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I dont see how we are going to be able to afford to live and pay our mortgage when we are looking at a 34% increase in house hold bills. The council has mismanaged itself for years and years. How is that the fault of the ratepayer? We are talking about thousands of dollars each year for the average person. We are already experiencing high levels of homelessness and the divide between the rich and the poor is getting wider. The housing market has made living on the coast extremely difficult and this kind of raise will make it worse. I dont know how people can spend all this money on an enquiry when the solution is simple. Pay the councillors less money, pay their incompetent staff less money, sell off their building and make them work out of an office floor like all other government workers, stop them sending a gardener from woy woy to Wyong, use more flexible work practices to save money and time and stop using paper! Stop replacing things that dont need to be replaced and focus on what needs to be done. You will notice where councillors live their is curb and guttering etc but where the other people like us, have nothing. This is such an outrage but I know we wont be able to do a damn thing about it so I dont even know why Im writing this. If we all suffer, so should the people that led us here. Any other person in a private company would have sacked or gaoled but this seems like [REDACTED] at the highest level to me as we have been completely and utterly ripped off for years.