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Dr. Peter Boxall

My husband and I were totally against the merger of the 3 councils involved, and to which I sent a strongly worded email to that effect. Having lived under the shroud of Taree council for 9 years we were deflated to hear that having moved to Hawks Nest that had a council that could support itself was going to merge with Taree. A hopeless case, filled with public housing, and no money.

Now, after merging, much to our disgust, elected councillors were stood down, an administrator appointed, with the condition that rates were not to be tampered with until new councillors were elected.

Now, this change of rules, for MCC by the administrator to increase the rates, by 30% over the next 4 years is an absolute joke.

Myall Lakes Council was a well funded council with no issues of lack of finances.

There has been no discussion regarding the current Special Rate Variation proposal.

There have been no elected councillors representing the ratepayers .

In the survey reported we personally were never contacted and as retired pensioners on a fixed income will find this increase a financial burden.

This extra burden is to prop up dysfunctional councils at our expense.

We are totally against this increase and find your proposal an insult to the people of the Myall.

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