

Council Rates.

As a rate payer I am very concerned that Hamilton city council have ignored rate payer feedback and raised rates by a large amount.

With wages stagnant, these increases are unacceptable. My opinion they, should be regulated to no more than CPI.

I know a lot of people will be facing hardship to pay their rates now.

My feeling is they need to restructure to live within their incomes as we all have to do. There have been poor decisions made in these tight financial time ie CEO large pay rise.

For extra income for events etc Sponsorship, is the only real alternative.

Thank you.