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Dear ipart,

I wrote to all of the Randwick councilors who voted for the rate rise. Only one replied. She gave a detailed reply, for which I give her credit; the rest did not deign to reply to their angry constituents.

I don't believe there is a well-thought case made for many of the new items of capital expenditure by Randwick Council.

We ask NSW Government to justify the returns from what they are investing in stadiums. Randwick likewise should be held accountable for the returns to be generated from a refuge, an arts centre, a gymnastics hall, or buried power lines along the coastal path. No business case has been made.

Owners of coastal houses should be offered buried power lines - if they co-pay.

The Rabbitohs are building at Heffron Park. Why isn't the gymnastics centre being paid for as part of their new development?

Why are we building resources which will add to the ongoing annual expenditure of Council? Have we correctly costed the capital expenditure, future losses, and likely real-World benefits of the Arts Centre and Refuge?

It is too easy for a local Council to spend other people's money, and shrug it off as being a small \$ amount per capita on average. Councilors should spend every cent as though it was coming from their own personal life savings.

Edward