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Subject: Objection to 9% rate variation

I object to having my rates increased (which Lithgow City Council calls a variation) by 9% every year.

So much money was wasted on the Main Street beautification program, which could have been put to better use repairing our streets.

The intersections of Cook/Main and Eskbank/Main now resemble prison exercise yards.

The intersection of Eskbank/Main is now a traffic nightmare as it has been reduced to a single lane. The backup at school times is very frustrating.

We were not asked whether we objected to these changes before they happened, and I don't want my already excessive rates (which I have difficulty paying anyway) to be wasted again.

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Please do not publicise my name address or email address.