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Subject: proposed 40% rate increase

We live at [REDACTED] a 1.14 ha property, and we pay approx \$2500 pa. We are pensioners and as such are asset rich cash poor to expect a 40% increase in Rates is unbelievable considering that apart from a garbage service not much of anything else is provided. Council should look to its own internal system to save money. If the federal Government is looking to prune pensioners increases to cost of living adjustment, BMCC Should look to receiving the pegged rate only.