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I live in the bulahdalah region I would not consider a rate rise of any sort to be fair. What services are we gaining .None. the new bridge that was put in still floods you didn't fix the corse way !!! So residents are cut off on a number of times over the year.

Trees hang dangerously over the road from outside bulahdalah to the mill on the markwell rd and with every storm life's are at risk The speed limit of 100 klms on the markwell road is extremely dangerous from the old in rd to the mill it varies from small average to zoned village and needs to be adjusted as a populated area. and speed zones changed for logging trucks there speeds need to be limited Bus shelters for the markwell rd and back rd for students to keep out of the weather while waiting for the bus. The population has increased in this area over the years with out considerations or changes to keep up with the growth. Change the zoning so large acreages can subdivide. Generating more rates.

Instead of increasing the rates and delivering no extra services to warrant any increase how about looking at the waste of money local government and council spend money on. It's unsustainable that the councils budget blows out and has to pass it on to the consumer so wouldn't it make sense to restructure the council to make it more financially sound. Reduce the number of people council employees. More internal audits to trace over spending Make all positions to council by tender only to ensure better value for money Thanking you Amanda Battle

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