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**Residents & Ratepayers of SJ Shire**

Recipient Chief Executive Officer and Shire President - John Errin

Letter Greetings,

We the residents and ratepayers of the shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale, oppose the shires current proposal to increase rates by 5%

It is unjustified to raise rates when Councillors supported to have their expenses to include - Dry-cleaning, personal presentation (of which no definition is given) and incidental costs associated with a Councillors attendance at official meetings, functions and activities, also any training course or conference relevant to Councillors roles and responsibilities (of which no definition is given) Councillors already receive sitting fees, travel expenses, office consumables, phone expenses, software also meals and alcohol provided after shire meetings

We as residents believe the onus is on the shire to look at cutting costs to expenditure to raise funds As residents and ratepayers we feel cheated when our shire governance is higher than surrounding shires and yet councillors voted to increase their entitlements

We ask you as the Minister of Local Government, who must give approval to the Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire to allow this increase, deny approval and let the Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire do some in-house expenditure cuts before taking from the residents

If we are expected to adjust our expenditure to pay this increase in our rates, then it is only just that the shire take steps to trim governance expenditure before approving more monies to an already over inflated area of their outgoings

SHIRE OF  
- 2 JUN 2016  
SERPENTINE JARRAHDALÉ

# Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
karina baker	perth Australia	2016 05 22	Enough of this money grab 5% is an insult their mis Management is the problem their extra entitlements is ridiculous and I will not pay to keep them in their fineries
Robyn Brown	Australia	2016 05 22	I believe everybody needs to eork to a budget particularly in these trying economic times SJ Shire rates were the second highest in the state behind Vic Park last year so I do not expect another hike in fees Start cost cutting like I have to do
Sar W	Australia	2016 05 22	I disagree with such a large increase two years in a row I understand rates have to increase in line with the increase cost to run the Shire but when money is wasted on things such as large quantities of alcohol and the councillors give themselves a pay increase and decrease the amount of monthly meetings then I feel our money is getting channeled into the wrong areas
Tristan Merrick	Australia	2016 05 22	Why should a council keep taking money when their spending is extravagant and their councillors credit card usage for personal items isnt being looked into We get nothing for our already high rates cant even ask open qns during a council meeting without submitting the qn and getting approval Corrupt
Justine Edmondston	Australia	2016 05 22	tired of increase rates for little to show
Sylvia Spencer	Australia	2016 05 22	Careful budgeting will get us there and increase everyone s respect too Raise Respect not Rates !!
Gail Douglas	Australia	2016 05 22	Increase last year This one is way above wage increases for the employed
allistar Benson	Parkwood Australia	2016 05 22	If the council are fiscally prudent they should be very able to manage the area with the revenue they raise If they are wasteful or even as it seems self indulgent then they should be fired and proper economic managers put in prior to any talk of rate rises
nikki chamberlain	Byford Australia	2016 05 22	Our councils spending on themselves is ridiculous and the area should be able to grow in amenities without a rise
Rachel Dowling	Australia	2016 05 22	I can't see how an increase in rates can be justified We were hit hard last year and I for one can see no increase in the benefits being reflected back into the community Stop hitting your residents in the pocket!
Michelle Hicks	Byford Australia	2016 05 22	Our rates are ridiculously high!
Michael Tunstall	Australia	2016 05 22	I m sick of paying high rates for not a whole lot in byford! Why should we fund the shires bills!!
Aimee Georgeson	Australia	2016 05 22	The council needs a kick up the a sel
Amy Clark	Australia	2016 05 22	Because we see nothing for the amount we already pay and its bullshit that the shire want to up the rates
Teresa Hook	Australia	2016 05 22	Our rates are already higher than most people who live in new estates
Jarrad Tierney	Australia	2016 05 22	I m sick of this corrupt shire
Karlene Miller	cardup Australia	2016 05 22	Once again SJ shire is taking from residents and not giving ANYTHING in return
Michelle Shersby	Perth Australia	2016 05 22	I don't agree with living expenses going up more than wages as its getting harder and harder for the average family to live
Margaret Whitaker	Australia	2016 05 22	Struggling to pay a mortgage on a pension and now to pay an increase in the rates will make it very difficult financially
Leah Sandow	Australia	2016 05 22	We do not support another increase!!!

