# 39 Bellingen Street, URUNGA 2455

I would like to submit an objection to the Bellingen Council’s request for a rate increase of 11.8%. I am a senior retiree and live alone. I paid Zone 2B Council rates of $2506.44 in 2014. This was an increase of 4.6% to my 2013 Rates of $2389.39. The 2013 rates were increased by 12.68% from the 2012 rates of $2120. This is a total increase of 17.5% since 2012. I have an income of $260 per week and the Council Rates take up $59 per week. Another rate increase of 11.8% would bring my rates to $60.28 which is 22% of my weekly income.

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|  |  | **Water** | **Rates** | **Rate Increase** | **% increase** | **Total for rates and water** |
| 2012 | 4/4 | 276.71 | 2120.91 |  |  | 2397.62 |
| 2013 | 4/4 | 341.52 | 2389.39 | 268.48 | 12.66 | 2730.91 |
| 2014 | 3/4 | 219.71 | 2506.44 | 117.05 | 4.90 | 2726.15 |
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