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Submission: To Whom It May Concern, I am very unhappy with the way the council ran its campaign for a SRV increase in their rates. In the advertising material set out, the council claimed that services would suffer and be cut if rates were to rise within norms set by IPART, that a significant increase (roughly 15-20%) would mean that services would be 'sustained' and that a 30+% increase would mean that services would be expanded. A few years ago our council was deemed unfit for the future and as a result the only solution they have come up with to save them from such mismanagement instead of amalgamating or finding other efficiencies is to slug ratepayers with a huge increase. Please do the right thing for the local ratepayers who do not want this increase and refuse it.