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Your submission for this review:

IPARTS proposals are pathetically useless and a rubber stamp to Councils. Looking at your Executive Summary you say the purpose of the rate peg is to allow Councils to automatically increase their rates to keep pace with "estimated change" in their costs of providing current service levels. This is weak, IPART should take a professional look at this and weed out of delete costs that are NOT related to what Councils SHOULD be providing. In other words weeding out per political projects that are not related to roads, parks, rubbish, DA assessment, etc so non core projects like Statues, travel to non essential events, Political Projects that are not a local government necessity etc. So when you weed out this waste of money, you will find the cost increase is much lower. We need IPART focused on the cost of living crisis and not their rubber stamp nonsense. So your whole proposal is worthless and not focused on lowering the cost of living. Its a real unprofessional disappointment and distressing actually, as you have failed to grasp the issues, and you are hiding behind your cushy public servant desks. I would expect that sort of report from a year 9 or 10 student, who has a low grasp on reality Wake up please Thank you