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TO whom it may concern.

I oppose the rate increase Bellingen Shire Council wants for the following reasons.

1. The majority of the rate payers are struggling to pay their rates now.
2. Council has shown it can't spend money efficiently or effectively.
3. Management treats ratepayers with contempt.
4. Too many indoor staff eg. 2 assistant general managers.
5. Spends money on social issues that are not relevant to Council.
6. Accepts grant funding for projects that require ongoing maintenance at ratepayers expense. Eg. Hyde Street Upgrade.
7. Have seen little (or nothing) from last year's rate increase which was to go on local road infrastructure.

Sign

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