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Council has just redistributed rates in the Hawkesbury increasing our rates by a ridiculous amount, this was done with the full knowledge of the upcoming SRV and the land valuations being artificially inflated so an additional 30% is unsustainable for us. A slight increase may be justifiable but given the low rate of inflation and wages, plus the increased cost of power, fuel, education and other household items this amount is not justifiable. It is pure theft, increasing a cost we have no control over, and no option but to pay or get out. Quite infuriating when you look at the minimal increase LOCAL COUNCIL spending i.e. not the likes of Richmond road. Our parks are dismal compared to other councils such as Blacktown- I would love to know exactly where this exorbitant amount of money is going towards?? I know my bins get emptied?... How are pensioners going to be able to pay for their rate rises?

This is a fabulous way to encourage residents to have to move councils or not consider coming to the Hawkesbury, shame on you.