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Robert Williamson	Australia	2016 05 22	We all ready pay more than enough rates
Nicki Hardy	Australia	2016 05 22	I think our rates are high enough
RAEWYN SPENCER	Australia	2016 05 22	Can't even get the shire to maintain the oval in Jarrahdale
Amara Lee Burcham	Mount Richon Australia	2016 05 22	We have just had an increase and we havent seen much works done in the community since the increase Crossing from Tourmaline to Kardan and vice versa is ridiculous! So many accidents have occurred and you can't even get a lollipop person for the childrens crossing!
Geoff Collings	Australia	2016 05 22	Cause the rates in byford are ridiculous!!
Beverley Gilligan	Australia	2016 05 22	<a href= <a href="https://www.facebook.com/bev.gilligan.33/posts/1729819083901970">https://www.facebook.com/bev.gilligan.33/posts/1729819083901970</a> rel= nofollow > <a href="https://www.facebook.com/bev.gilligan.33/posts/1729819083901970">https://www.facebook.com/bev.gilligan.33/posts/1729819083901970</a> </a>
Brian Williamson	Australia	2016 05 22	At some stage council must look at its own efficiency and not just look at ratepayers to bail them out of their wasteful mismanagement of our funds
Charnelle Morcom	Australia	2016 05 22	The shire seriously needs to invest in safer intersections! There are so many in this shire Not to mention no tip passes with these already high rates
Tracy Hollington	Byford Australia	2016 05 22	This will again be one of the largest increases amongst WA shires and is unacceptable where we continue to see a loss of devices and little community benefits The cost of governance in this white is disproportionate to other shires! There needs to be responsible financial management not gouging of ratepayers!
LyndallFletcher Fletcher	Cardup Australia	2016 05 22	If this petition doesn t result in no increase in rates at least it shows how many people have no respect for greedv councils
Donna Gibsone	Australia	2016 05 22	We live on the hillside and other than put bins we dont get too much else Street light is out even and has been for a couple of years The planned development and hard financial times should result in a decrease along with the property value decrease!
Debbie Evans	Australia	2016 05 22	I live in Byford and cannot afford rdditional rate increases
Lisa Prince	Australia	2016 05 22	If council were to reduce unnecessary spending a rate increase would not be required at all I think its time the council gave something back to its ratepayers instead of continually taking away Their pockets get lined while ours are emptied and what do we get? Less and less each year
jessica davis	Australia	2016 05 22	I m horrified at the thought of paying higher rates when so few services are provided
Susanne Millar	Australia	2016 05 22	I m signing this because we pay for a ranger service that when called don t show or do show and do nothing! Empty threats have been made by the shire as to parking fines at West Byford primary and nothing has been done money is wasted resurfacing roads that weren't that bad but ignore intersections that s have an extremely high accident rate! I would have to say this is the worst shore I have ever come across and I don't mind paying the money provided the shire provides the service and facilities!
Shelley Gildiff	Australia	2016 05 22	The shire representatives need to reduce their spendature before putting up Rates
Charnelle Morcom	Australia	2016 05 22	The shire seriously needs to invest in safer intersections! There are so many in this shire Not to mention no tip passes with these already high rates
Robert Addis	Australia	2016 05 22	Rates are already ridiculous
Peggy Eustasie	Australia	2016 05 22	the rates are ridiculous high compared to other shires

