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This article announces that the government is to introduce a new council rates cap of 4% to help keep rates affordable for households and businesses. The article explains that the cap will be reviewed every six years and updated where necessary.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/government-cap-rates>

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This article looks at the government's proposed rate cap of 4% and the implications for local government spending.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/money/361025473/which-councils-could-meet-governments-proposed-rates-cap>