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Subject: Re - Ballina Council Application for rate rise.

Ballina Shire Councillors have applied for special rate increases above the pegged rate. This will cause hardship to ratepayers on restricted incomes. We live in Lennox Head and our valuation has been increased by over 25%. Surely council will have enough income from rates based on new valuations without asking for more? We have lived in the area since 1963 and never queried council requests or decisions before, but higher rates will really cause problems for many ratepayers. We budget, and Council should do the same.

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