



## Rate rise under consideration

A RATE rise is being considered by Liverpool Council to cover the costs of infrastructure projects and population growth.

A one-off yearly increase of 1.31 per cent (\$1 million) up to a 2.5 per cent (\$1.9 million) increase over two years is being considered.

Liverpool Council will vote on whether or not to ask the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal for the rise. It will be put on public exhibition before any decision is made.

A report said the increase was needed to cover population growth, expected to rise by 74 per cent, or 325,000 people, by 2036.