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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you today regarding the proposed outrageous rate increase of 33% by Shoalhaven Council. The reasoning for rate hike has not been made clear, and a proper summary of financials should have been presented to the residents by the Shoalhaven Council.

Where is, the money going currently? Actual dollars and cents in salaries, maintenance, etc. and projected costs? What is the councils long term strategy? The community wants answers, answers which should be clear and transparent, and I also question why our mayor and Current Council have not conducted any town meetings to discuss this increase.

Please consider your decision to approve such an outrageous increase and also the effects it will have on the local population.

Please consider this letter my formal written protest against the proposed rates increase.

Yours faithfully

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