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Good morning,

I would like to highlight my concerns regarding the discussion in the community about rate increases. We purchased a property in Pegs Creek four years ago and as such the value has decreased by at least half. On top of this we are expecting our first child in September and would like to raise our family in Karratha.

Moving to one wage will mean that we can not afford an increase in rates. The number of mortgagee houses that are on the market should be a major concern to the council that the town is struggling.

I would hope that the council would have strategies in place to raise money in other ways instead of increase the rates.

Thank you,

Gemma Hughes  
Pegs Creek Resident

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