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Submission: I oppose the rate rise.

I am due to retire soon and will find the proposed rate rise of 77% over seven years something that I will not be able to afford. This will cause me undue stress and will considerably affect my well being.

Port Stephens Council do very little in the Fullerton Cove / Fern Bay Area, even though the council has gained millions of dollars from S94 funding from this area.

This area will not see much gain from the proposed rate rise either.

Councillors should take note of what the rate payers are saying. No rate rise