Warringah Councillor, Vincent De Luca, who with Cr Bob Giltinan voted against the SRV, has welcomed the decision of the independent pricing and regulatory tribunal not to grant Warringah council it's application for a massive increase in rates.

As the tribunal noted Warringah Council the has a significant investment portfolio with strong returns. Council has committed wasteful expenditure on luxury vehicles, salaries of executives, it's marketing division and events, website and social media, Councillor and staff parties and retreats and other costs that rate-payers should not have to bear.

The General Manager should immediately look at stopping the waste on luxury cars and start trimming the fat internally at council and stopping wasteful expenditure which residents should not bear.

Vincent De Luca