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Subject: Shoalhaven rate increase

Dear Tribunal Members. I request that you do not approve this rate increase because this council has not given the rate payers any information regarding 1. The increase 2. Any work they intend doing and 3. They haven't explored any other solutions, especially streamlining their own operations. Maybe if they spent less money on their own perks and junkets they could operate with only the recommended rate rise. I and a lot of other rate payers will struggle to pay this excessive rate rise that this out of touch council are requesting. Sincerely Yours. Patrick Beaton.