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Subject: Objection to Council Rates

We strongly object to the proposed rate increase proposed by Shoalhaven City Council.

The proposed amount 33% is excessive and will impact on our financial situation being pensioners on Centrelink.

Our finances are being stretched in many ways eg. Increase in Health Funds, increase in Water Rates and Electricity and the general cost of living.

There has been no increase to our pension, actually a huge decrease this year has also affected us because of the changed by Government.

To add to the cost of living, in Ulladulla there are no doctors who only bulk bill, it costs us \$52 cash to see the GP, and then a small rebate from Medicare is deposited in our account eventually.

Thank you

Mr & Mrs R Titcombe
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