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John Madden  
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I support the submission by Crs Baker, Beregi and Carr in stating that the proposed rate increase in North Sydney Council is unjustifiable and unnecessary. This also falls unfairly on the residential properties, despite the fact that rates on commercial properties in North Sydney are significantly lower than the rates on commercial properties in both City of Sydney and Willoughby Councils.

I have been living in the Wollstonecraft area for nearly 40 years and I am planning to retire soon. I feel the rate increase over 5 years to be excessive and very onerous on my standard of living going into the future.

I consider that the information distributed by the Council was inadequate and unclear and carried out when many people were on summer holidays.

This matter should be reconsidered by Council and given far more publicity and opportunity for community submissions, prior to submitting it to Ipart. Such consultation period should be called "Proposed Residential Rate Increase" so that the community knows what is being proposed to take place.

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