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Sarah Greenwood	Australia	2016 05 22	The shire needs to look at better ways to manage their budget My rates have continued to Increase (beyond CPI) without any improvement in services and no accountability
Kylie Rees	Perth Australia	2016 05 22	I live in the shire and the shire councillors really need to think of all the rate payers we can't afford this as what are they giving us back ???
Kirby Scari	Australia	2016 05 22	Love the area Rates are crazy!!
Kathryn Buttfield	Keysbrook Australia	2016 05 22	I come from the Southern Ward of the shire that is forgotten for the more populated northern wards We do not get enough services for the rates we currently pay!
Kim Williams	Australia	2016 05 22	We pay enough already and so far there is no improvements
Debbie McGrath	Perth WA	2016 05 22	I feel there is no reason for a rate increase
Peta Weaver	Samson Australia	2016 05 22	We are ready to pay more than most other areas
Andrew Evans	Australia	2016 05 22	Our rates are already excessive without the increase
Kevin Brown	Australia	2016 05 22	I am a Byford resident and agree with the opinions expressed
Karen Wisewould	Australia	2016 05 22	I am broke and struggling don't appreciate any rises Need more road bike paths into armadale
elaine bozanich	Australia	2016 05 22	We can't afford another rates increase Council should cut back on perks and not increase rates
Adrian McClutchie	Australia	2016 05 22	Rates are high enough Pure greed on the shires part No tip passes Nothing!!!!
amanda giolitto	Australia	2016 05 22	I don't believe an increase in fees are needed I didn't move out here to be charged large amounts in rates
Moses Kotzky	Australia	2016 05 22	It's utter bullshit They take 2 months to approve anything!
Jessica Hill	Australia	2016 05 22	Our rates as a first home buyer are higher than anyone I know And our block is tiny!
Danielle Ferguson	Australia	2016 05 22	How about your council related expenditure like alcohol meals and travel comes out of your pockets instead of ours? As if things aren't tight enough as they are Absolute BS!!
Grace Jones	Australia	2016 05 22	I am signing because \$2100 is already too much! Especially for how little was done in the last year
Peter Little	Australia	2016 05 22	They need to reduce their spending not increase the communities
Zarina Cuttriss	Perth Australia	2016 05 22	I have just moved to this shire and have done a bit of research Didn't the rates go up last year by 7% Shouldn't the shire be practising good fiscal management and that doesn't mean hitting the average joe I would like to see an Audit of the expenditure by the current council members and also a good look at what infrastructure this rate increase is going to support
Tim Anderson	Australia	2016 05 22	They already charge too much and are doing less every year
Kirsty Brown	Australia	2016 05 22	I have recently purchased a property in the SJ Shire and don't want to be faced with a rate hike
Shelley Tomlinson	Perth Australia	2016 05 22	Why are we paying for their dry cleaning/ personal presentation? And tip passes are cut Why are we paying for booze after their meetings? And waste pick up is cut? What incidental costs are associated with a councillors attendance? Why are ratepayers paying for training? Why can't we as taxpayers ask questions without those same questions being vetted first? And only allowed if they are the easy option?

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Tony Forman	Australia	2016 05 22	Im signing because i watch hundreds of new homes being built every year All new rate payers Yet our rates rise every year Ive waited five years for a proper supermarket It truly has been wait a while
Meagan Butt	Australia	2016 05 22	Im not paying stupid fucking rates
Sonja Hayes	Australia	2016 05 22	Will be living in Whitby soon
Leanne Tau	Australia	2016 05 22	The amount we pay each year is already overpriced you are now wanting to take more money off us which means food out of our families mouths we dont all have great paying jobs that match the rise in petrol public transport groceries electricity and the list goes on for what we get for our rates we should be getting a price drop not an increase
Annette Gerritsen	Australia	2016 05 22	I feel the rates in our shire are already expensive and in the 6 years we have owned our house they have gone up a huge amount
John Wright	Australia	2016 05 22	We already have exorbitant land rates for little return
Rona Batula	Australia	2016 05 22	why increase if many families/ratepayers keep coming? Present rate is too much already have mercy on us families who have low income
Tracey Scott	Perth Australia	2016 05 22	Our rates are already high enough No increase
Stuart Clark	Australia	2016 05 22	I dont think it is justified that our shire rates go up this year
Luke Atkins	Australia	2016 05 22	no rate rises!!
Colleen Murphy	Australia	2016 05 22	Where I live I don't see much of anything being done with all the money we already pay
Kerri Edwards	Australia	2016 05 22	Rates went up last year so did everything else Its already a struggle how about cost cutting instead?
Colleen Grey	Australia	2016 05 22	I live here!! Rates are overpriced already!
Joy Harrison	Australia	2016 05 22	I m a shire resident and don't want an increase again
Lee Lester	Australia	2016 05 22	I feel the rates are already high enough for the amount of amenities out here Please with better facilities and parks etc dont pay what we do
Sue Leeming	Australia	2016 05 22	I m speechless!
Neil Jones	Australia	2016 05 22	Enough is enough families are struggling to pay these outrageous rates We are having to go without in many areas
Teresa Warner	Australia	2016 05 22	The rates are already too high for the amenities and low service provided Rates were recently significantly increased already This is a double whammy for ppl receiving benefits as the govt recently announced it will be removing the pensioner discount on rates The rates do not need to be increased The shire wastes a lot of shire money on personal spending and party s and alcohol and food The spending of this shire is excessive and should be better spent rather than raising the rates to generate more income
Julie Good	Australia	2016 05 22	I am unhappy with the raise and rates and Byford not getting any benefits from this including proper footpaths roundabouts safer roads and rubbish charges that are more expensive then any other shire in the area and we get much less on smaller blocks!
Claire Matsen	Byford Australia	2016 05 22	More houses = more revenue from rates yet this doesn't equate to satisfaction when we receive service that we have to beg for and are spoken to as if we are plebs! A rate rise is totally unacceptable given that we pay so much and receive so little even civility when we ring !!

