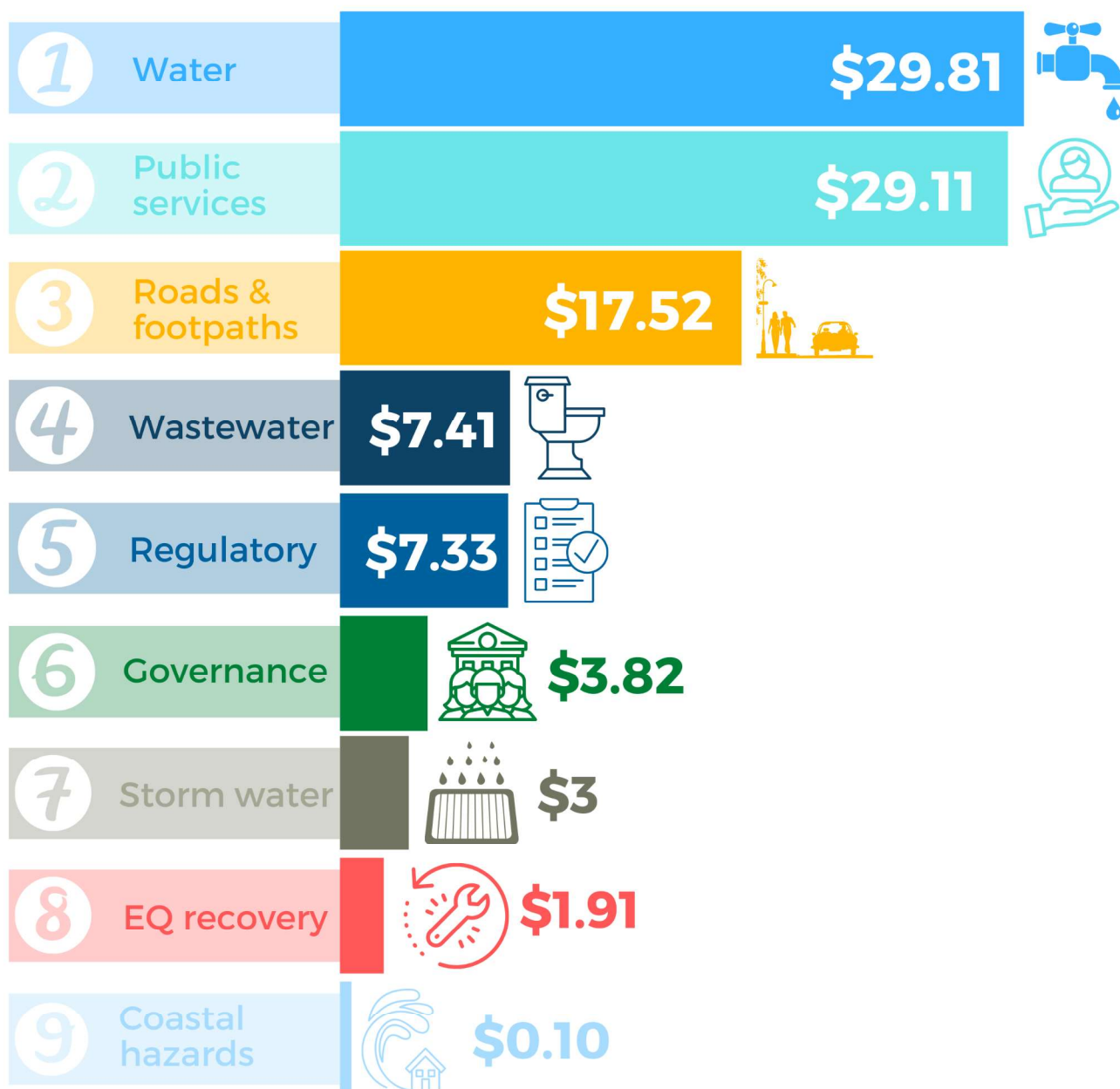


Where your rates go...

We don't keep the rates money in jam-jars or in holes in the ground, but we do keep it safe and know what every cent is to be used for.

Check out the diagram below, this is how much we would spend on each area for every \$100 we collect in rates. As you can see, the three big areas of expense are Water, Public Services, and Roads and Footpaths. Between them they account for over 75% of your rates.

The numbers simply show the activities in which the rates are applied to. There will be activities, such as Water or Sewer, to which some ratepayers do not receive the service but also do not pay for that service.



Summary of activity areas

1

Water



- Keeping the water supply system running
- Replacement of pipes to reduce leaks and pipe bursts
- Upgrades to meet drinking water standards
- Pump and pump shed upgrades

2

Public services



- Green spaces
- New library resources
- Community development
- Food bank support
- Emergency services
- Upgrades to transfer stations
- Property

3

Roads & footpaths



- Footpath renewals
- Road maintenance
- Roadside spraying and mowing

4

Wastewater



- Keeping the wastewater system running
- Pipe renewals
- Renewals of resource consents

5

Regulatory



- Issuing of building and resource consents
- Dog registration, lost animals
- Responding to complaints and non-compliances
- Food premises registration
- Alcohol licensing

6

Governance



- Records management and archives
- Community grants
- Telling our story

7

Storm water



- Maintaining the storm water network
- Amberley and Hanmer Springs storm water improvements
- Renewals of resource consents

8

EQ recovery



- Repaying the debt for the repair of Council owned infrastructure after the 2016 Hurunui/Kaikoura earthquake

9

Coastal hazards



- Foreshore protection Amberley Beach