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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to complain about Warringah Council wanting to raise Council Rates by 6.5% each year for the next 3 years.

My husband and I are elderly & on the Old Age Pension. He is suffering from a very aggressive cancer which has spread & is terminal.

We own our own and we pay for full private health insurance,

Our feeling is that Warringah Council is wasting money on things that ratepayers should not be paying for. I have enclosed a couple of items out of a couple of papers, as an example of the waste. Other examples are the Marble tiles on the footpaths at Collaroy Shopping Centre, & the street sweeper machine that cannot sweep the gutters in any of Warringah's streets because every street in Warringah has cars parked both sides so it useless.

We have had the stormwater drains in our area clogged with rubbish & bottles, some even have shrubs growing out of them for years, but council is not interested in doing what we pay rates for. I have told them but still nothing has been done.

If Council continue wasting money on non-essentials and cannot provide the basic services, then they have no right to expect ratepayers to pay such a large increase in rates.. We are doing it hard at the moment what with the higher cost for utilities, food, petrol etc.

Hoping you can help by refusing this huge increase in rates.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Leone M. Wilson.