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To: Local Government Mailbox
Subject: Ballina Rate Rise

I wish to object to the Ballina Council prepossed rate rise, to update the Ballina Pool.

Ballina has a very high percentage of retired and elderly people, who are on a pension. My husband and I being some of them, My mother who is nearly 90, still lives on her own trying to run a house and look after herself on a single pension. None of us or anyone we know uses the pool.

I do think it nice to provide somewhere for people to swim, but not at the expence of the 90% of people who don't go there. Ballina is an island there for water is not an issue, also we live in a complex with a pool that we don't use, however we have to police it, because of all the local trouble makers who jump the fence, because they have stated, that they do not intend to pay to go to the public pool.

Yours faithfully
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