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Sarah Mackenzie	Australia	2016 05 22	I don't agree in paying for the council staff extras when I don't think many of them are warranted we no longer get tip passes and it is taking a long time to get shopping facilities in this shire where you see new developments in surrounding suburbs go up quick and get facilities
Murray Stein	Byford Australia	2016 05 22	We have already been stripped of our tip passes and had our rates increased Now you want to take more money off us for doing even less!? How about you start cutting back on your own personal spending before you start asking us to foot the bill
Seenuvasan Arunagiri	Australia	2016 05 22	Dont want a rise in council rates
Mindi Thompson	Cardup Australia	2016 05 22	I do not believe they can justify another rate increase without justifying expenditure
Judy Sabine	Australia	2016 05 22	Why should we pay for these incidentals?? Am I missing something here
Elaine Gough	Australia	2016 05 22	Our local park in Jarrahdale can't get funding for a toilet yet there are increases upon increases and money squandered on alcohol bills Not too happy!
Bras Steele	Halls Head Australia	2016 05 22	It's becoming outrageous at what this shire charges for rates simply ridiculous!!
M Brady	Byford Australia	2016 05 22	Our rates have gone up yearly for the last 7 years we've lived in SJ Every year we get less and less for our money
frances thorburn	Australia	2016 05 22	We already pay enough and do not get our monies worth!!!
Allin Curteis	Australia	2016 05 22	I can't see a viable reason to raise the rates any higher especially with the influx of new families to the area We already pay enough
Samantha Grevett	Australia	2016 05 22	I'm sick of getting ripped off We're being bled dry with bills increasing every year greater than the increase in salaries
Kaylene Powell	Australia	2016 05 22	Honestly I cannot believe the price the rates are here Moved here a year ago With the increase of homes being built in the area & amount of ratepayers there is if anything I would expect them to go down We don't even have a swimming pool up here or public toilets in our parks I'm paying this out of one very average wage & it's a struggle already Please no more it's hard enough as it is
paul Healiss	Cooloongup Australia	2016 05 22	I feel it should go for Rockingham Shire Also they both don't need to put them up
Michelle healiss	Australia	2016 05 22	I feel this should go for Rockingham Shire Also and they both should not put their rates up coz its Greedy
Stephen Tomlinson	Australia	2016 05 22	Had enough of rate rises over the years
Toni Pimley	Australia	2016 05 22	We pay way too much already and we get nothing to show for it
Troy Cowin	Australia	2016 05 22	I'm over paying through the nose to SJ Shire and getting bugger all in return!
Jason Heron	Australia	2016 05 22	I am a home owner in Byford 6122
Christine Read	Australia	2016 05 22	Can't afford anymore govt increases They are breaking me Don't go after the little people go after the big businesses
Renee McKenna	Perth Australia	2016 05 22	disagree with such increases every year and not a thing to show the ratepayers where their money is going
Frances Shipp	Australia	2016 05 22	I want to see the balance sheet and understand why? I am not convinced this is necessary I think it is out of odds with increasing houses been built in the Shire and devices not on offer
barry blackman	Australia	2016 05 22	corruption in council incompetence and cronyism
Kerne Byrne	Byford Australia	2016 05 22	Because they are enough as it is

