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To whom it may concern,

As a resident/ratepayer of 34 years, i do not support Shoalhaven City Councils application to raise my land rates above the rate peg.

There have been too many rate rises above the rate peg in the Shoalhaven, and this current application is unacceptable.

It must be rejected, and Councils General Manager and his senior Executives instructed how to operate within a budget.

Shoalhaven City Council successfully avoided amalgamation telling us our future was financially secure as a stand alone institution, but they now seek an outrageous rate rise to maintain services.

How does anyone explain this ???

Have we been misled ???.

The continual cycle of turning to the ratepayers for more money needs to be stopped and if the General Manager and his Executive Managers cannot do this they should be replaced.

I AM NOT HAPPY !!!

Phil Jones

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