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Your submission for this review:

Rate pegging is not happening at IPART, you are supposed to be the watch dog over local government, but it appears you are just caving in, an example below of Tenterfield rate variation FY 2014-15 15% FY2015-16 10% FY2016-17 10% FY2017-18 10% That is a total of 53.07% for those 4 years and is to stay permanent. We are not getting local government services at a fair price. We are getting very poor services at an inflated price. The council now want a 109% increase over tow years, what have the done with the 50% - nothing. It is time to stop this out-of-control rate rise. And enforce council to live with in their budget same as the rest of us. If I overspend, I cannot go to my employer and demand a 50% increase in salary What about us, the community, and our ability to pay? RATES NEED TO BE PEGGED TO THE CPI- NOW