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Submission:

As a Wyong Shire resident I oppose the continual pressure by Wyong Council to grab massive rates rises. I reject the application by Wyong Council for an increase of an additional increase of 3.5% over the NSW Government's rate-pegged increase of 3.4% (a total of 6.9%).

If you read pages 27-28 of Supporting document Appendices 1-3 Wyong Council has no support from the Wyong Shire residents and the Mayor decided on a 6.9% rate variation without any public consultation

I accept the position of the State Government that, if Wyong Council reins in its capital expenditure over-spending, it will have no liquidity problem and hence no need for a Special Rates Variation.

I ask IPART to reject Wyong Shire's Application for Special Rates Variation of 6.9% increase for seven years (which amounts to an extra 33.17% over 7 years compounded annually compared to an annual increase of 3.4%) or any other increase above the capped rate.