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## Dear iPart

Our Valley CANNOT afford a 37% increase in rates. We are already in the top 1/3rd of average Residential Rates for All of NSW and we are in one of the poorest Local Government Areas as measured using the Australian Bureau of Statistics Socio Economic Index For Areas (SEIFA) analysis. Our average Residential Rates are already over \$1040 per year and they have been climbing for years. The council has a history of mismanagement of ratepayers money Stop the ever increasing debt of the council and enforce responsible management of funds.

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