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Dear Sir

Any increase in rates above the rate peg amount cannot be supported in the current economic climate with increased cost of living pressures, including large increases in the cost of utilities, at a time of historic low wages growth and low interest rates impacting a significant number of fixed income ratepayers.

I believe that North Sydney Council has not adequately justified the need for an increase, or explored alternatives to a rate increase, such as revenue streams and special levies for specific projects.

Finally, on 29 January 2019 when North Sydney Council made its successful application to IPART for a 7% SRV increase for 5 years, this was contrary to the community's preference from the two community consultation surveys.

Yours sincerely
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