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It is impossible to see the rates rise being used for actual water & infrastructure projects, when everyone knows it is to regain mismanaged funds - which we have not received an explanation for as yet. **BOTTOM LINE** : Residents would rather have tolerate the existing water and sewage infrastructures & deficiencies than see a rates rise like this. So many residents are elderly, and on low or fixed incomes and this is completely unaffordable to most. Ratepayers are not happy with their council or representatives given the blunders of the past few years. Such an increase in would not be tolerated well, knowing how much ratepayers funding has been mismanaged by its representatives. The council needs to show efficiency and stability in order to gain the confidence of it's electorate.