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I find Council's arguments backing this substantial increase are very unfair towards house owners. Council refers only to the impact of the SRV on apartment dwellers paying the minimum rate, likening it to the cost of a cup of coffee per week. People living in a house will be impacted very severely by a 40% compounded rate increase over 5 years. They are mainly families with children and retirees with restricted incomes who will be forced in their old age to move out of the area because of Council's unwarranted grab for cash.

It seems to me that North Sydney Council needs to reassess its income and expenditure projections before asking its ratepayers to pay more, and more, and more.

I urge you to check the financial arguments being put to you to justify this SRV Application.

I have my doubts as to the so-called ratepayer support being presented to you by Council for their SRV Application. Please check the actual results of the surveys and submissions.

I believe you have no reason to grant this application on its merits and hope you will defend our best interests by denying it. Scenario 1 has my approval.

i am happy for you to quote this submission but request that my name and address be kept confidential.

Yours Faithfully,

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