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To whom it may concern

I recently received a notification from council advising that there would be a rate increase of 5% with an additional 28% proposed by on top of that, making it a total of 33% and a long with that an additional fee of \$185.00 for a fire service levy.

I live in Fishermans Paradise where there are No Footpaths. No gutters. No additional services that are found in the towns.

To advise an increase of 33% is unethical and exhorbitant. To say the least. I am a single mother with 2 young boys and my neighbours are pensioners with disabilities. How do you expect us to pay for this increase.

The increase should be done in small increments each year of maybe 5 or 10%.

Any other business would be audited and publicly shamed for an increase of this size for services that don't exist.

I strongly object to this increase and the manner in which it is being conducted.

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