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**Submission:**

I read about the proposed 140% increase in water/sewerage charges in the Peninsula News. I am appalled that Gosford & Wyong Councils think that this would be in any way equitable to costumers. I am a rate payer in the Gosford Council area. There needs to be community consultation and awareness campaigns regarding any price increase of this magnitude. These local areas are home to a large number of pensioners and young families. How on earth are they supposed to afford these extortionist increases. I urge IPART to reject the Gosford Wyong pricing proposal outright.

Sincerely,

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