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Subject: Shoalhaven Rates Increase

To Whom This May Concern

As ratepayers of Shoalhaven City Council and also pensioners, my husband and I strongly object to the proposed rate increase our council is requesting. We have been ratepayers for the past 24 years and in that time we have seen little done in our small village for our money. For that length of time the council has been crying poor. We never see any detailed budgets, have no idea where are rates are spent. Our roads are a disgrace, pot holes are only filled and with the next down pore of rain there back to square one again or worse, if any road surfacing takes place only inferior materials are used. With rising insurances, food, electricity etc. and the general cost of living rising, life is becoming more difficult for pensioners everyday.

WE STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS RATE INCREASE.

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