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Submission: Lithgow City Council need to manage funds better. The ridiculous waste is evident each worse and the increase will too only be wasted. I travel on many roads around the area and ours are the worst ever. The roadsides aren't maintained and then threaten ratepayers to maintain Council land to avoid a fine being issued.

The money wasted on Cook Park and the intersection near the Grand Central Hotel has been a comedy of errors. The Council would be better to pay an independent auditor to come in and show them how to manage the rate payers money rather than continually ask for more money. I have done the phone and internet surveys for the last 2 years and it's been a waste of time. They don't listen to the results. We are unhappy with them!!! [REDACTED] Council, the highest rates and nothing ever getting done that needs doing!!

For 2 years my street was promised sealing of our rear entrance that some residents can only use and they come and do the top side opposite us that nobody ever uses. For 10 years or more we were promised curbing guttering, again still waiting. My story is one of many! Unless you reside in an estate in Lithgow you as a rate payer are forgotten. The only time we see the Council our maintaining grass is when a Premier or important visitor is coming. Instead of asking for more money to buy and repair mowers how about getting people to work for the dole. We all know the reason is lack of staff not machinery.