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Suzanne Kane



I wish to submit my objection to Bellingen Shire Council's application for a special rate variation. I am angry that the council is applying for excessive and unreasonable increases in rates.

Like many people in the shire I am on a pension and would find the requested increase difficult to cope with. A high proportion of the community are on low and or fixed incomes and yet another increase in rates would cause serious hardship.

I would like to see an audit of the council's spending as it appears to be very poorly managed and beyond the means of the general community.

I strongly urge IPART to to resoundingly dismiss Bellingen Shire Council's application for the further excessive special rate increase.

Yours truly

Suzanne Kane