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I thought I already made a submission but since I received this email I will re-submit one. Willoughby Council ("WC") as well as others I suspect are applying for Special Variations ("SV") that are not warranted nor justified. At a recent WC organised community meeting to discuss the matter they justified a SV on the basis of projected deficits that exclude Capital contributions from Federal/State bodies yet include depreciation as an expense. I asked how can you use these as a metric by excluding this revenue item but including depreciation? They could not answer my question but also stated it was due to the uncertainty with these forms of revenue going forward. When these revenues are forecast in the mode3ls based on historic trends and current information there are no projected deficits going forward Bottom line: Request a SV when such grants dry up. I am happy to attend any meetings to discuss or explain myself further.