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Council lifts rates and confronts ‘beyond its means’ spending

This article reports that the Sunshine Coast Council has set its budget for 2026/27 which includes a rise in property tax of an average of circa \$220p.a. and a “tightening of the belt” on council spending.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

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