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Submission: I strongly object to any rate increases above the rate peg on the following basis: 1. An overwhelming majority of Coffs ratepayers have voted against a SRV in 3 separate surveys conducted since last November which averaged approximately 75% against. 2. Council has not reported back to community on last years SRV on progress in renewing infrastructure as a condition of last years approval by IPART. 3. There has been no improvement of infrastructure in the Sawtell/Toormina area since the last SRV approved by IPART in 2014. 4. The lower than average socioeconomic community is still struggling with last years increase of 7.9%. 5. Coffs Harbour already has some of the highest council general rates in NSW. 6. The reason for rate pegging is to stop lazy/greedy councillors from increasing rates in leu of poor management. 7. Even though poor management of council resources continues, council recently approved a substantial pay rise to the general manager even though he is midway between contracts.