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To Whom it May Concern

I do not believe we need to have a rate increase but rather look at the internal spending of the Council. Maybe you need to take a look at Willoughby Council who withdrew their request to increase the rates and instead are now conducting a service review across the entire Council to improve service delivery and reduce costs.

Resources need to be concentrated on the basic obligations of roads, footpaths, garbage collection, storm water management, traffic and parking, planning and development controls etc. There are huge numbers of units going up - just look at Shackel Ave which would be a boom for Council Rates. Also with regards to roads how many times does ondamine St near Kentwell Rd need to be dug up and re-dug up???? We seem to have to sleep constantly with Jack hammering for what? One moment the median strip is there, then it is gone and then it is back.

Look at your own inside spending before you ask us to fork out more money.

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