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Submission: This increase is way too high. The roads in the Lithgow region are totally disgusting. The outer villages of Portland and Wallerawang have even worse roads than in Lithgow itself. The general upkeep of the sides of the road is totally unacceptable. I fail to see how such a large increase in our rates would have any effect on these issues? Unless council is going to employ more staff I don't see that the increase is justified. Please reconsider this huge increase. We pay enough rates now as it is.