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To: IPART Mailbox

Subject: Proposed special rate variation in Coffs Harbour

I am writing to register my objection to the proposed rate increases in Coffs Harbour for the 2015 /2016 year.

As a resident of Coffs I took part in the survey conducted by the Council and wrote to the general manager and mayor to express my views that expenditure should be kept to present levels and a balance budget should be produced. Despite an overwhelming majority of residence who responded in the survey being against the proposed rate rises the Council has proceeded to vote for the huge increases.

In my opinion Council has wasted money on items that have no benefit to the majority of the community for example legal costs, poor investment strategy, cultural and entertaining events .a lookout tower and foreshores development.

I hope that many more residence will take the opportunity to write with their objections as all

I have spoken to appear to agree that our Council spending is unjustifiable.

Mr J M Fisher