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Submission: To Whom It May Concern:

Being completely blown away by the lack of caring, maintenance etc that goes on in Dungog Shire, I am opposing the rate rise for the following reasons. If DSC will not maintain our roads, and our caravan park (our Caravan Park has just closed due to lack of maintenance), then I fail to see this happening with a doubling of our rates. Our people here are mostly elderly, and they simply won't be able to pay a double rate. Increase by the 15% as suggested by one of our Councillors, but not 98%. It will make people go without heat in winter and without prescription tablets, and that's just not fair.

Thank you Kind regards