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Submission: Lithgow city council waste far to much rate payers funding on useless things.

The current 9% increase would be lucky to fund the waste of money soent on “Main Street Beautification program “ that created a look that may have been good in 1965.

Being a local business person I talk to a lot of people, I recently talked to a wealthy guy who moved here from Sydney, he was declined two business proposals by council and is now selling up an going back to Sydney.

People on Sydney’s north shore pay less rates than we do.

Personally I am also very close to packing up and leaving, just as both of my children have done.

Lithgow can be the smelly little coal mining town that the council wants it to stay !