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Submission: Im appauled at blue Mountains council for conducting a survey and going ahead regardless based on the few people it surveyed. I myself wasn't given a chance to participate. And when asked council to send me info I was told I would receive it and it was never delivered. I see a lot of miss managed money when Council is concerned. We've paid for the multicultural centre at what blown out cost, the wasted money on the round about in katoomba with the lantern, the pedestrian crossings that need to be re worked i.e. gutters because they never consult bus companies on vehicle dimensions, the nature trails that are incomplete (fairy falls lawson) no curb and guttering unless you are in Council or higher up in community, roads that are a disgrace, and not to mention the latest eye saw the new library/council chambers and god only knows what the real dollar figure is. I could go on but you know exactly what I mean. The residents of the mountains are on a set income. This is the lifestyle they have chosen why should they be forced to pay for unnecessary rate increase? You all need to be sacked and get staff in there that can do the job.