



26th February 2019

To 1 PART,

I am writing to you about Port Stephens proposal to increase our Council Rates.

I do not agree with Council's proposal to increase our rates. A very high percentage of the population of the Port do not want this and cannot afford it.

If Council goes against the majority of the residents it will have an awful effect on a lot of people. People who have lived here may find themselves in deep financial difficulties and at worst have to move out of their homes.

We all have budgets to stick to so why does Council not budget like the rest of us?

The overall community is clearly opposed to this significant rise and I am one of them. Let the little people be heard.

Regards. Jennifer Arthur