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Submission: As a ratepayer for multiple premises, I'm disappointed in the way the current council mismanaged funds spending on frivolous adventures without using funds for activities that benefit the greater number of ratepayers. Similarly, they frequently invest in trying to obtain external visitors to gain 'additional' funds, but invest more than the return. Example is the art gallery, the 'Ark', and other "projects" that don't generate a positive ROI. It's disappointing to consistently have increases in rates and nothing beneficial to show for it.