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Subject: Special Rate Variation application by Port Macquarie Hastings Council submission of protest

My wife and I, are ratepayers in the Port Macquarie Hastings Council area and we are hereby lodging our official submission of protest regarding the application by the council for approval of a rate increase.

There has been no official publicity regarding this proposed rate increase.

During the recent election campaign 2016 the mayor was reported to have stated " no rate rises on the horizon".

The deputy mayor was reported as having stated that " people suggesting rate rises were on the cards were putting fear into people for no good reason".

No doubt you are aware that Port Macquarie Hastings Council has \$231,000,000 of rate payers contributions in the savings account and of that amount \$5,000,000 was added since December 2016.

They still want a rate increase?

Thank you for considering our submission and hopefully you will receive many more submissions from other disgruntled ratepayers.

Regards,

Helen & Edward Cornhill