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I am writing to you in the hope you will see what the Shoalhaven Council is going to ask Ipart to allow an increase of Rates to the tune of 28% over two years.

I would like to know how they can justify a 33% increase in year one. This is absolutely out of the question as I do not know of anything that could warrant this size of an increase.

I would hope you can stop this as it is outrageous to think that this could ever be considered. How can it be justified. What has go up by 33% that you know of. If they can't manage with say a 5% increase then they should not be running the council.

Thank you