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Simone Kleine Deters	Australia	2016 05 22	I m singing because I dont believe the rste should be increased in the Serpentine & Jarrahdale shire
Wilhelmina Turton	Australia	2016 05 22	I live in Byford not Mosman park! The rates simply does not reflect our services and facilities it causes one to think of South Africa s government a total farce riddled with incompetency no regard for the truth and squandering money
Ian Savill	Byford Australia	2016 05 22	We lost pit passes last year and there wasn't a decrease in rates to reflect this now the rates are being increased again Seen very little or no infrastructure increase to reflect the rates we already pay
Lauren Lawrence	Australia	2016 05 22	I don t get value for money from rates
Dennis Weaver	Australia	2016 05 22	They think they can sit around and do nothing and get paid for it also the money spent on the new fleet vehicles (Volkswagen amerok s) come on guys do you really need to spend so much ?
matthew hayes	Australia	2016 05 22	I will soon be a resident and the current rates are already far to high and believe a raise is unjustified
darren boxhall	Australia	2016 05 22	I won't be ripped off I would like to see where all of this rate money actually goes besides shire drinks after meetings and their expenses
Ryan Kiernan	Australia	2016 05 22	I m of the opinion that not only are the councillors costs exorbitant 48% of rates going to staffing costs for such a small council is something to be looked into
Doug Thomson	Australia	2016 05 22	Maximum increases for 2 years running screams of mismanagement
Laura ODea	Perth Australia	2016 05 22	Our rates are almost twice that of Kelmscott where they have twice the block sizes and shops we do not have shops and tiny blocks no need to pay as much as we do completely unjustifiable to ask us to pay more
Daniel Street	Australia	2016 05 22	I think it s a joke to be making such a huge rate rise without disclosing all the fine print I understand that rates rise but people are doing it hard as it is already why not break it down to 1 66 over 3 years that way they still get there 5% rise and won't scare people off buying land in the area at the same time
faye fruin	Australia	2016 05 22	Im a ratepayer Several concerns i have raised are either ignored or told nothing needs doing about it
heather Castledine	Australia	2016 05 22	I think is unfair for the services we get
Marcus Colombini	Australia	2016 05 22	We pay to much and the councilors get to much
Seamus Mullins	Australia	2016 05 22	I m signing because I m sick of paying higher rates than houses worth 4 times the value of my house in inner city councils yet receiving nothing other than a rec center and my bins emptied No events no tip passes and as anyone who has ever had an issue that needs addressing will attest to no representation when even the most basic issue is raised It was a sad sad day when we didn't merge with Armadale council
Murray Neilson	Australia	2016 05 22	Where is the rate payers money going Please explain
Kellie Gesah	Australia	2016 05 23	We are not getting anything back for the rates we pay now Road infrastructure is non existant and dangerous in places with high density living in patricular Abernethy Road
Michelle Webster	perth Australia	2016 05 23	The shire has enough current money to spend on luxury items such as alcohol with all the new homes being build the shire are gaining more rate payers Why should struggling rate payers have to pay for others to indulge in their own interests We need to see the current money being spent on the majority first not the minority

