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Submission: As a Greater Hume Shire resident, I strongly apposed the special purpose variation rate rise. The main reason I oppose is due to the mismanagement of money within the council. One example I can give is that I travel through Jindera nearly every day and the amount of time it has taken to finish the roadworks is appalling. Each day there were men standing around watching while very few were working. The fact it took months to finish two small roundabouts is an absolute waste of ratepayers money and is despicable. If the council want more money, they should encourage more people to come and move to the shire. However if the rates are exceptionally high, there is no reason to move! They may as well stay in the likes of Lavington and Thurgoona where the rates a lot lower. I also didn't get any information about the survey and therefore didn't participate. I would like to see all the information about the rate rises and reasons for it, as at the moment, all I can see is the money that has been collected up until now has been squandered. Very poor management of funds.