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Submission: There is no way that Lithgow Council should be able to increase rates and cause extreme financial strain on families as well as single home owners.

Lithgow Council continue to waste and invest in poor decision for the Lithgow community.

Lithgow rates are already among the highest in NSW and the Lithgow community gets very little benefit.

Every year the Lithgow Council invest in Halloween which is a waste of money. They also invest in the Lithgow Show which attracts very little and is a waste of finances.

If the Lithgow council was run better or even amalgamated with Bathurst council then the finances would be in a better state.

Lithgow council do not have the ability to organise finances that will benefit the community. all they are interested in it taking more money from us and investing in poor decisions.

An increase in rates by the Lithgow council will mean less money invested locally and most household will have less disposable income.

I am whole heartedly against any increase in the rates for Lithgow households