

Ratepayer

ARE YOU UNHAPPY ABOUT

Bellingen

COUNCIL'S PROPOSED RATE INCREASE?

Yes

THEN THIS IS WHAT YOU CAN DO

Write to I.P.A.R.T. (Independent Pricing & Regulatory Tribunal)

PO Box K35,

Haymarket Post Shop

NSW 1240.

I oppose rate increase



Just say why you oppose the rate increase – only need to give one reason but can give more.

For example:

1. The majority of rate payers are struggling to pay their rates now.
2. Council has shown it can't spend money efficiently or effectively. True
3. Management treats ratepayers with contempt. True
4. Too many indoor staff eg. 2 assistant general managers 2 water meter readers?
5. Spends money on social issues that are not relevant to Council True
6. Accepts grant funding for projects that require ongoing maintenance at ratepayers expense.
Eg Hyde Street upgrade.
7. Have seen little (or nothing) from last year's rate increase which was to go on local road infrastructure.