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Your submission for this review:

I live in the former Gosford council and before the last IPart reduction in water 2019 our water bill was higher then our electricity bill! (It sat around \$750)Every quater we struggled to pay our bill having to pay it over several pays. Water was one of our biggest bills, the reduction in 2019 was a huge relief and helped our family immensely. Water quality pre 2019 was no better than now. I dont believe that water should be a profit making resource as it is essential for everybody to access, and unlike electricity the set fees cannot be reduced. I believe that this increase will severely affect families who are already barely surving due to COVID layoffs, lockdowns and a rate increase. For some people it may be the thing that tips them over the edge. The council has shown that they are recovering fairly well from their financial crisis in 2020 so i can only assume this increase is mostly based on profit and greed which is very disappointing when the council are here to serve the community