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Are you submitting as an individual or as an organisation?

- Individual
- Organisation/Group

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Do you wish to present your submission at a hearing? (If yes, you must provide contact details above)

- Yes
- I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered

Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views. You can upload supporting documents below.

I definitely do not agree with the fact that the rates go up each year, they should in fact go down. I consider that the Council should optimise their expenses in order to not increase these rates. In my view the buildings like the new Central Library and the new Environment Canterbury building are too big/too costly to run/too unnecessary/too dangerous from an Earthquake perspective buildings. A lot of money from people went into these too big buildings in the Death zone. I actually think that Environment Canterbury spends a lot of money on changing the bus numbers/bus timetables/ bus colours when in fact this city is full of insects who can spread diseases and can come into people's homes from the public land. I saw in the newspapers that the Council asks people to be careful with water, as there is not a great supply of water in summer. I think that a lot of water runs because the culture in New Zealand is to leave the washing machine tap on instead of turning it off when the washing machine is not used and you should educate people to turn this tap off. The rates go up by 5%, from what I was informed, which is too much because it is above the New Zealand inflation rate of 3%.