# NEW ZEALAND – October 2025

#### **CONTENTS**

CAN'T AFFORD TO KEEP THEIR HOMES - THE KIWIS STRUGGLING WITH HEFTY RATES BILLS
UPPER HUTT HOME VALUES DROP 9.3% IN QV REVALUATION
NEW RATING VALUATIONS FOR HURUNUI

# CAN'T AFFORD TO KEEP THEIR HOMES - THE KIWIS STRUGGLING WITH HEFTY RATES BILLS

This article examines whether higher council rates are affecting the housing market in New Zealand. The article examines the effect on pensioners on fixed incomes and investment in areas with high rates.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

Can't afford to keep their homes - the Kiwis struggling with hefty rates bills, All things property, under OneRoof

## **UPPER HUTT HOME VALUES DROP 9.3% IN QV REVALUATION**

This article reports that following the 3-yearly revaluation of Upper Hutt City by Quotable Value for property tax purposes, the assessments are showing an average fall in value of 9.3% since the last revaluation in July 2022. The article looks at the trends across the city for various property types.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

Upper Hutt home values drop 9.3% in QV revaluation | NZ Adviser

## **NEW RATING VALUATIONS FOR HURUNUI**

This article informs property owners that the new Notices of Rating Valuation will shortly be posted out, and provides advice on the movements in value in different locations and the deadlines for objection.

#### **International Property Tax Institute**

The article can be accessed via the following link:

Community Scoop » New Rating Valuations For Hurunui