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Submission:

We would like to object to Mr Longmire's proposal to raise the Corowa Shire council rates by 7% each year for the next 4 years. This rate rise is excessive as our rates have risen by more than the cpi over the past 10 years since we purchased our property in Corowa. The cost of food, petrol and other living expenses are rising constantly, this makes it hard for people to afford the extra money for rates, considering the proposal which will increase the rates by 28% after 4 years. Corowa is not like Albury, It does not have the large shopping centres, cinema and other facilities. In fact we don't have many shops at all and in fact I don't think the council spends much of it's rate money on Corowa. As the majority of the people living in Corowa are pensioners, I think this rate rise request would be far too much for many people to afford. Yours faithfully, Pam & David Trump