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Subject: Re:rate rise

I am writing in regards to the exorbitant rate rise being considered. I have lived in Bulahdelah for nearly 5 yrs. I came from Victoria where the highest rates were those properties that were million dollar homes. This rise at an exorbitant amount will affect many low income families and pensioners myself being in that category. Life is hard enough without adding to it with having to find extra money. I ask that this rate rise be reconsidered. I for one will not be able to afford it resulting in my having to sell. This I don't want to do. Plus I also have a mortgage so finding extra money will be next to impossible. Thank you kind regards Susan