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Submission: From: Peter Schultz

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To: IPART Mailbox

Subject: Application for Proposed Rate Increase by Shoalhaven City Council

TO: the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal. Please accept this email as an objection to Shoalhaven City Council's application for a proposed rate increase which we understand is currently before the Tribunal. As aged pensioners, we are currently paying our Council Rates at \$41 per fortnight in order to meet the 31 May deadline before interest is applied. If Council's proposed increase goes ahead, which we believe would equate to a 33% rise, it will mean having to find an additional \$13:00 or more each fortnight. We trust that you will give favourable consideration to our objection. Thank you - Peter and Colleen Schultz,