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During the 1980.s the City of Blue Mountains had difficulties with large valuations in one area of the city. At this time the council introduced a differential rating system that largely went un-noticed in the affected areas. It worked very well and I was part of the council that did this. In recent years the Blue Mountains has had several times where similar valuations could have been used but were not introduced mainly because it affected areas in wards where influential councilors stopped any discussion its introduction or even consideration, which is a problem. I have always had with a ward based electoral system. My suggestion is that councils should be compelled to introduce a differential rating systems when it is necessary and fair to do so.