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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 16 March 2021 1:42 PM
To: Local Government Mailbox

**Subject:** rate increase

I wish to lodge our complaint re the application from Bayside Council for a rate rise of 39% over the general statutory increase of 2% for 2021-2022.

The impact of the rate rise of \$215 for the rate payers of the old Botany City Council is unreasonable in regard to current charges and the massive extra charge which will affect these residents drastically. This is very unfair to the ratepayers.

The ex Botany City Council ratepayers are the only people affected by this rise, while our services have been drastically curtailed as a consequence of this forced amalgamation.

We are not aware of the need for and extent of the rate raise. The Council has not informed ratepayers of any productivity improvements and any cost containment strategies over the variation period.

Please say no to the proposed plan to implement these massive extra charges.

Yours faithfully,

From:

**Sent:** Monday, 15 March 2021 4:05 PM

**To:** Local Government Mailbox

**Subject:** Bayside Council Application to IPART for 39% Increase in Rates

Hi,

I would like to lodge my objection to this application.

Since Bayside took over Botany Council our services have slowly been eroded away. A 39% increase for fewer services is not acceptable.

Regards

From:

**Sent:** Monday, 15 March 2021 8:44 PM **To:** Local Government Mailbox

**Subject:** Stop increase of Bayside rate payers

To whim it may concern, please leave our annual rates alone. We don't need the increase because since amalgamation the Botany area parks have been neglected.