From:

To: Local Government Mailbox

Subject: Objection.

**Date:** Thursday, March 08, 2018 12:59:18 PM

Dear Members of IPART,

We hereby wish to object to Bellingen Shire Council's application for a special rate variation (SRV) of 19.1% over a three year period commencing 2018/19.

## Reasons:

- 1. Council has not proved that the majority of ratepayers approve of the SRV.
- 2. Council has not established that most ratepayers can afford the SRV
- 3. Council is a Corporation and as such must demonstrate it's ability to conduct it's business sustainably, with annual rate increases in line within the C.P.I

Sincerely,

Anne and Bill Mark