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Submission: 1. This Council cies poor however it lost approx \$20 million when its investments went sour? It shows me that councils money management is poor at best.

2. Council have been neglectful of its infrastructure in the past so why will extra money make any difference, they had plenty of money which was invested rather than keeping the infrastructure current, how has management changed to stop this happening again?

3. There is too much focus on getting something for nothing by the staff, there seems to be a culture of give me more money and it will be fixed, with the management of the current budget poor in my opinion, why will more money fix any problems?

4. In my opinion the productivity of Councils outdoor staff is poor, I have personally witnessed major machinery owned and operated by council staff being locked up in a portable compound early in the afternoon for a start the next day, this starting time varies but it is never early, this is extremely poor use of major equipment and we the ratepayers are not getting value for our money with this equipment, rather than a rate increase a good overseer would achiev e much more..

5 I witnessed a plumber, who I know as a diligent worker on the "Stop Go" sign, this is total miss management of his labour and shows very poor man management by overseers and senior staff a rate increase is not going to fix these type of issues.

6. We are currently paying excessive rates, an increae of this magnatude is totally irresponsible and will not solve the inefficiency problems that appears to me to be rife throughout this council.

7. Council recently changed waste management contractors, as part of this change Council replaced all bins in the shire, cost approx \$3 million, to what advantage? the old bins were fairly new and no where near the end of their life.

8. In my opinion an increase on rates of this magnatude is not justified, as a ratepayer I cannot see how the extra money is going benefit the community.