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From: Garry English [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 2 March 2014 7:20 PM
To: IPART Mailbox
Cc: editor@manlydaily.com.au
Subject: WARRINGAH COUNCIL SPECIAL APPLIATION FOR VARIATION TO MINIMUM RATES

Dear IPART,

As a ratepayer [REDACTED] to Warringah Council since 1974, I wish to vehemently object to said Council's application to increase my rates by more than the statutory amount provided for in the relevant legislation.

This Council is consistently being reported in the Manly Daily for wasting ratepayers dollars on nonessential vote grabbing expenditure, payment of ever increasing exorbitant salaries to staff, waste of money by councillors on infighting, bickering and backstabbing each other plus neglect of essential services and efficient application of funds available.

Instead of being granted leave to increase our rates by more than the percentage that they are legally entitled to increase them by, this Council should be subject to an investigation by the relevant authority into their wasteful inefficiencies, grandstanding wasteful practices and total disregard for the rights of the ratepayers who vote them in and pay their salaries.

This council's record of having been replaced by an administrator on a number of occasions speaks for itself.

This Council needs counselling in how to manage it's resources in an efficient manner, abolish waste, avoid spending on non essential services plus the dispensing of egotistical and expensive practises of it's councillors and staff.

If your authority agrees to their request for this unreasonable over the top extra percentage increase I and many other ratepayers will only be further disenchanting, disappointed and disillusioned by local Government.

I wish to remain

Yours faithfully,

Garry English
[REDACTED]