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With the Bega Valley Shire again applying to IPART for a SV to the annual rate rise we wish to lodge our protest against approval of any further increase.

The 2% additional increase applied for may not seem a very large impost, however it deeply concerns us that the cost increases of being a resident in this council area will not stop at this figure. We are yet to be informed as to the increases to be imposed to various services and charges, ie; water, sewerage and garbage removal costs.

These increases will no doubt come with the any approved rate increases and as Centre Link aged pensioners we are, each year, increasingly concerned with the viability of being able to continue to live in this Shire.

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