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Dr Peter Boxall

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you about my concerns of Mid Coast Councils Rate Rise SRV 2017 Mr Baird said there would not be any after amalgamation for four years.

Council have a storm water drain down the side of property and a sink hole appeared repaired and others followed and furrows when water over flowed. Workers start time 7.30am more like 8.10am then a 40 minute morning tea, 60 minute lunch and 30 minute early finish. Ten workers were here lost time 91 hours at a charge out rate minimum \$90 per hour \$8,000.00 loss per week, work started October finished in December less two weeks of rain. Ron Hartly said it would take two week to complete. I waited seventeen years to have driveway fix, my money for rates was paid lack of supervision and quality assurance was a major problem.

Ron Hartly and Geof Love said they at a meeting they had \$300k for my job and Eastslope Way drainage which the Eastslope job has not been completed, meeting was in May 2015.

Gravel and dirt from non urban blocks and roads and gravel from tar roads runs into the cove. Council has not did anything to stop the build up in the passed thirty five years.

Oyster farmer had to move three rows of leases to deeper water.

Over please

I have reported to council about sewerage seeping into the cove and owners building on top of transporation area with no positive response

Another resident saw raw sewerage floating on the water. A letter was sent with a bottled sample of water! No response.

There is 2641 blocks in Stage 1 of North Arm Cove and 2000 or more are none urban with land rates of \$300 per year and council does not do a thing for all of this money.

More urban land that cant be built on is stage two North Arm Cove, Carrington, Branch lane, Bundabah and Pindima all at a \$300 rate not bad money

A lot of residents are now pensioners and will find it a lot more difficult to survive if rates go up. People from Epping Sydey have said the rates here are higher than in Epping.

The residents and rate payers are sick and tired of have management at Foster saying one thing and not doing it, the workers not working the hours they get payed for, the envirement levy not being used and the septic system permit and or inspection fees done regularly; if all the things the council said it would do had been sompleted our rates would be cheaper.

Yours sincerely

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