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<p>If you have any general feedback regarding your council's proposed SV, please leave your comments in the comment box below.</p>	<p>Lismore Council would have to be one of the worst run council's in the country. They put themselves in over \$6 million of debt due to poor management. As a previous employee I am disgusted at the treatment that i received being told that 85% of my hours were to be cut due to the cut backs being made in an attempt to recover the money over a 12 month period, so they gave me no option but to resign. I can't help but think that this another way of them trying to get out of debt by making the rate payer pay for their mistakes. I own my property and am a rate payer, I drive out my driveway and almost lose my left hand wheel in any number of potholes in the road due to their lack of maintenance and wasting money on such things as art galleries and ridiculous boat shells in the main street. We have had a significant amount of rain over the past 2 weeks and due to their lack of maintenance of the drainage system i have had huge amounts of erosion on my property due to the water that is supposed to flow in to the storm water drainage flowing onto my property. I have contacted them in regards to this issue and they have done nothing. I am 100% against this rate rise, possibly if the rate payers of Lismore were receiving the services they are entitled to i would agree but this council is run by people who just don't care about anything but themselves. The so called GM doesn't even live in the Lismore shire, she lives in Byron Bay. My wife and I have had enough of this complete incompetence of Lismore Council and are seriously considering relocating. I hope you can see through the council's smoke screen of it being a necessary increase as it just another money grab from the rate payers which they will misspend anyway.....100% AGAINST.....</p>
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