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The above Progress Association objects to Gosford City Council raising the Water Rate Bill from 2013 to the increase that it is asking. A fair price should be the CPI.

Poor management by Gosford City Council seems to have been shown in the Council's inability to manage upgrade of infrastructure since the building of the Mangrove Dam in the late 80's.

Rate payers of the shire have curbed their water usage as asked by Gosford City Council, so surely this should be reflected by less maintenance cost going into the future. Budgets should be laid by Council to ensure expenditure is aptly maintained in each calendar year.