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Submission: I strongly oppose dungog shire councils decision to impose a 97.8% rate rise.

Dungog shire is a low to middle income area and there are very limited options for employment. The people of Dungog shire cannot possibly afford such a massive rate rise, I understand that yes the rates do need to rise but I don't understand how Dungog council can justify such a rise.

I honestly think that rate payers would happily agree to a smaller rate rise over a few years rather than one massive rise. I also think that while use are thinking of a rare rise maybe it's time to investigate dungog shire council and there books.

