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Submission: No way! If this happens I will not be able to afford to shower my children. We will be drinking fizzy drink as it will be more affordable than tap water. We are a family of 6 and consume the amount of water of a family of 3 by being water wise and conscious of the amount of water actually needed and price. Maybe reduce the environmental levy for landlords and make tenants pay that otherwise people trying to get ahead have 2 lots of environmental water levy to pay then add water unit price increase there is no way the average person can afford that. Our rental property's rent doesn't cover the mortgage and rates and repairs etc but we are holding it for our kids to have. This water increase will mean our children will only shower every 3 day. Only drink water at school. We will no longer provide water in the bird bath for the native birds. Definitely no longer water councils gumtree out the front of our property and it will die like all the others that get replaced every 6 months.

This is not family friendly it is price gauging as there is no alternative water provider.