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Subject: Port Stephens Council special variation application

I am writing to oppose the Port Stephens Council special variation application for the 7.5% rate increase accumulated over 7 years. My husband's and my wage do not increase by 7.5% each year so we will struggle to pay the extra 66% rise by year 7. With the cost of living rising, including the soaring costs of electricity and water bills I can't understand how the council can believe it's rate payers will be able to afford such a large increase. Reading the Port Stephens Council projects booklet for this financial year (which was included in our rates notice) my suburb will only be getting a few roads fixed up and considering that the "patch ups" wash away with any decent rain I can't see how they can justify such a large increase in our rates.

Concerned Port Stephens Council rate payer.

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