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Robert Nicholas	Australia	2016 05 23	I m signing because the shire is absolutely hopeless and should be either replaced or removed I've witnessed poor road design (abernethy Tourmaline Kardan intersection) and poor response time (two weeks without a bin even though I paid then had to call up for them to have to find the application and fee payment) You don't deserve more of my money
Bradley Fifield	Australia	2016 05 23	Another Rate increase is completely unjustifiable Let the people have a reprieve for once
Wendy Morrison	Australia	2016 05 23	Rates are already to dear
Khadine Tinsley	Australia	2016 05 23	i dont won't rates ro go up
Cheryl Whitsed	Australia	2016 05 23	I dont agree with the raise of the rates
Gayna Phillips	Byford Australia	2016 05 23	It is unaffordable
Vicki Carpenter	Australia	2016 05 23	I m signing because the rates are too high with no increase in services and no decrease in councillors expenses
Neryl Simmons	Australia	2016 05 23	Tge rate rise is not warranted in this economic climate Families are struggling to make ends meet as it is A rate rise doesn't just affect land owners but all householders with increases in rent to offset the increase in rates
Rebecca Sayers	Australia	2016 05 23	We are getting nothing in return clean up the spending of these Councillors i do not like paying for Councillors to buy horse gear or alcohol that is not why we pay rates and we the ratepayers don't even get tip passes
Stewart Phillips	Australia	2016 05 23	Rates have increased far more than any other shire and nothing to show for it
Tania Kelly	Australia	2016 05 23	Cos I can't afford that rates as it is know I m am really struggling Nothing gets done in serpentine only in Mundijong nice streets new centre of town I have lived in serpentine for 25 years The only new thing is the skate park
Chris Manning	Australia	2016 05 23	I believe this increase to be an un justified increase when the council can t even keep the parklands and public open spaces rubbish free ( every where you turn there is litter or dumped rubbish) or even dog poo bags in the local parks
Lisa Abbott	Armadale Australia	2016 05 23	The rates are already ridiculous!!!!
Elaine Todd	Australia	2016 05 23	These increases are unfair to the rate payers of this community
Sandra Arnason	Australia	2016 05 23	I m signing because the rates in Serpentine are way to high and we get nothing to show for it
Cohen Green	Australia	2016 05 23	Every year our rates go up and we get less & less use took away our tip passes use don't even give us a full Size bin & rates are already ridiculously high
Stacey Bourke	Australia	2016 05 23	I pay to much now
Jason E	Australia	2016 05 23	Sick and tierd of rate rises for no reason except to feed the greed of our local councillors we can t even get a local tip pass anymore Neighbouring suburb rates are lower than ours And have a lot more to offer Your a joke SJ shire
sue newton	Oakford Australia	2016 05 23	I m struggling with finances and rates are so expensive
Kerralie Nardelli	Australia	2016 05 23	The rates are currently excessive and unaffordable an i feel our current shire is dishonest and not transparent in their current spending
lacey simmons	Australia	2016 05 23	I dont believe my rates should increase any further than the already huge cost considering its more than any other of our rental properties with a higher rental value We have nothing to show for our rates in mundijong what so ever
alyssa birch	Australia	2016 05 23	moving to byford in a few weeks!
George Murphy	Australia	2016 05 23	I m a SJ ratepayer and I don t want to pay for additional expenses for councillors



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Rachelle Bennett	Cardup Australia	2016 05 23	We are constantly getting increases and or at least pay more than most shires already Is the increase so you can buy more alcohol on the credit card?! Our funds are not correctly used as it is but you want more
Jessica Clegg	Australia	2016 05 23	It s unfair and disgusting!!!
Brett Miller	Australia	2016 05 23	The rates are so over priced They never do a thing down our street
Gary Reid	Australia	2016 05 23	I can not see any money going into Byford from our rates
karen roberts	Australia	2016 05 23	I think our rates are already excessive I d like to see a breakup of where the money is spent
Pia Steele	Jarrahdale Australia	2016 05 23	Enough is enough!!! There is no justification for more increases in our rates
Sing khai Lim	Australia	2016 05 23	This is ridiculous already too high as is Almost double where I use to live Thought city of serpentine is better but not Nothing s here and cost more than anywhere else Regret big time
margaret marshall	Australia	2016 05 23	Our rates have increased over \$1 000 in the past 5 years It is no longer sustainable We dont get any services for our rates other than a street light on the corner some 500 metres away If they increase this year i for one will be escalating and appealing to the state valuer general Enough is enough
Elizabeth Timpany	Perth Australia	2016 05 23	My pay increase is frozen by government at 1 5% If this is the rate of inflation how do you justify an increase in rates of 5%?
Colin Reed	Australia	2016 05 23	Challenges need to be made to the system that shires work under
Anne Hansson	Australia	2016 05 23	I m sick of this shire and the utter contempt they show to it s residents
Tolga Barutcu	Kelmscott Australia	2016 05 23	I agree with the points outlined in this petition
Adelene Chew	Australia	2016 05 23	The rates are high enough as it is
Jessica Nicholls	Australia	2016 05 24	I pay more then my parents in cockburn and there block is 3x the size we are a young family that struggle to pay our rates as it is and \$2500+ is just not fair
tara lee	Australia	2016 05 24	I feel our rates keep increasing with nothing coming back to residents
Krystal Barlow	Australia	2016 05 24	The rate increase is not on! This is the 2nd increase in a two year period and I for one cannot see what benefit we get from living here I ll be moving as soon as possible
Lisa Houweling	Australia	2016 05 24	There are more residents paying rates yet our rates go up and up We get so little back There seems to be bad management if the councillors can claim their hair cuts and alcohol! The shire seems to pocket a lot of rate payers money and give very little in return We have rubbish bins too small not enough public facilities (eg toilets in parks) messy road verges unkempt middle island on sw hwy in Byford Need I go on?
Tegan Snader	Australia	2016 05 24	They are quick to increase them but they will never reduce them We bought in byford as a young hardworking family because the land was the only place we could afford to buy How the hell do you think we have the money to pay rates which are \$1000 more than my MIL s block which is twice the size of ours and she lives down the road in armadale? Absolutely unjustified!
Garrett Snader	Australia	2016 05 24	I have signed this because even once we have a fully built community the rates will never drop! Rates in suburbs closer to the city with higher value and bigger blocks then we do pay less! Especially when you work out the number of houses in such a small area and everyones rates are over \$2000 a year Do the maths if you had 100 000 residents paying a minimum of \$2000 dollars a year that is equal to \$200 million a year this is working on the lower end of rates payed in the Serpentine Jarrahdale ahire For the lack of amenities and unsafe roads in the area I would love to see where this money is going!

