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Submission: From: Jill Trenear [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 1 July 2017 8:30 PM
To: Local Government Mailbox
Subject: "Mid-Coast Council, Special Variation Application",

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to register my objection to Mid-Coast Council's application to increase the rate increase to well above the our usual standard rate increase.

. The State Government gave the guarantee that amalgamated councils would not be able to raise extra revenue above the standard rate for 4 years.

. The administrator is not an elected Council Officer.

. Great Lakes Council (Council before amalgamation) had extra levies for the environment etc etc and were financially solvent now joining with the Gloucester and Taree Councils we find ourselves again in a poor financial position that needs to increase rates by 28% over 4 years.

Council should live within their means like self-funded retirees have too.

Please consider my objection and vote NO for an extra rate increase above the standard.

Yours faithfully

Susan Trenear [REDACTED]