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Submission: As a consumer and health care professional I support the Eurobodalla Shire Councils (ESC) Special Rate Variation (SRV). Not only do I believe the infrastructure needs input of funds to benefit the next generation, but future planning is imperative when the State Govt continues to cost shift across to local Govt. Many ratepayers may not be aware of the many other functions that have been taken over by the local councils to provide services for health needs of our local aged care, disability support, home and community care for many people who are vulnerable in our community . Each one of us or our family members can become one of these people requiring support both in services and infrastructure at anytime either temporarily or permanently . The ESC can and will only be able to fund to the limit that is viable. No one likes to see bills increasing, but to NOT have the services at all would be far more detrimental. There is the risk by withholding rate rise it may jeopardise our families future and the consequence of never being able to replace infrastructure which becomes poorly cared for.