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Leisha Portier	Australia	2016 05 24	Im signing because with the increase from last year taken into account and lack of infrastructure actually added to the shire especially in comparison to other neighbouring shires and the sizes of their properties it seems like we are paying an excessive amount in rates already even without increasing the rates this year So im definitely against the shire putting rates up
Claeten Palmer	Australia	2016 05 24	I totally agree with the petition!!!
Paul Barry	perth Australia	2016 05 24	time for us to make a stand fed up of being ripped off!
Craig Ladhams	Australia	2016 05 24	Council is ripping us off
Karl Brady	Australia	2016 05 24	I can't see where our rates were wisely spent last year so what will happen this year?
Stephen Tomlinson	Australia	2016 05 24	The council needs to learn to reduce their expenses and not look at ratepayers as an endless supply of cash
Renee Chiera	Perth Australia	2016 05 25	The rates in our shire are already one of the highest in WA and although the added 5% might not seem like a big deal it will greatly impact many homeowners myself included I am yet to see any significant use of the money collected from last year's rate increase in the area
Joseph Bongiovanni	Australia	2016 05 25	Our rates are already too high compared to other shires and during this economic downturn the shire residents need all the financial help they can get
june Haigh	Perth Australia	2016 05 25	We pay high rates anyway and I cannot support a council who ignore the will of the people This place is being run like a dictatorship I think only 1 person in the council cares about us I hope I m around to see most of you booted out If you want to cut costs cut down the costly liquor you buy for yourselves
Dustin Higgs	Australia	2016 05 25	Its a damn outrage SJ shire is well unkept Roads and infrastructure is terrible keep jacking rates up every year higher than inflation Absolute thieves and its the only thing I hate about having a home in Byford
Michael Hemmett	Australia	2016 05 25	The continuous rate raises are a direct result of poor council management and decisions Rate payers should not be forced to pay for that!
Felicia Baines	Australia	2016 05 25	Because if it goes any higher how do they expect us to be able to afford to live!
lynne Justice	Embleton Australia	2016 05 25	Its justified!
Salena Harrison	Byford Australia	2016 05 25	Our rates have doubled and that's way way too much
steven kirkby	Australia	2016 05 25	Rates are already too high
elaine bozanich	Australia	2016 05 25	Its disgraceful that they would even think it is ok to increase rates by such a high percentage two years in a row when the out of control spending on personal items has been called in to question I think the shire needs to be investigated
Tracie Lee	Australia	2016 05 27	You are ripping good hard working people off and giving nothing back
ed anthony	Australia	2016 05 27	Signing due to the fact our rates are too expensive as they are
Ronan Deane	Perth Australia	2016 05 28	Its simply a money grabbing exercise yes the area the shire has to cover is a large area but with all the new homes being build that is extra revenue The politicians need to listen to the people on this matter because they are the ones who vote them into these positions
Jacqui Burnet	Australia	2016 05 28	I m signing this petition because I believe the current rates are higher than my previous Shire rates The rates if anything need to come down and by joining forces with Armadale this could easily be achieved
Lisa Thomas	Australia	2016 05 28	I feel our rates are definitely high enough already and don't support an increase The shire is quickly losing my confidence

