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To whom it may Concern

At the moment i am a disgraced resident of the Dungog Shire Council. I cannot believe some of the things they are doing at the moment.. gees we thought the last lot where bad this lot is no different.

I think expecting a 98% rate rise in just 7 years is extremely outrageous. Not only to the residential homes but even more so to our poor farmers that are not only struggling with drought and wondering where their next meal is going to come from but our council want to put more pressure on them and increase their rates to extremities. I fully understand that we are below our surrounding areas but we are definitely not that far behind them.. i think that a little bit each year is sufficient but not 15% increase..

Absolutely outrages if they are allowed to go ahead with the suggested rate rise.

Kind Regards

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