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Submission: I have been a rate payer in the Hawkesbury for a great many years. Over the past 20yrs our council has done very minimal regarding our towns and roads. I have witness constant waste of money, mismanagement. A report to have a meeting, another report for another meeting, only to ignore reports. 2/3's of the Hawkesbury residents that participated in the getting fit for the future meetings did not want a 31.3% SRV. This was ignored by our current council. To me it seems that they lied to the state government and the Hawkesbury people when they said that they were fit for the future in order to avoid amalgamation with the hills council. They were in fact not fit for the future and it seems the only way for them to be fit will be at a huge expense to the Hawkesbury people. I believe the only reason they have done this is to save their jobs. With the constant mismanagement and waste of rate payer funds, I don't believe these people deserve their jobs. As it is they do very little. I do not support the 31.3% rate increase. Our current mayor and Councillors do nothing more than sit in the protest tent regarding the New replacement bridge at Windsor, this seem to be all that they focus on. They protest against anything the state government is doing. I want our new replacement bridge like many others. would an increase of funds only serve their to fun there protests against the current state government even further. These Councillors are not doing their job as far a I can see, greens and labor with the next state and federal elections their agendas, mismanaging our rates to fund their campaigns. I say No more, ICAC should investigate this council. Close down this council and amalgamate. I don't want to pay more for nothing.