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Subject: Dungog shire council rate rise

To whom it may concern

I am writing to object to the 98% rate increase for Dungog shire council.

The increase does not include rises in hunter water, onsite septic management or bin collection, This type of increase would put us above the rates for surrounding councils that have far better services than Dungog.

If the rate rise was to be approved this would put my family under financial stress, We would have to move from the area, an area in which i have lived all of my life.

I do realise a rate rise is necessary , i feel that 98% is far to much for a council that has been mismanaged for the last 15 years. I also feel that the current council are relying on this rise without any thought for the families in the area and no plan for the area when the rate rise is rejected.

Thank You for your time and if you have any questions about my submission please don't hesitate to contact me.

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