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Subject: Shoalhaven Council Proposed Rate Increase

I wish to raise my objection to such a substantial increase (28% over 2 Yrs) in our rates as currently reported.

There has just been a revaluation by the Auditor General which automatically gives Council an increase and with a normal cost of living which is allowed by the rules should give Council a substantial increase in revenue.

If Council is having difficulty in managing their finances and are unable to fund normal projects it is probably advantageous to us the rate payers to re-investigate an amalgamation with another Council to obtain economies of scale with less infrastructure and Councillors' to support.

Regards Carol Harmer, Graham Abbott [REDACTED]  
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