

## **Rate Rises in Golden Plains Shire**

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To Whom it may concern

I am at a loss as a resident of the golden plains shire for the past 9 years my rates have gone through the roof approx. 110% way above the cpi we have had countless meeting with the council to voice our concerns only to no prevail the rates have gone up but the services have diminished, as struggling families find it tougher to make ends meet our council gives them self's a generous pay increase like for instance our ceo has had an 11% pay increase this year why is the government not intervening this is just outrageous

Its actually going to force more people out of the area as we have just been re-zoned from semi-rural to the same as if we were living in a city suburb this cannot go on like this as the government is trying to entice people to move to country areas our council is so greedy it doesn't know when to give up I am so looking forward to your response

Kind Regards

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