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Submission: Portland and lithgow shire has had 3 rate rises in the last 5 years and I do not believe another is justified. We still have not received our money's worth in relation to our roads and infrastructure. I feel that our council is corrupt and there are funds which have been lost and wasted. By councils own admission they have admitted that they have not been using or abiding by a budget. So I can not and will not be able to trust any of these councillors with our local needs. Just take a walk around Portland and see all the roads that are close to me and my family that are deplorable, and need urgent work. If I had my way, I wish we would merge with Bathurst council and clean out the lithgow council members and stop the rotting of our wallets.