

## Linda Phillips

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**From:** Andrew Swift <aswift5@bigpond.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 30 May 2018 10:12 AM  
**To:** Records Officer  
**Subject:** ICR185987 - RV.10 - RATES INCREASE OUTRAGE SUBMISSION.

**Importance:** High

Dear Karratha Shire Council,

I am the owner of 2 residential properties in Karratha in Etties Close and Warbler Way.

It has come to my attention that the Karratha Shire Council wishes to raise the Council rates once again and in the meantime our property values keep decreasing as it has done for at least the last 4 years.

I put forward my strongest objection to this blatant gouging of property owners when their property values have been going backwards and which most owners are finding it very difficult to service their mortgage without added extra costs such as shire rates which should be based on the value of the property!!!

Kindest Regards. Andrew Swift

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