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Subject: Shoalhaven Council Rates Increase Revue

Dear Sir

As a rate payer residing at Mollymook Beach in the Shoalhaven, I am appalled at the way our council has proceeded with their application to increase rates with little regard for community opinion and little justification with regard to improving services.

I would urge you to reject the application with recommendation to the council to seek more community input and re-examine alternatives to increases, such as working harder to manage and deliver services more efficiently.

It appears to me that the newly elected Greens majority council has formed a coalition with team Gash to force through a rates increase agenda and that this albeit informal coalition is now operating totally without mandate from the electorate.

Regards

John Louth