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Submission: AS LONG SUFFERING RATEPAYERS OF COFFS HARBOUR AND BUSINESS OWNERS [COFFS MEDICAL CENTRE] WE WOULD LIKE TO OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN RATES REQUESTED BY COFFS COUNCIL 1 COUNCILS OWN SURVEY OF RATEPAYERS SHOWED 70%+ WERE AGAINST THE RATE RISE 2 COFFS ALREADY HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST RATE LEVELS ON THE MID NORTH COAST AND ONE OF THE LOWEST SE DEMOGRAPHIC 3 COUNCIL ALREADY WASTES RATES ON TWINNING WITH JAPANESE CITY, HOPELESS APPEALS TO STATE PLANNING COUNCIL--SEE RECENT SANDY BEACH DEVELOPMENT SAGA AND THE DEVELOPMENT AT COUNCIL APPARENTLY HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO AWARD BONUS TO GM WHO HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN COUNCILS CURRENT FINANCIAL PROBLEM IN SHORT FORGET THE GRANDIOSE PLANS DEAL WITH THE BASIC SERVICES AND LIVE WITHIN YOUR MEANS AS MOST OF US HAVE TO DO YOURS DON AND SUE KENNEDY