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TO whom it may concern.

I oppose the rate increase Bellingen Shire Council wants for the following reasons.

- 1. The majority of the rate payers are struggling to pay their rates now.
 - 2. Council has shown it can't spend money efficiently or effectively.
 - 3. Management treats ratepayers with contempt.
 - 4. Too many indoor staff eg. 2 assistant general managers.
 - 5. Spends money on social issues that are not relevant to Council.

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