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Submission: I have been a resident and ratepayer in Warringah for over 40- years and whilst generally happy with the quality of service Warringah Council has provided I strongly object to the Council's current application to increase rates by over 26% above the statutory 3% generally permitted over the next 3 years. My income has not increased by even 3% and the rate of inflation is barely this also. I would expect Warringah Council to similarly live within it's means and have been particularly disappointed with the unnecessary wasteful expenditure on rebranding the Council with its new "Big W" logo which was done without any consultation with ratepayers (probably because they knew ratepayers would never approve of such wasteful indulgence.