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Submission: I am in support of a rate rise, as I believe community contribution for the benefit of all is important. I want to see community infrastructure improved, not decaying. However, I want to know that the most vulnerable in our community are sheltered from the impact of the rate rises. I am concerned that some household will not be able to wear the increased cost and, with rising homelessness, would like to see how council plan to ensure this move does not contribute to that growing problem. If a rate rise significantly improves infrastructure to provide better waste management, better parks and playgrounds, improved emergency services etc then I remain in support of a general rise.