



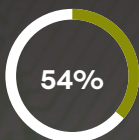
Where do my *Rates* go?

Let's talk about rates.

This year, the Budget Estimates will include a **5.86%** increase in the General Rate.

Did you know?

The Central Coast Council...



Only retrieves **54%** of its operating budget from rates.



Chooses not to retrieve any revenue from **parking**.



Is focusing on **improving** workplace culture, service delivery and sustainability.



Works hard to contain costs and keep rate increases as **low** as possible.

Let's break it down.

The Council requires **\$40,000,000m** to deliver the necessary services to meet the needs and expectations of our community.

