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**9.7%**

**HCC Rate Rise?**

Rates up approx.

**54%**

in 10 Years?

That's an average rate increase of approx. \$1,300

**Will your income rise by 54%?**

(if YES, please recycle me)

**WAIT, there's MORE...  
MUCH MORE**

**DEBT** from:

**\$394,000,000**

(\$394 million)

to

**\$775,000,000**

(\$775 million)

- The **LGFA** contract means ratepayers guarantee repayment.
- That's equivalent to a \$12,000 mortgage on **YOUR** home.

NB: source HCC 10YR Plan

**Did YOU get a \$60,000 pay rise in 2018 like the Council CEO? ☹☹**

**Salary Comparisons**

HCC CEO \$440k  
(population Only 170k)

NZ Prime Minister \$475k  
(population 4.7M)

Canadian Prime Minister \$267k  
(population 37M)

Perm. Sec. HO UK \$300k  
(population 55M)

Chancellor, Germany \$370k  
(population 82M)

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/766814/\\_150k-2018-Master.csv/preview](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/766814/_150k-2018-Master.csv/preview)

**Is Council Spending OUT-OF-CONTROL?**

“Between 2012-2018, HCC Events Group H3 delivered losses of \$116 MILLION” \*\*  
(equivalent to rates from 41,697 homes)

Est. regional theatre cost is \$75M (**so far**), plus operating cost.  
(equivalent to rates from 26,959 homes)

Council paid \$2M over market valuation for Victoria St buildings.  
(equivalent to rates from 718 homes)

(figures based on avg 2018 rate of \$2,782)  
\*\*[https://www.nzherald.co.nz/hamilton-news/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=1503366&objectid=12058380](https://www.nzherald.co.nz/hamilton-news/news/article.cfm?c_id=1503366&objectid=12058380)

## Once councillors are elected, do they ignore ratepayers?

- Almost 2 out of 3 submissions opposed the new theatre
- Majority opposed free parking
- Majority opposed proposed rate rises
- 71% opposed UAGC
- 72% voted NO, to spending \$70.7M on community projects

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## HRRA SUPPORTS

- Infrastructure
- Community facilities
- City growth

When they are efficiently provided through a democratic, transparent process where individuals are held to account.

HCC spending on Non-Core services is 40% of total rate income when the average NZ council spend is 17% \*\*.

\*\* Source: Stats NZ  
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## JOIN NOW & MAKE a DIFFERENCE

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Annual Individual Member: **\$10**

**Payment to:**  
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(Please use name as reference)

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### Our Target:

- Democracy
- Integrity
- Transparency
- Accountability

### Meeting

last Saturday of the month  
10am  
Celebrating Age Centre  
30 Victoria St.

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