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Subject: Shoalhaven council proposed rate increase .

We as ratepayers of Shoalhaven Council object strongly to the proposed increase of rates of 28% over 2 years.

it is not necessary as council are not in financial trouble but are trying to save the money they have in their funds at present. we are asking you the tribunal to reject their application of these increases in favour of a long term strategy where increases are lower over a longer time frame.

Thanking you in advance

concerned ratepayers

Kenneth Smethurst & Carol Karpik.