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Your submission for this review:

I can't believe that Central Coast Council is even considering increasing water rates in these present times! You have just increased council rates by 15% for three years but you want to make it 10 years and now you want to increase water rates by 35%? How much money did you think the people of the Central Coast have? A lot of people have lost their jobs and we have a high percentage of senior citizens who are trying to make ends meet on their measly government pension. Is the plan to make it unaffordable for ordinary people to live on the coast? I am offended by the constant money grabbing of this council. Let's start with basics and build back up so we don't have to keep increasing rates. It's time to get [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] mates out of there and put someone in who is in touch with reality and the plight of our community. Majority of rate payers are not on the couple hundred thousand income that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] mates are on. In fact Majority of Central Coast ratepayers incomes would be below \$55,000 per year! Imagine paying all your rates, power, gas, water, food, transport, medical and your everyday living expenses on that! It's a delicate balancing act! I think it's time for Central Coast Council to admit their mistakes, apologise to the community and start making amends! I truly hope this request for an increase is denied because the stress it will put on so many residents is wrong. Especially since people are already stressed too the eyeballs because of covid. We don't need any other stresses!

Regards Kerry Browning