

Special Rates Variation – summary of submissions

Date received	Key issues
27 th February 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV • Capacity to pay as self funded retirees • Council should not commit funds to activities such as airport
27 th February 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV • Capacity to pay as a pensioner • Ratepayers should not be liable for upgrading the airport.
28 th February 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV • 2007 Sports Levy was ‘pitched’ as a 5 year only variation. This is now extended – creating sense of mistrust. • The money saved through Council cost cutting and efficiencies should be the source for future funds. • Consultation in Merimbula was well presented and a job ‘well done’ by the Mayor
28 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV • Capacity of community to pay • ‘pot holes are preferable to poverty’
28 th February 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV • Capacity to pay as a pensioner • Concerns over decrease in land valuations since 2007 yet increase in rates
1 st March 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV • Concerns over excessive rate increases
2 nd March 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV • Concerns over decrease in land valuations yet increase in rates • Council should undertake internal cost cutting
3 rd March 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV
3 rd March 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV • Council has had excessive rate increases for too long
3 rd March 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposition to proposed SV • Council has had excessive rate increases for too long
3 rd March 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposition to proposed SV • Capacity to pay for residents on fixed incomes / pensions

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4 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV • Rate increases are excessive, continuous and unreasonable • Capacity to pay during difficult, economical times
4 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV • Council needs to live within its means • Council should implement 'user pay' system for services that only a minority of people use • BVSC poor value for rate dollar in comparison to Tumut
4 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV • Commercial property owners cannot afford with difficult economic times
4 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV
4 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV • Council is a service organisation and should not be profit making • Council needs to live within its means
5 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In support of proposed SV • Council has demonstrated limited spending on unessential items
5 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliment to Council on delivery of public information sessions • Neutral comments on proposed SV

6 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV • Council rates are already too high
6 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV • Council has had excessive rate increases for too long
6 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV • Shire in current poor economic conditions
6 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In support of proposed SV • Some concerns raised and constructive suggestions to Council
6 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV • Capacity to pay
6 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV • Misconceptions re Merimbula Airport
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6 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV • Misconceptions re Merimbula Airport
7 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV • Concerns over Council financial management
Submissions received prior to formal exhibition period	
3rd December 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV
4th December 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV
5 th December 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV
6 th December 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council to show better publicity of SV
7 th December 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to proposed SV
31 st January 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to SV