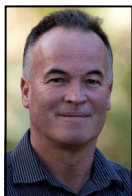


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Clyde GRAF

Rates Control Team

My principal place of residence is not in the Thames-Coromandel General Constituency area.

I was your elected councillor in the term of 2013-2016. As a Rates Control Team member, we kept our promise to reduce rates, not increase them.

Unfortunately, I was not reelected in the last term, and in these last 3 years and beyond, rates are increasing drastically, some of you by over 25 per cent. This is unacceptable.

During my previous term I also worked hard to achieve the following -

Consistent rates reductions

Graham's Creek flood works

Additional funding for weather bomb events

Increased regional funding for surf lifesaving

Funding for projects using alternatives to 1080 poison

Regulatory review of the Resource Use Directorate

Formation of the Coromandel Aquaculture Forum

Removal of Council-collected TB rate

Improved water monitoring

Moorings review

I am respectfully asking for your vote so I can once again achieve rates reductions, address your issues, and work hard for you and the Thames - Coromandel constituency.