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From: [REDACTED]
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As residents and ratepayers, my wife and I are totally opposed to the council's proposed rate increase. The reasons for such opposition are listed below

1. The majority of ratepayers are struggling to pay their rates now
2. Council has shown it cannot spend money efficiently or effectively
3. Too many indoor staff eg: 2 assistant managers
4. Spends money on social issues that are not relevant to Council
5. Accepts grants funding for projects that require ongoing maintenance at ratepayers expense, eg: Hyde Street upgrade
6. Have seen little results from large special rate variations for roads
7. Few funds to upgrade Urunga facilities eg: coach/bus shelter and lido.

Yours faithfully

Wendy and Patrick Potger

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