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Submission: Warringah council's current application to increase rates is against ratepayers wishes (via online survey). The money that they wish to raise from the rate increase is to fund improvements to Warringah aquatic centre and Narrabeen lagoon on individual requests and not the majority of the community. The Warringah aquatic centre is a great establishment as it currently stands and is only used by a small minority of the local community. Proposed improvements of facilities would only raise the cost of maintenance. Any improvements required should be decided on by the residents as a whole and not the councillors themselves. Extra funds could also be found from reviewing the councils current spending on projects and costs (eg car fleet).