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To whom it may concern

This letter of submission objects to the Gosford /Wyong Council's submitted steep price rises in water and sewer services

I am a ratepayer in the Gosford area. I am also an aged pensioner.

I read that IPART is required to give consideration to the potential impact of the price increase on customers, the environment and future financial viability of Council. Therefore I am glad to see in Council's submission that they plan to give rebates to eligible pensioners for part of their bills.

However, overall change of 53% in 4 years is way above being reasonable for ratepayers.

I suggest it could be staged over say 8 years, not the present 4 years in their application; thus making it more manageable for consumers of these services.

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