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Your submission for this review:

We have had ongoing issues regarding stormwater with Central Coast Council for a number of years. Our street has no stormwater control as there is no curb and guttering to control stormwater (as is the situation in many of the streets on the coast). We have reached out to council to take steps to help us ensure the run off from heavy downpours doesn't run from the street onto our properties - (other households in our street share our problem), and with the lack of assistance from Council, we have at our own expense and effort, tried to control the runoff on to our property to the best of our ability. We would expect our water rates would cover this basic service. Instead, we are now being expected to increase our water service payments substantially, with no promise of any of these basic services being addressed in the near future. There are many problems on the Central Coast for Council to address with regards to stormwater, sewerage, etc., but as these sought after increases in water services appear to only cover ongoing maintenance of a struggling water system, and no major changes to our basic services, it doesn't seem fair that ratepayers should be asked to pay such large increases. The water rates include a stormwater levy and we feel this is unfair to increase this specifically, as we have no real stormwater service in the street, despite residents requesting this basic service for many, many years. As pensioners, we are already struggling with the cost of living and would find these projected increases very difficult to cover. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.