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Subject: Port Stephens Council Special Rate Variation Submission

I wish to strongly oppose the Port Stephens SRV on the grounds that it will cause further financial hardship for my family.

I am a low income earner and already have difficulties trying to make ends meet, even with 2 casual jobs.

The council has already expressed that it CAN maintain the current level of service WITHOUT implementing such an exorbitant increase in the rates.

The council has arrogantly ignored the resounding "NO" response to their survey - the vast majority of residents are AGAINST this SRV, and yet they chose to implement the highest increase anyway.

Please DO NOT approve the Port Stephens Council SRV in its current form - it will definitely cause more financial hardship for those of us who are on a low or fixed income.

Regards,

A very concerned rate payer.