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Submission: I am AGAINST THE RATE INCREASE OF 9% - the council cannot substantiate the increase when the town is a disgrace, the roads are not maintained and worse than ever now!

they spent millions of dollars on a make over for the main street which seen businesses close their doors and left others financially struggling, there is no shade in the main plaza, it is literally been left a pitiful concrete jungle and not inviting at all. There is no incentive for other major outlets and businesses to open up shop here and our shops are literally left empty - I like thousands of other residents in the town are left wondering how in gods name we can be charged another 9 % for a failing town, that is dissipating right before our eyes! Council aught to be absolutely ashamed of themselves. - Amalgamate with Bathurst and get some proper training on how to run a town - its actually shameful.