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Submission: I strongly reject to councils rate variation on several grounds these being: The survey which was conducted numerous form the majority of the community objected to the rate variation and this has been dictated at the last meeting, ignoring the wishes of the community they are working for. Complete mismanagement of finances as shown with recent pay increase to the GM and wasting money on surveys and advertisement when they have shown no value. Spending millions on the detention basin in which the bewsher flood report stated would do little to elevate the coffs creek flood problems. Complaining they have no funds yet spending excessive amounts on a fancy coloured and finish concrete path on jetty forshores. Economy financial growth is less than quarter percent and my husband has not had a pay increase in 7 years yet this council instead of budgeting ask for further funds. We as individuals don't have that option. From my personal experience with coffs council there needs to be a restructure due to inconstant views of policies amongst The management. I also felt one of there surveys the flyer was a threat in which it was worded. They have also increased other fees for which I recently found out trying to amend my DA due to there inability to carry out the work which they are employed to do, the fee was\$50 in 2009 and Nov 2014 it had increased to \$150. This council seems to be pushing further development away along with its current rate payers. Due to personal experiences with this council and their financial mismanagement I strongly object to this rate variation.