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Submission: The Eurobodalla Shire Council has been managing a restrained budget quite well. They have made savings across a number of areas and re-structured staffing to get an efficient balance of service delivery without overspending. There is a little more to be saved as the Green House Action Plan continues to save money through lower energy use. But unfortunately the expectation and wants of the community require more money than can be saved. Too many years of rate pegging in NSW has seen the reduction in even the most basic of upgrades without grant funding money to make them a reality. The package of recreational and transport infrastructure along with the program of accessible items is a good mix that has been drawn from the community and recreational strategy/ plans formulated over the past 5-12 years. Whilst it is known most people do not want to pay more tax I consider that if the community invest now in these infrastructure items we will provide a positive legacy for the future generations of the shire. I support the rate rise.