cause (which is now being used to mobilise children against adults – a classic Marxist ploy)– again with no consultation with ratepayers.

Many agree that this is simply corrupt. Where is the oversight? If a private company behaved like this, government and/or the ombudsman would have something to say...

There should be a public enquiry into this. Councils must have a legal obligation to stick to their core mission of providing services, and not start grandstanding on highly contentious issues – and undemocratically allocating taxpayer's money to these.

It's time for much less bureaucracy, lower rates – and no new taxes.