

Approx Fixed costs for a small household.

Rates	\$4000
ORC Rates	\$2000
Home insurance	\$2000
Electricity \$170 mth	\$2040
Internet \$83 mth	\$1000
Gas Approx	\$1200
Car Rego	\$135
Car Insurance	\$650
Fuel \$50 per week	\$2600
Cell phone Basic plan	\$252
Total. For year	\$15877

Pensioner income \$27623 Minus \$15877 = \$11746 Or \$225 weekly
Council Ex Leader \$260,000 Minus \$15877 = \$244,123 Or \$4694 weekly

No allowance made for Food, clothing, social life, repairs and maintenance to home, or repairs and Maintenance to cars, Health care, dentist, Doctor or any other extra's, these must come from our \$225 for Pensioner or \$4694 for Council Exec Leader

This is the very reason our rates must come down and Council remuneration must come down.

When a councillor receives this sort of remuneration they are immune to the effects of rate rises for the majority. And they don't care. We need to get the house in order. All Council staff should Not just in it for the Money.

They need to be in it for the people. (The Ratepayers)

2% wage increase for Pensioner = \$552.46 p/a \$10.62 weekly

2% wage increase for Council Ex Leader = \$5200 p/a or \$100.00 weekly

There is a Gross imbalance in the Rating system.

Pensioner income \$27623 p/a

Rates \$6000 This equals 21% of our income.

Council Exec Leader income \$260,000p/a

Rates \$6000 This Equals 2.3% of income.

Pensioners are effectively paying 9 times more when income is considered

In my opinion, No one needs to be on a salary exceeding \$100,000. Considering inability to do the job, i.e. Constantly employing Consultants to do the job for you. These staff need to be replaced with staff fit for the purpose. If you can't do the Job, get out. Don't waste money on Consultants. Do the job you are paid to do.

We need staff that understand the hardship people are going through and work to make things better.

If you think Throwing away over a Million dollars a week in interest payments is good value, think again. Just imagine how that could be used. But this will fall on deaf ears and the borrowing will continue. And the debt will increase.

The global plan is known by many and Councilors are just going along with that plan to bankrupt us all and take our properties. The time to act is not in five or ten years, it is Now. Stop wasting money, Stop borrowing, Shed staff, 31 last year and 43 this year, WHY, just to hasten the global plan. No new projects, reduce debt, no consultants, a massive reduction in remuneration to all staff. Let's face it, you are not running the ship correctly and within Budget. If you were we would all be a lot better off.