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Subject: Proposed rate increase

I am writing to register my objection to the proposed 26% rate increase requested by Shoalhaven City Council, the increase is too much for people such as my wife and I and others on the aged pension. We find it hard enough now to survive on \$1330 a fortnight and after paying our living expenses are left with about \$250 to last us for two weeks. What this Council needs to do is handle its assets and work practices better, for example about two years ago the gardeners stopped mowing the Casurina trees growing under the fences in the park opposite our house after about two years there arrived one morning three workers two trucks and a backhoe and it took about four hours to cut the tree down and take it away and guess what they are letting them grow again, is this good management?. I think not.

Regards ,  
Alleyn Wilkinson,

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