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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 March 2018 1:04 PM  
**To:** IPART Mailbox  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed Rate Increase for Bellingen

We wish to object to the proposed rate increase for Bellingen on the grounds that there already has been an increase (due to approx. a 20% increase in the latest rateable valuation of the property). This will be an enormous burden on ageing people. We cannot make the aged pension stretch to cover this increase. Please assist in keeping the rates more affordable.

[REDACTED]  
Bellingen Shire Council Ratepayer.