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I STRONGLY OBJECT TO A RATE RISE FOR US THE PEOPLE OF BELLINGEN.

MY REASONS ARE THAT WE HAVE HAD BIG INCREASES OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS AND IT CAN'T CONTINUE.

WE SEE NO IMPROVEMENT FOR OUR ROADS AND ANOTHER INCREASE WILL ONLY GO TO ADMINISTRATION COSTS.

BELLINGEN SHIRE HAVE MUCH HIGHER COSTS THAN NEIGHBOURING SHIRES.

COUNCIL MUST DO THEIR PART IN CUTTING COSTS AND BECOME MORE EFFICIENT.

SPENDING OUR MONEY ON THEIR (NOT THE PEOPLES)OPINIONS IS POLITICAL. I REFER TO SAME SEX MARRIAGE.

TOO MUCH COST ON CONSULTATION COST SO WE SEE ANOTHER RATE INCREASE JUST A COST FOR NO BETTER RESULTS.

ERROL BRAITHWAITE