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This article reports that West Coast Regional Council has approved an increase in rates of 7.5%, giving total increases over the past four years of almost 90%. The article provides data relating to the council's expenditure.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

[West Coast Regional Council rates up almost 90% in four years after latest rise | The Press](#)