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To whom it may concern

I am writing this to letter against the proposed rate increase.

I understand that sometimes products and services increase in costs and these costs will be passed on to rate payers but such a sharp increase in a short period of time is not right.

Maybe the Shoalhaven council should see where it can save some money first.

Some of the smaller communities in the Shoalhaven area are constantly fighting for improvement in there area but pay the same rates as everyone else. Should they pay for very little return in their area?

Regards Fiona Marsh