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Submission: We pay very high rates for a small community as is, although Lithgow is a "City" we do not have a large community.

Our roads are a disgrace, our footpaths are dangerous for the most part, our water pipes are in constant need of repairs because they keep bursting. We are poorly serviced by our council workers

If the council cannot explain why we cannot have the basics maintained, why should we give them more money to waste on ???
I object to millions being spend on Halloween, and Ironfest, which do bring money into the town, but a lot of it is going to popup sellers and out of town businesses and I would suggest the majority of profits are not kept in the town.