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Submission: Dear IPART

I find this application by PSC offensive. On 12 September 2018 the Newcastle Herald reported on PSCs capitulation in the long running Lagoons Estate litigation. Estimates of the cost to ratepayers are as high as 20 million dollars.

 theherald.com.au/story/5637141/left-with-the-bill-council-loses-case-it-was-warned-not-to-fight/

This matter was defended by Council against clear legal advice. The matter was defended because Council Senior Officers were attempting to salvage their reputations. They were acting in their personal interest rather than the public interest. It was a gross misuse of ratepayers funds. Where is the Office of Local Government?

It is improper that IPART is now being used to cause ratepayers to cover this mismanagement. They are effectively being asked to pay again.

Please do not approve this application.

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