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Reading through the Councils comprehensive reports and graphs I was a little overwhelmed but it was good to see the detail of all the different areas of water, sewage and drainage and the plans to overhaul pump stations, improve water supply and manage odor and environmental issues associated with all facets of the above. But as a long term resident and ratepayer I believe that just a "kneejerk" raising of charges across the board is not affordable for our residents who like myself are struggling with fixed incomes and increasing cost of living in general. There are a lot of reasons for the state of our water, drainage and sewage systems. Ageing Equipment and infrastructure, Increasing demand due to more development and housing across the coast, lack of foresight and mismanagement of funds. Lets try to spread the increases over time and manage the priorities well. Regards Robert J Quigg