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I did this submission also on your Ipart web site, but each time I submitted it it came back with an error message, so please confirm receipt of this submission.

Cheers Terry Hudson

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Submission.....

Dear Ipart, I have been a ratepayer in Clarence valley council shire for the last 11 years, and have been horrified at this councils financial incompetence. Uneducated decisions, underselling their assets, waisting ratepayers, and NSW grants and funding. I could write of many instances of finacial blunders, up to this very day. Councils maintenance on sewerage and drainage lines, poor workmanship, bad designs, lack of proper management. Poor maintenance, and poor workmanship, on our roads creating waisted finances to bring them up to the standard they should have been when they were newly reconstructed. Wasting council funds by not researching and having proper geotech reports on properties like their new council depot at Grafton, adding an extra cost to the project of \$ 7.2 million dollars to remove asbestos contamination of the site. Is just one of many financial mistakes they keep doing. If this council gets this massive rate rise, like before they will waist it with their ongoing financial incompetence. This council really needs a financial administrator to take over, and educate this council to make their financial decisions feesable, and improve the whole staffs workmanship and competance. Really they are living in the past when it comes to many foward planning issues and the environment. If you want the real facts come here and have a proper ipart hearing, and listen and gather information from all the public in the shire, not just the handfull who bother to write submissions to you. You can contact me any time and I can relay to you these many instances of this Clarence valley councils financial incompetence. Yours  
Terence Hudson