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I am writing to express my concern and disgust at the proposed 28% rate increase for residents in the Shoalhaven LGA. The fact that rates increase annually is hard to swallow normally, but such a massive increase is indefensible. My annual pension increases by CPI only, so where do you think the extra money to pay the rates increase will come from? Ulladulla is serviced poorly by Shoalhaven Council anyway, and I fear this rate increase will be swallowed up into consolidated revenue to be spent away from our town.

I will be happy to pay additional rates if my weekly income increases at a corresponding rate to what Shoalhaven Council proposes.

Until then, no chance.

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