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Special Rate Variation.

Port Stephens one of the most visited holiday places in NSW, possibly Australia.

Why should resident pay to support this by paying 7 1/2% increased rates.

The previous Mayor didn't do this. Many of the proposed projects are to support the already wealthy people running and owning tourist venues, hotels and other tourist activities. The word they use is Progress not struggle to pay basics as many others do.

Many pensioners struggle already with electricity, keeping their car and other daily needs. Some only turn their hot water on 15 before they need a shower!

Let the tax on the enterprises running the business for tourists and visitors pay towards the roads, beach areas and other the deliberate damage they do while here.

No we do not need a special rate variation. Previous Mayor [redacted] has stated it isn't required.

The New Mayor [redacted] needs to reduce his grand ideas of Capital Gains and think of all the people, not only a select few that will benefit from the increase while the majority.

Many of them however struggle.

I do not support a state
novation

The cost of living is recently
less than 1 1/2%

Yours sincerely,

