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I believe this is so unreasonable to expect the rate payers to pay such a rate hike, when all the tourist use and abuse our amenities, that is, roads, sewer, and water, to name a few, my concern also is I feel our council has a certain amount of incompetence, roads, gardens and pot holes have been a major concern for this council and very little seems to get done, properly, as a local of 28 years, I am dissapointed in the councils communication with the local community, they ask for submissions and ideas, to then just ignore us, or is this the norm, so throwing extra money to a council that is not up to scratch seems like this is very counter productive.

Regards Ray Boots,