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Please see our objection to the rate variation application.

Over the past five BSC have place a burden on the rate payers with misguided & mismanaged rate rises.

This current application we find most deceitful. At the last council election in September 2016 our elected councillors were quite clear that no more rate variations were to be introduced

So how can BSC go to the ratepayers under the " consultation process"have plans in place to to have documents drafted & printed over the Christmas period?

This fit for the further is a grab for ratepayers funds, at no stage has BSC reviewed there operation to seek cost savings & improve operations

At the last council rate increase BSC ignored with the ratepayers wishes to repair the two swimming pool .

The pool had a budget & without a sod being turned budgets went from \$8m to \$14.5m

The reason given is cost of money is cheep...how is this responsible government

Rate payers have in general lost confidence in the council BSC cannot manage the business with Lennox Head road closures on & off again as BSC have not completed relevant studies, also the skate park battle going on that highlight BSC ability to make informed judgment

We would like BSC to do what should happen and run a business like a business in the private sector would.
Provide a service and be accountable

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