

## Linda Phillips

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**From:** Records Officer  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 29 May 2018 4:44 PM  
**To:** Rates2  
**Cc:** Ray McDermott  
**Subject:** ICR185590 - RV.10 - FW: Proposed rate increase for Karratha Properties.

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From: Steph [mailto:stephandcasey@bigpond.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, 29 May 2018 4:34 PM  
To: Records Officer <records.officer@karratha.wa.gov.au>  
Subject: Proposed rate increase for Karratha Properties.

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing today, to express my concern with the 2018/2019 residential property rates increase.

I have two homes here in Karratha. One we live in, the other is currently tenanted.

We have been rate payers for over 11 years. However I have lived in Karratha since 1981. The town itself has grown and facilities have expanded which is wonderful. However, my financial situation has been made sadder but the economic boom and bust in recent years. This has seen my husband, lose a lot of work, decrease in pay due to costs for his employer, the snowball effect has been substantial in our household. I am currently behind in 17/18 rates, mainly sure to the uncertainty with out investment property. By the time I pay these off, by payment arrangement, I will level to try and find another 6500 ish dollars to pay the coming years rates. We as long term resident applaud the city for their new facilities, but to me, it's ten years too late. We risk losing one of both of our homes in the near future, if things don't turn around soon. Then you lose out on our contribution to our city. I am more than happy to my fair share toward our community, but if rates continue to increase, we continue to lose money, we will no longer be in a position to contribute anything.

Sincerely,  
Stephanie Macek, and Casey Roskell

Sent from my iPad

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