Attention:
Mr Anthony Wing
General Manager - Transport and General Prices Oversight
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
GPO Box 520
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Hi Anthony

Please be advised Tweed Shire Council does not support the proposed increases to Australia Post Costs. The postage costs were increased not that long ago and Council is of the opinion that increases over the years have been substantial and have kept pace with the cost of living index.

The economy is in a depressed state and has been for a number of years, further increases in postage costs will have a profound effect on Local Government and Business. Council utilises the off peak rate because of the costs. Council issues approximately 250,000 items through this system and are opposed to any increases.

Further Enquiries please contact the writer.

Regards

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