I cannot understand in this current climate why local councils are petitioning for a pay rise. In our council which is Yarra ranges we recieve no services, no infrastructure, no support in any capacity I strongly object to any pay rise for any councillor at this point in time. Everyone is accountable however there is no accountability with council or council employees I would vote for no local councils and have them run by the state government we do not need three tier regulation it is a farce Your sincerely