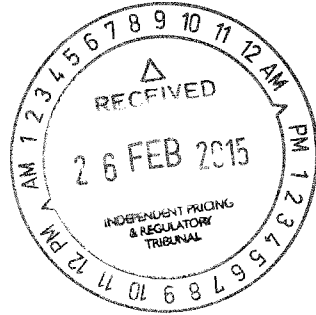


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To Whom It May Concern

RE: OBJECTION TO BALLINA SHIRE COUNCIL RATE INCREASE PROPOSAL

I am opposed to the rate increase proposed for Ballina Shire Council property owners.

I don't think the Council has done enough research and consultation with ratepayers about this proposal. Ratepayers put in objections and, even though the majority of submissions and surveys were against the rate increase, Councillors still voted in favour of a rise.

The level of the rise is far too high and it now appears that the real proposed increase is greater than advertised. The Council should investigate ways of cost cutting elsewhere to do the work or alternatively, review the proposed works on the swimming pools and make savings

I hope that IPART will take into consideration my objection as a rate payer of almost 40 years in this shire.

Yours Faithfully

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Phillip Aish
Ratepayer

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