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Riverton's 2027 budget at a glance

Where the council plans to spend 1521.7 million next year, what changes from this year, and what residents should see built, opened and repaired quarter by quarter.



1,521.7m
planned spending in 2027

+4.7%
compared with 2026 (1,453.3m)

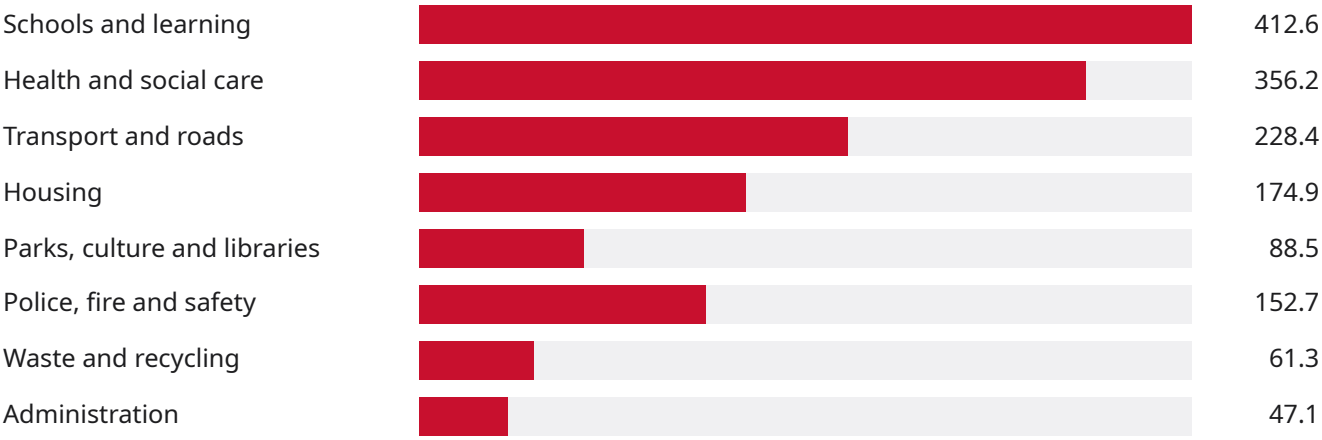
+23%
for housing, the largest rise

The council approved the budget after six weeks of public consultation, in which more than four thousand residents took part. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat.

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Spending by area

Millions, 2027 plan.



Compared with this year

Area	2027 (m)	2026 (m)	Change	Share
Schools and learning	412.6	388.1	+6.3%	27.1%
Health and social care	356.2	341.9	+4.2%	23.4%
Transport and roads	228.4	236.0	-3.2%	15.0%
Housing	174.9	142.3	+22.9%	11.5%
Parks, culture and libraries	88.5	84.2	+5.1%	5.8%
Police, fire and safety	152.7	149.8	+1.9%	10.0%
Waste and recycling	61.3	59.6	+2.9%	4.0%
Administration	47.1	51.4	-8.4%	3.1%
Total	**1521.7**	**1453.3**	**+4.7%**	**100%**

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What to expect, quarter by quarter

The council's own timetable for the projects the budget pays for.

Area	January to March	April to June	July to September	October to December
Housing	Plans approved for 600 homes	220 homes started	Two estates refurbished	180 homes handed over
Transport	Night bus trial begins	River bridge repairs	Twelve new bus lanes	Cycle network, phase two
Schools	Free breakfast clubs	Three schools rebuilt	Teaching assistants hired	New sixth-form college opens
Parks and culture	Library hours extended	Riverside park opens	Summer festival funded	Two pools reopened

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