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Dear Sir/Madam

My family would like to object to any increase in the general rates above the set rate pegging limit by the Gilgandra Shire Council.

In 2003/2004 we paid \$4403 in Rates.

In 2013/2014 we will pay \$8328 in Rates.

This is almost double in 10 years. Some due to property valuations increasing and some due to rate increases, with no improvement in services at all.

We rely on Rate pegging to keep the increases to a minimum especially in these dry times.

Other businesses have to budget within their means, so should council instead of wanting to increase rates all the time to cover their shortfalls.

Regards

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Gilgandra Shire Ratepayers