

RE : Increase in storm water charges

We received a letter on the 11<sup>th</sup> October dated 8<sup>th</sup> of October about Central Coast Councils proposal to “ HARMONISE THE PRICES IT CHARGES CUSTOMERS” giving us until 12<sup>TH</sup> October to make a submission . HOW INCREDIBLIY RUDE!

This blanket approach that the council has taken is grossly unfair. How can they justify in an increase from \$249.36 up to \$3433.92 which is what we would be up for if they go ahead with this proposal. Our property does not contribute to ANY STORMWATER what so ever. In fact we have spent a lot of time and money looking after our property, properly draining it so that excess water is filtered across our paddocks and into dams. We have put a lot of thought into this which is obviously what council has not done with this proposal.

Perhaps we should be charging council as it is run off from council land that contributes to our drainage. We have had to construct swales to deal with water runoff from the road as well as gutter drains so that our internal roads are not eroded away by the water that runs onto our property from council land.