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Submission: I would like to object to the increase in Councils above the 2.3% annual standard increase. Before the last Local Government Election, the now former Mayor told everyone how good the Council was money wise. This was a help to him being re-elected, now he and he partner are 2 of the Councillors pushing a huge rate increase. Since the LG Elections, RCC has paid for a walkway known as "Malabar Headland National Park" this land is owned by the NSW State Government - NSW NPWS. The cost of spending a huge amount (a number of us have submitted a request under the Gipa Act to RCC what the cost of the walkway was, not heard anything back at this stage) of Rate Payers money on a State Government Asset is not right when there are so many other things that our \$ should be spent on. Further the former Mayor signed a lease with the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service to manage the La Perouse Museum. This again is another State asset where Ratepayers money has been spent. This huge amount of money should have been spent on up-grading the RCC LGA. Many people are concerned that if the Rate increase is granted to Council, RCC will continue to spend money on State assets.