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Subject: PROPOSED MID COAST COUNCIL

THE IPART DIRECTORS,

We note the merger of MID COAST COUNCIL was encourage by NSW State Government to improve Shire Council efficiencies.

The amalgamation joined 3 quite Large territory Shires (Great Lakes, Gloucester & greater Taree.)

NSW Public were led the mergers would Limit Rate Increases for up to 4 Years due to amalgamation savings over 3 Shires.

Now the Mid Coast Administrator has applied to pass a special Rate Increase of 11% which could rise to 30% over 4 Years for all Mid Coast Ratepayers across the 3 former Shires.

Simply "IPART NSW" need to understand these far Regional Shires do not have family Incomes rising to such 11% Levels. IPART NSW need to arrest the proposed Rate Increase Levels, ensure they meet the "Efficiencies needed to manage Shires"

We trust our concerns for the future years are seriously considered for all Mid Coast Rate Payers.

Regards,

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Rate Payer Pindimar North – Mid Coast

Cc Peter & Betty Economos - Pindimar Bundabah Community Association/ Mid Coast Shire