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Subject: Problem with Ballina Shire Council

I wish to place notification of objection to the proposed Ballina Shire Council rate increase 2017.

All businesses, especially those funded by Ratepayers, must live and perform within their means.

Ballina Councillors are ignorant of the fact that they should listen to Ratepayers, not go ahead with "their" own personal objectives.

I should not have to write to you with my dissatisfaction.

It is about time that Councillors be responsible for their own actions, not think that making the ratepayers suffer all the time is OK. Fair Go!

Look how the Ballina Shire Council handled the Pool debarcel.

How are they going to fund their MISTAKE? From Ratepayers of course.

The original cost was to have been \$8m now it has blown to over \$14m.

This is totally irresponsible.

NO RATE RISE

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