

From: Janette Cosgrove [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 4 March 2014 9:34 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Warringah Council - rate increases

Dear [REDACTED],

My husband and I would like to lodge a submission regarding the proposed rate increases the Warringah Council is proposing. Please see the attached article cutting. We are aged pensioners and this would make living in our home we built 40 years ago, and love very much very difficult to maintain in this area. We have built a beautiful garden and would hate to have to sell up to "down size" We should be able to enjoy, (while we can) the efforts of all our hard work over the years.

We have never used the Aquatic Centre, and do not use the libraries and some of the other very expensive facilities that the Warringah Shire Council maintains. They should be privatised for "user pays".

When the Council has the new rates coming in from the hundreds of new unit buildings and homes built in the area (specifically Dee Why) we do not see the need of increasing our rates over the IPART's recommended increase.

Your reply would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Douglas and Janette Cosgrove

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