From:

**Local Government Mailbox** 

Subject: Warringah Council proposed rate increase.

Date: Sunday, 2 March 2014 9:32:28 AM

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you as a resident and rate payer of the Warringah local government area. I have become aware from the local media that Warringah Council proposes to increase it's rates for residents by 26%. I have been a ratepayer in this local government area since 1978, and am very disillusioned with our current council members. The proposed rate increase is far above the consumer price index, and out of the reach for most residents to realistically be able to afford.

I am a government employee, and my wages rises have only risen by 2.5% for the last several years. My husband is employed by a private company, and he has received no pay rise for 2 years. Therefore the rate rise proposed by Warrinagh Council is not in line with the current economic climate, and unaffordable for most residents. I am therefore asking that IPART does not approve this increase in rates for residents by 26%.

regards

Lynda Green