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I am NOT in favour of any rate variation for Muswellbrook Shire Council now or in the future.  
I do not trust Muswellbrook Council to spend my rate money wisely.  
They are very secretive with their financial dealings. When a question on finance is raised in an open council meeting it is never answered as the answer to the question is deemed "Commercial in Confidence".  
Muswellbrook Council has bought a shopping centre here in Muswellbrook, namely Muswellbrook Marketplace for \$34.25 million dollars with very little or no community consultation.  
I travel quite extensively on our rural shire roads and mostly they are a disgrace, literally falling apart and now Council are planning on building a 500 seat entertainment centre at approximately 25 Million dollars . Council in my opinion has got their priorities completely wrong .  
It is a big NO from me thanks

Peter Kennedy