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I protest at Maitland City Councils proposals for increasing our rates - in fact they have gone up almost 25% over the past three years with no improvement in service. We have no "green waste" bins or kerbside collections as other Council areas and I can only think that there must be huge "non productive" expenditure that Council supports. As a Commonwealth superannuant, my pension increases are limited to only around 1.3% each year and Council's proposals are absolutely outrageous.