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To: [Local Government Mailbox](#)
Subject: RE:Re: Campbelltown City Council proposed rate increase 2014-2015
Date: Tuesday, 25 February 2014 8:48:15 AM

Hi Alison

Reference is made to your email dated 26/12/2013 below.

The Mayor of Campbelltown City Council Clinton Meade has voted against the council's proposal to increase the 2014-2015 rates by 11%. See the Campbelltown Macarthur Advertiser newspaper front page story "MAYOR V COUNCIL" 12th February 2014, however the council still intend to apply to you for the proposed increase.

We still object strongly to the proposed rate increase. Despite the council being advised at our meeting with them on the 19th December 2013 that the Wedderburn residents had not received the advice purported to have been delivered into our letter boxes, the council has not advised the Wedderburn residents as is a condition before applying for a rate increase to you. The council management and councillors were separately emailed copies of our correspondence to you which included this.

In our email to you below extracts were shown from the council's audited financials for the financial year ending 30/6/2013 which are on their website that show the council is in a very strong financial position.

The NSW Government- Premier & Cabinet- Division of Local Government have confirmed that the council has received untied Financial Assistance Grants Entitlements every year 2000-2001 \$7,807,360 increasing annually to 2012-2013 \$10,354,653. In addition they received assistance under the LIRS scheme. It is believed they also receive other government grants as Graham West the local member in 2006 put out a press release that the council had received a grant of \$61,000,000 including \$720,000 to assist in the extension of Blackburn Road, Wedderburn through to Appin Road near Leaf's Gully.

Please help us in endeavouring to have the council honour their promises in 1986 to rebuild the Wedderburn bridge and in 2000 to extend Blackburn Road, Wedderburn NSW through to Appin Road near Leaf's Gully.

Paul Dumont
25/2/2014

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