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Submission: Great Lakes Council survives ONLY on the \$3,000,000 in rates it steals from non urban land owners. Land values have plummeted whilst rates have sky rocketed. Council has lied to and threatened these land owners for decades even changing their dcp and lep in an attempt to deny even the most basic of structures as a storage shed. The entire southern area of GLC gets infrastructure maintenance from federal grants only such as roads to recovery and even then funding delivered 3 years ago for designated works has - as always been "delayed".

The bulk of the southern region is 3rd world - no water, no sewer, poor digital TV and mobile reception with no plans to provide any of these basic services. The region is not fit now and wont be in any future with GLC at the helm.. All surveys responding the same. Over 90% wanting the area amalgamated with Port Stephens Council and taken away from this abysmal management of GLC.