

Rate Capping feedback

I am concerned that Rate Capping will impact infrastructure for my children. We live in a new housing development and construction is already 7 years ahead of schedule to be completed end of 2016 instead of 2023. Our local council is struggling to keep up with the demand on maternal health services and a kindergarten is required urgently. The land for the kindergarten has only been allocated for 2015/2016 budget not the actual construction. I believe a rate cap will delay the delivery of this core service.

Education around what councils provide to residents is very poor in our area. 56% of our population was born overseas. Rates improve communities as a whole and I do not think that councils such as ours should be impacted by greedy council in other areas.

In summary do not apply a rate cap to service and infrastructure relating to aged care, community safety, local welfare agencies, kindergartens, health services and community groups.

I do not want a rate cap to impact desperately required infrastructure or allow the council only to focus on road and rubbish.