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Submission: This is the 2nd SRV requested by this council in recent years. Rates are meant to be managed sustainably to cover all maintenance requirements in the council area. How nice it would be for us all to run a business where when we have over spent our funds just tell our customers to pay us a bit more to cover it. This council need to work harder on their budget! They can't keep putting it back with huge rate increases on the ratepayers. Work harder on your budget!!!! When Merriwa Shire council was amalgamated with Scone years ago the big argument was the council would be cheaper to run! Isn't that laughable now when every second year council runs out of money! Try harder you lot, all of us in business have to.