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Submission: Regarding the application from Randwick Council to increase rates. We understand that a small rate rise is needed, and this we accept. But we do not support a 20% rise over 3 years, nor them borrowing \$27 million. The projects they propose to spend this money on are mainly projects that can be funded by government grants, and this is precisely the purpose of these grants, so why should the residents be made to fund them. This council spends too much money on the wrong projects. We do not get 20% wage rise over 3 years, how are we expected to pay for these rises, along with all other rises that we have coming our way. We did not vote for this option, nor did a lot of other residents, we are baffled as to how they have reached the conclusion that we did. We strongly urge Ipart to disapprove this application for this exorbitant rate rise.