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Submission: I dont support an increase in a rate increase, I support better managment of the current budget. Buying a artisic blue horse does not increase tourism, nor have I even seen this horse published for promoting tourism business. There are very minimal activities to bring the community together. Other councils provide a lot more on a smaller budget to the town. Planning of anything including upgrading the main street takes far too long and and many other councils would have already planned, commenced and finished and started and completed more projects than the speed of upper shire council. Its pretty poor. Rates will not improve the town unless the budget is managed better or the increased revenue will be wasted on activities that do not benefit the town. Planning needs to be better and actions needs to be faster, budget needs to be managed better.