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Submission: I am strongly against any increase in Council Rates. The cost of living is spiraling in Australia, largely due to fees and costs imposed by governments. Council like any other identities need to show responsibility and act within their cost restrictions, after all every private citizen has to do this every day. What we cant afford we cant have and councils need to ensure that they responsibly provide services that are prioritized and not spend beyond this. Simply asking for more and more money every year is not responsible and very poor management. Councils should be ensuring that rates related to spending should be contained and if not reduced.

Councils spend far to much on minority groups without thinking about the broader community. Towns typically gain things like parks, pools ect which are used by few while necessary items like roads suffer. As a rural resident outside of town I see very little if none of my money being spent locally.