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Subject: Rate Rise for MidCoast Council Ratepayers Attention Dr Boxall

Dear Dr Boxall.

At an Extraordinary meeting May 31st it was announced by Council via an unelected Administrator that we would be paying more on our rates.

We are totally opposed to this as

- There has been little public communication let alone consultation on this enormous hike over four years.
  - Why the big rush? MCC are very short on detail as to why it is needed.
  - MCC have not followed their own Community Consultation Guidelines.
  - There is only 4 months to go before we have Council elections for rate payer elected Councillors, surely that is democracy, not what we are being delivered now!
  - The amount asked for will put us far and away above many Sydney ratepayers.
- This will have an enormous impost on low income families and pensioners as Tea Gardens/ Hawks Nest has a large population of fixed income residents.

Yours Sincerely

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