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Submission: Please do not allow this rate rise to go ahead, the majority of the community is against this, and there is no real transparency about what the money is for, just "projects" and mainly around Nelson bay, nor is there any accountability for the time taken to complete tasks or proper budget oversight. This mayor has imposed his will on the community in more areas than one, we were fooled into thinking that a younger mayor would be good for port Stephens and we were duped. This mayor will not see another term, and what happens to the money then? Or the projects?.... New mayor will wqual different ideas for where it should be spent and most of it will be wasted. Please do the right thing and deny their submission