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Submission: As a rate payer in this area for over 40 years I wish to lodge my objection to the proposed SRV. Whilst I accept that some increase may be justified, I believe 7.5 % per year is way over the top. Many residents simply cannot afford this amount. It amazes me that the great majority of rate payers objected to this amount yet the Council ignored the public view and is pursuing the increase. Many of the reasons suggested by Council as justification for the rise are not for the benefit of rate payers, but for the benefit of tourists and short term visitors. Revision of the so called "needs" to the essentials would surely reduce the increase necessary to carry them out.