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Thank you for reading my following submission. The council has squandered millions of dollars over the years and in their most recent cash grab they bumped our rates through the roof. Now they want to do the same with water. If they are successful people like myself on fixed income (pension) or low income workers of which there are many on the coast will literally seriously have to consider such things as not showering every day or watering our vege garden because we will not be able to pay for it. I have friends who are already behind in their rates as it has become so costly. What happens if they can't pay for water will they lose their house to council? When you speak to the council workers they still speak about the hugh amount of waste by council. With the massive expansion going on in the Central Coast and the influx of money by developers as well as home owners this council should be able to trade its way back into the black. When we moved here in the early 70s there was no town water and everyone paid a levy to pay for the system. The council always said this shire would never pay for water as the residents paid for their own system. This council needs to look within itself for savings and stop looking at residents as cash cows.