From: **Wendy Fisher** Date: Sun, Mar 1, 2015 at 4:16 PM Subject: Coffs Harbour Council Special Rate Variation Proposal To: <u>ipart@ipartnsw.gov.au</u>

To Whom It May Concern

I am a Coffs Harbour ratepayer, and am objecting to the proposed 2015/2016 rate rise Council has asked of IPART.

I say NO to a 16.5% cumulative increase over two years to be retained permanently in the rates base. This is in addition to 7.9% already approved for 2014/2015. Council's recently completed mail and online survey of residents logged a 71% objection to Council's rate rise scheme, but the Council ignored the survey results, and has applied regardless.

Coffs Harbour Council has a proven record of waste, mismanagement and incompetence. As rate-payers we are not getting value for money.

I wish to have my objection officially registered.

Yours faithfully Wendy Fisher