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At first glance there does not appear to be any nasties in this Budget, other than the 5000 public service job cuts which the council opposes. There is a continued commitment to infrastructure growth in the region at Port Kembla. That is pleasing from an employment perspective as is the commitment to expanding mental health facilities. The most significant aspect is the prioritisation of infrastructure maintenance and growth over a ridiculous pre-occupation with balanced budgets.

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