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Submission: I do not want the council rates to be increased to residents. I have my own water tank, my own septic tank and no council kerb clean ups in Owens Gap. The council is not active with community planning and action such as improving the main street, the planning should not take as long as it has. There are minimal activities actively provided to the community for families, children, elderly etc. The council needs to be better managed as they are mismanaging the budget and action to planning is terribly poor. New Management skills are required. Kalgoorlie Boulder WA Council has so many family activities they provide over the year for free that bring the community together such as sunset concerts at \$50k a concert for FREE and there are 4 each year, plus multiculturalism festivals, pet festivals and much more for FREE on a smaller budget. The Kalgoorlie Oasis is continually expanding and improving to meet all ages and interests with physical activity. They need to look at other councils and better manage the budget and the staff in actively performing rather than always planning with no action for the community. Rate rise is not the answer, better management is the answer.