

12th March, 2015.

Local Govt. Team,
Independent Pricing & Regulatory Tribunal of NSW
P.O. Box K35
Kaymarket Post Shop, N.S.W. 1240.



Dear Sir/Madam,

Ref: Blue Mountains City Council - Proposed Rate Increases.

We, the undersigned and long term ratepayers & residents at our current address, wish to oppose any rate increases above the government approved percentages.

We submit this objection on more than one issue. The Council is rather overgoverned, i.e. top heavy with the majority of staff being executive or office staff with very few workers to maintain many areas which have been council's responsibility & ignored for years, has been poorly managed both financially & physically, e.g. the millions of dollars lost in the Lehman Bros. collapse in the U.S.A. Why was this money invested there, rather than to maintain & improve the many neglected areas within the Council's area? Poor management surely?

In our street we have seen next to no maintenance or improvements of any consequence for several years & what little has been done was of no value, just a waste of time & money. The only normal services are garbage & recycling.

Too many bureaucrats & no workers!
Needs investigation by Local Government Dept!

SIGNED

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