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To Whom It May Concern,

I write to voice my opposition to the rate increase applied for by the Bellingen Shire Council. My reasons are similar to many others.

We have had large special rate variations recently but have seen little improvement in the standard of our roads as was the stated reason.

Much of the money does not get beyond the Council Chambers as we are over loaded with indoor staff.

Money is spent on social issues that are not the concern of council.

A large majority of rate payers are already struggling to pay their rates now.

Council treats ratepayers with contempt.

Yours Faithfully,