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Your submission for this review:

Hello, We cannot accept another rise in our utilities costs in 2022 having just accepted a 30% increase in council rates in 2021. We are paying \$400 per annum more in rates now for the foreseeable future (council now wishes to make this raise permanent). Further, a few years ago Council changed the way water was being billed, splitting out Water & Sewer, which resulted in a higher cost to ratepayers. This was an increase that snuck through without clear consultation. A further raise in water costs is not appropriate at this time. Please give ratepayers an opportunity to recover from 1) loss of income in 2021/22 and 2) steep increase in rates applied in 2021. [REDACTED]