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From: [REDACTED]

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To: Local Government Mailbox

Subject: Dungog Council Rate rise

Hi,

I am writing to you to oppose the rate rise of 97.8% over the next 7 years.

This rise is absolutely ridiculous. The people that live in Dungog shire were hardly even given a choice or offered something less or more affordable.

If the council can not operate on the rates they are receiving from us at this stage then what is to say they will better budget with double.

If the rate rise is put in place then my husband and I will seriously consider moving away from the Dungog shire as the rates they are wanting to increase to are simply not affordable for homes raising children or anyone for that matter.

I hope IPART seriously consider the ramifications this will have on all residents of our shire.

Regards,

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