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To: Local Government Mailbox

Cc: John Madden

Subject: Objection to North Sydney Council's decision to apply a 40% increase in council rates

Dear IPART Members and John Madden,

Since 1986 my wife and I have owned our residence in [REDACTED] within the North Sydney Council's (NSC's) territory. We object strongly to NSC's decision to apply a 40% increase in council rates over 5 years. From information made available by NSC, this decision appears to utterly lack necessary or even reasonable grounds of justification in terms of local Government operating and capital expenditure and outlays.

NSC's decision was made by a majority of Council members. We contend that their decision does not conform to a reasonable or an ethical or a responsible call on funds from NSC's rate payers: it appears to be blatantly excessive and places an unwarranted and unreasonable burden on NSC's rate payers.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Regards,

Roger and Anna Maria Pelletier