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Submission: I strongly object to the proposed rate increase. Rates are high enough and families are struggling enough right now to make ends meet. It is the job of the council to manage the finances and prioritise projects based on their budget. I observe lots of ways in which money is wasted across the council as it is. I also don't agree with the supposed 'community consultation' on this - it is a small sample size and the mail out was done over the holiday period - appears very manipulated to me!!! I find it very hard to believe that paying more is well supported as the council is trying to lead us to believe! Very very poor and deceitful Randwick Council- work with the money you have, that's your job!!! Imagine if everyone in every industry could just say I want more money so I'll charge you more! If this goes ahead I'll be counting the days till I can vote out all current councillors!!!