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To: IPART  
Subject: Objection to PSC rate variation

I OBJECT to the proposed rate variation by Port Stephens Council, I am barely coping with the ever increasing cost of living as it is. My rates now are nearly \$2000 a year, and this Council wastes so much money on court cases, that they cannot win. The overwhelming majority of residents rejected the rate increase.

More than 70% of residents who contacted Council were opposed to the rise, including 75% in a phone poll. We do not need all the new projects.

The council should live within its means like I have to.

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW....this rate rise....Susan West, [REDACTED] . Fingal Bay, email [REDACTED]