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Subject: Gosford/Wyong Council Water & Sewer Price Rises Submission

To Whom It May Concern

This letter of submission objects to any price rises to water and sewer services provided by Gosford and Wyong Council above and beyond current inflation rates.

Already local residents have suffered enough with hefty electricity rises beyond normal inflation rates. As such this utility (electricity) has become a luxury item.

Council's (Gosford and Wyong) submissions of between 46 and 53% price rises over 4 years cannot be sustained by ratepayers. This is an intolerable situation and one that could and would for many see water become a luxury item also.

Clearly both Councils will need to review their water and sewer infrastructure programs and operations to look at efficiency measures first and then to stagger upgrades to lessen such price rise impacts on ratepayers/residents.

As a resident/ratepayer in Gosford and having read the Council Submission, I do not see anything that will directly improve water and sewer service to my property or where I will notice anything different. That being the case, I object to such a price rise that is not in line with inflation/cost of living data.

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