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Submission: We can not afford this.

Rising electricity, petrol, water, day care... list goes on. Our pays do not meet the increases across the board.

The mayor wants this additional funding for more projects... I think those projects like all others should wait until they are viable... and just prioritise what is needed.

If the reports are correct, the local council lost millions fighting a legal case recently (one they were strongly advised NOT to fight). Instead of upping rates to get funds back for those projects that's missed out due to a lack of funding, maybe starting spending the public's money a little bit wiser.

The fact that it's come to this says the mayor and his councillors do not listen to the greater public.... there is not 1 person I've spoken to in recent months who wants thi.

Our local area has hardly had any decent funding in years - all funding goes to the tourist regions... so for us, this increase would be purely to better other areas.

No increase please.