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Good Morning,

I am writing to voice my concerns and objections to the proposed application to implement two rate increases above the pegged rate to become part of the annual base rate.

This will be a massive increase which will compound annually

Last year Ballina council also increase our rates ...the reason being to upgrade Ballina and Alstonville Public Pools. Of which maybe 5% of residents ( and that is being generous) use these facilities.

The rate increase will not only impact small business in our area, which could in turn impact loss of employment but compound financial pressures on our local community with, insurances, health , car registrations etc make living in the wonderful area like Ballina harder and harder.

What happened to the Ballina council that could manage to use the monies they had and still fulfil all the requirements needed for this area?

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