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I reside at [REDACTED]

I am very distraught about the proposed 29.05% rate rise over the next 2 years.

This rise will be unaffordable for myself and other residents in this shire.

I am a sole dweller in my own home. I have no income with the exception of my Disability Pension. I am unable to work due to health issues.

This increase over 2 years will make it absolutely impossible for me to stay in my home. Owning my own home will be impossible.

Shoalhaven Council has kept this proposed rate rise application very quiet.

Our community hasn't been consulted on whether this rise is affordable.

It would be good to have a transparent independent audit of Council's books so that we know where our rates are going.

Please consider how the 'little people' will be affected by a rate rise of this proportion.

Thank you for your assistance

Regards

Diane Hansen
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