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Elizabeth Allwork	Australia	2016 05 28	It simply does not make any sense to increase rate amounts when our property values are decreasing by the day We are in Deflation incase the council hadn't noticed
Cristian Dasca	Australia	2016 05 29	As a rate payer I feel the rates are high enough without further increase
Peta Ferris	Byford Australia	2016 05 29	I'm concerned as to where our rates are spent I have two properties in the shire and felt last year's rise was high I would like the shire to justify another big rise in 2016
Rachel Liley	Australia	2016 05 29	We already struggle as a single income two child family already any increase in rates is going to drive us and many other families deeper into debt
kayla tyrrell	Australia	2016 05 29	I'm sick paying for something that gives me nothing in return!
Ashton Punshon	Australia	2016 05 29	Because I am a resident of Byford and I do not believe that the rate rise is sustainable for my family or many others Also we get nothing in return for our rates ! Armadale get tip vouchers for example We get nothing not even a big black bin !!!
Jan Mclean	Australia	2016 05 29	What 7.5% I think last year and 5% this year Some justification as to why would be good
Cyndi Wenban	Perth Australia	2016 05 29	I think a rise of 5 percent is too high and could cause financial pain
Donna Rowe	Australia	2016 05 29	I live in the old part of Byford and our rates are already high enough Nothing had been done to improve this area since we moved in 3 years ago Washers road is used as a racetrack I've lost one cat and the other has cost us \$3500 to have fixed after being hit by a speeding car
Patricia Mclean	Australia	2016 05 29	I disagree with the unjustified rate increase
Erna Hoka	Australia	2016 05 29	Low income earning family
Melinda Naylor	Australia	2016 05 30	The rates are ridiculously high
Joyce Slump	Australia	2016 05 30	I don't think the shire is justified in raising the rates there are so many more residents now in the shire and the roads have not improved Just look at the new schools on and near Abernathy road nothing has been done to help the traffic It is deplorable
Linda Peyton	Australia	2016 05 30	I'm signing because I live in Jarrahdale and we don't see much change happening here Development is booming so Shire gets extra rates yet the infrastructure to go with it isn't all that much!
Hannah Oatley	Perth Australia	2016 05 30	I live in Jarrahdale and year after year we see the least development yet pay the same rates as the rest of the Shire So much gets pumped into Byford some sharing of the wealth is well in order to see my rates develop my community We've been asking for toilets at the park for years yet are told there isn't the funding for it but there is funding for a payrise / increased expenses allowance? I don't feel comfortable paying more when even our current rates feel poorly distributed
Nicole May	Jarrahdale Australia	2016 05 30	I say no to the shire increasing rates our rates are so high as it is and what do we get for it ????
Joanna Armstrong	Australia	2016 05 30	Maybe if the Shire protected our assets instead of boosting up rates it might be a better shire why don't you protect the Heritage Assets instead of letting it all go??? But as long as the shire gets the things it wants and lines its own pockets STOP THE RATES RISING And start being honest with the locals and community at large Be honest!!!
Noel Chamberlain	Australia	2016 05 30	Because you councilors are all knobs

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melissa matheson	Australia	2016 05 30	there is no new street lights on the main rd the town oval is a big dissapointment there is no pathway maintance or retaining wall built in front of the old post office on jarrahdale rd why should the rates go up ?nothing ever happens in jarrahdale unless volunteers from the jca and other grouos sort funding
Leanne Pozzebon	Australia	2016 05 30	Our rates are higher than they should be already
Simon Bowers	Australia	2016 05 30	Lack of development and infrastructure spent in Jarrahdale
Natasha Bramwell	Australia	2016 05 30	We have paid far too much rates for what we actually receive and an increase is just thievery
Robert Watson	Jarrahdale Australia	2016 05 31	I live in jarrahdale and do not want to have a ridiculous rate rise
Nathan Johnson	Australia	2016 05 31	They want more money and they only spend it where they want to I can name several other areas in this shire that need upgrading Services in Serpentine have not seen any of this money compared to other areas in this shire Look at the roads for a start
Joclyn Lamont	Australia	2016 05 31	Property values are dropping no tip passes or much of anything from Council What are their reasons for raising the fees?
Nico Gill	Australia	2016 05 31	Councils should supply evidence of actively cutting all excessive costs before raising rates
Melissa Johnson	Australia	2016 05 31	I am I ratepayer and do not support a rate increase