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As a resident of Port Stephens I most definantly do not want nor need any rate rise . The previous councilors of which only 2 remain sent you (ipart) a letter stating we were in surplus and would be for a long time to come. Most resident can not afford any rises as they are retirees ,it will also increase rent of which most areas in the port are .the increase marginly would be for luxury items of high value the council as us should live within there means.kind regards Eric. There is a lot more issues of which other people will probably bring up, it's just ridiculous .Wages have been stalled for years while cost of living keeps going up and that won't stop .