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Submission: I am a ratepayer in the Great Lakes Council. They are asking for an increase of nearly 21%. I would like to bring to your attention that this council region has a majority of pensioners as rate payers. They are advising that roads need repair. Might one suggest a levy on the many caravans and semitrucks that use the roads into the Great Lakes district be looked at before asking the most disadvantaged members of our community for such a steep rate rise.