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Submission: I am against Lithgow Council be able to increase our rates as we already pay the highest or near highest rates in NSW. The Council must learn to manage its finances as everyone else has to do. I need to manage on my pension, I can not just tell Cenerlink that I need more, I must manage on what I have. Also the survey that Council put on line only allowed respondents to select one of two options that both supported a extra rise. We where not given a option of saying that the rates should not be raised by an extra 9%. This in my opinion gives a misleading idea that the people of Lithgow agree that an extra 9% rate rise is warranted, when this is not the case.