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Subject: Rate increase for Dungog Shire.

To IPART

My husband and I bought a house in the Dungog Shire just last year and were informed of the possible rate increase by letter a few weeks ago. We are against such a high rate increase for the simple reason that we can not afford it. Doubling our rates is extreme and unfair and means finding a great deal more money each quarter. When the rate increase was brought forward there was no happy medium. It was either almost double or we do nothing and gain nothing. We found it rude of our council and unfair to people who can't afford such a hike even spread over such a time period. We were informed we could have a say by speaking to you, thank you for your consideration.

Regards [REDACTED]