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Submission: Our council has not been prepared sufficiently for the future under previous administrations.

While these increases will cause some pain to others, it is important that we act now and implement bold visions for our region, which cost money. These projects will assist in the long term maintenance and upgrade of our region. These changes will cost dramatically more if allowed to be delayed for a number of years and each delay will bring more hardship to a younger generation down the track who will need to implement these projects and upgrades.

True leadership requires making difficult decisions that invariably have a short term impact for a sustainable long term gain.

We need to implement this SRV no, or the SRV that will inevitably be required later will be significantly higher and permanent.