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To the IPART Commissioner

I am strongly opposed to a 'Special Rate Variation Increase'. I along with all my neighbours voted to keep the rate rise limited to the minimum base increase, I know of no-one who agrees to the SRV Increase suggested by Warringah Council.

There are many pensioners in our surrounds who cannot afford the annual increase let alone the type of increase Council is suggesting.

Council should be able to work within their means as must the residents of Warringah.

It is as if we don't exist in Warringah Council's plans for improvements, I live in an suburb surrounded by Manly residents and cannot see any improvements in the 20 odd years I have lived here except for improvements in the local park a few years ago because Council was going to lose the Section 94 Contribution monies if they didn't spend it.

Our suburb is not seen to be an area to be improved, we have very few concrete footpaths and the trees in all the footpaths have roots which are exposed and dangerous for walkers so we have to walk on the roads which is dangerous.

Kind regards

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