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Subject: Shoalhaven City Council rate rise.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to oppose the 26% rate increase that has been proposed by the Shoalhaven City Council, to occur over the next two years. As the single mother of two children I cannot even begin to imagine where I would find the additional \$438 per year that this increase represents to me. The increase is unfair & unaffordable for the residents of the Shoalhaven City. \$438 might not have any impact on the rich Sydney & Canberra property owners who have their holiday home in the prime real estate areas around Ulladulla but for the people who actually live here, the low income earners, pensioners, self funded retirees, its huge! If the Shoalhaven City Council suddenly can't manage it's resources without such a massive increase then it should come under scrutiny as to why. In this era of public distrust of government, this stinks to high heaven!

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