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To Whom it May Concern

am a rate payer in Bellingen Shire, would like to voice my objection to the excessive increase above the rate peg that Council is seeking over the next 3 years.

I have gone from full time employment to part time casual due to the company liquidating and realise how hard it is to make ends meet.

A few years ago Council asked for a rate variation above the rate peg and told rate payers they needed it so they could fixt the roads and they got it. Now they are saying the same thing.

They have obviously misled the rate payer for the first special rate increase or totally misjudged the amount needed by as much as 3 to 4 times.

Council needs to admit when they get it wrong to the rate payers and not cover it up or make excuses.

Regards

Bellingen Shire Resident



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