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AUSTRALIA GENERAL

Australia’s highest council rates revealed — and residents say they’re paying more for ‘nothing new’

This article looks at the level of council rates across the country and the confirmed increases for the coming year of between 3 and 12%. The article looks at the most expensive states, hears from local residents and the councils.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

<https://7news.com.au/news/australias-highest-council-rates-revealed-and-residents-say-theyre-paying-more-for-nothing-new-c-22401233>

QUEENSLAND

Queensland government on track to make almost \$5 billion a year from land tax as revenue grows

This article reports that it is estimated that the revenue from Queensland Government’s land tax is estimated to rise by 80% over the next 4 years. The article explains the concerns with the threshold which hasn’t increased since 2007.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

[Queensland government on track to make almost \\$5 billion a year from land tax as revenue grows - ABC News](#)

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