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To: Local Government Mailbox

**Subject:** Rates Increase Proposed by Randwick City Council

**Date:** Thursday, March 08, 2018 11:48:44 AM

## I reside in the City of Randwick.

I am strongly opposed to the proposed rate increase of 19.85% (over three years) proposed by the Randwick City Council because:

- the increases were decided upon without proper consultation; it was based on a survey conducted over the holiday period when only 5% of the residents responded.
- Randwick council has been producing operating surpluses every year; they do not need additional rates imposed on the residents to pay for the unessential projects they have in mind.
- the majority of the respondents to the survey opposed this increase