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Submission: Hawkesbury residents already pay more than \$500 to \$1000 per year more than surrounding Council areas that have a higher land value. The rates have more than doubled and many of us are struggling as it is and cannot keep paying increases of any amount let alone 30% more. My job allows me to see customers rates notices from all over Sydney and i can say Hawkesbury is even more expensive than Mosman..does not make sense at all considering tge value of property in that area. Our services provided and do not reflect the amount we have to pay. We are considering moving because of this and other things going on in the Hawkesbury that are making it a far less attractive place to live. Our heritage is being destroyed with the ridiculous bridge rebuilding issue and the crime in the area is on the rise. Our council has been dodgy for years and [REDACTED] has no idea how to serve his constituents. Overall the area of the Hawkesbury needs a total overhaul NOT ANOTHER RATE RISE