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To whom it may concern,

As rate payers in the Warringah precinct we would like to lodge an objection to the proposed rate increases sought by Warringah Council. We believe they are excessive and would in addition to many other problems, place additional burdens on those at the lower socioeconomic levels within this community. At one of the recent community meetings held by Council the majority of residents in attendance that night were not in agreement with increases above the allowable level and made that clear to the Council representatives. It was suggested by many that Warringh Council was wasteful in many area's and could generate savings that could be directed towards the claimed infrastructure area's that needed additional moneys. It is our understanding this Council rated poorly in a recent survey on NSW local government. We believe Ipart should take into account the findings of that survey and the general feelings within the Warringah community when making a determination on rate increases.

John & Robyn Gibb

