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From:

Sent: Tuesday, 20 February 2018 11:48 AM

To: IPART Mailbox

Subject: Bellingen council proposed rate increase

Hi,

Bellingen council is proposing a 20% rates increase to which I am an opponent for.

There appears to be a mismanagement of rate payers money with a unnecessary large number of internal staff and I dont believe a number of the council initiatives have demonstrated that the council can spend the rate payer money efficiently or effectively. I would suggest there is an independent review of council spending and cost structure to determine if the rate increase is warranted.

Thanks for my consideration

Regards,