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Submission: I am opposed to the 20% Rate Increase proposed by the Upper Hunter Shire council. I pay \$ [REDACTED] / annum as it is, and on top of our Rediculous Water rates that all of Scone had just been slammed with by the shire , this rate increase will be the killer. I will be leaving the Shire for Greentree pastures. This Shire recently spent \$20,000 on a Piece of art (A Blue Horse) . Unbelievable. And we had no say in it. That money was needed elsewhere , and is just an example of how they manage OUR money. NO , TO THE RATE INCREASE. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. Thankyou.