

DUNGOG SHIRE COUNCIL

SECURING OUR FUTURE

Special Rate Variation Proposal 2019/2020 — Have your Say!!

Age: Postcode: Gender:

What is your preferred option to secure our future?

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Base Case - increase rates by the NSW Government's rate peg of approximately 2.5% per year and reduce or no longer deliver certain services

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A Special Rate Variation - a rate increase over 7 years (which increases rates in Year 1 & 2 by 15% (2.5% rate cap plus 12.5% SRV), Years 3, 4 & 5 by 10% (2.5% rate cap plus 7.5% SRV) and Years 6 & 7 by 6% (2.5% rate cap plus 3.5% SRV) and meet our asset maintenance renewal requirements and retain existing service levels.

If you prefer the **Base Case**, what services or projects would you like to see reduced or no longer delivered?

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Other thoughts, ideas, suggestions, comments?

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Completed surveys can be returned:

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BASE CASE					SRV					UNDECIDED				
Age	Gender	Postcode	Base case	Comments	Age	Gender	Postcode	SRV	Comments	Age	Gender	Postcode	Undecided	Comments
62	M	2420	Yes	Not sure what Council provides	66	F	2420	Yes	Please fix Clarence Town bridge - it's dangerous	67	F	2300	Undecided	In principle I am in favour, but the % increase is too high
48	F	2321	Yes	Councillors to take a pay cut	53	F	2321	Yes	Annual rate rise is necessary to improve the Shire	N/S	M	N/S	Undecided	Its been bad for decades
N/S	M	N/S	Yes	Stop wasting money	64	M	2321	Yes	Improve the roads	50	M	2321	Undecided	Delete all councillors
62	F	2311	Yes	Get people who use the parks to look after them	66	F	2311	Yes	Secure a better future	N/S	N/S	N/S	Undecided	Really unsure
60	M	2420	Yes	User pays caravan park	64	M	2420	Yes	Don't pay for staff vehicles or petrol	78	M	2321	Undecided	Organise community meetings to fight for a fairer future
31	F	2420	Yes	Get better insurance deals	71	M	2420	Yes	Don't need more than 1 Planner	65	F	2321	Undecided	Agree with rate rise, but not the amount proposed
67	M	2420	Yes	User pays sports fields	75	M	2311	Yes	Reduce Council admin staff	74	M	2321	Undecided	Agree with increase, but not as much. I am a rural landholder who already pays a large amount of rates
N/S	N/S	N/S	Yes	Charge people full cost to use pool	60	F	2420	Yes	Fix drainage and erosion problems in Common Rd	69	2240	M	Undecided	Don't believe any of this will come to fruition
69	M	2321	Yes	Life is hard enough without more costs	70	M	2420	Yes	Get revenue from heavy vehicle companies	53	M	2421	Undecided	Bob Carr needs to take the roads back
49	F	2321	Yes	Don't need to pay for thinks we don't use	62	M	2311	Yes	Library is fantastic	73	M	2311	Undecided	Hand the Council back to the NSW Govt
N/S	N/S	N/S	Yes	You can't even fix the bridge at Clarence Town	70	F	2420	Yes	Would like more shops	84	F	2319	Undecided	Why didn't we amalgamate
55	F	2420	Yes	Less use of heavy vehicles	68	M	2421	Yes	Great that the train stops in Dungog	45	M	2321	Undecided	How did it get so bad, should be ashamed
56	M	2311	Yes	Too many roads	54	F	2321	Yes	Oppose Daracon's expansion	31	N/S	2321	Undecided	Poorly designed bandaid
52	F	2311	Yes	Replace bridges with concrete	39	M	2321	Yes	No more heavy Daracon vehicles	57	F	2321	Undecided	Make Hunter Water pay fees
61	M	2420	Yes	Spend the money you have got on roads	70	M	2420	Yes	Dungog Council rates are extremely moderate compared to others	57	M	2321	Undecided	No matter what I answer Council will not do what's best for the Shire
65	M	2321	Yes	Amalgamate with Pt Stephens	81	F	2321	Yes	SRV is reasonable and necessary	37	M	2321	Undecided	What a waste of time this survey is
45	F	2321	Yes	Happy to pay for services I use	57	F	2420	Yes	Use extra revenue wisely	70	M	2321	Undecided	This is a job for the State Govt
39	M	2321	Yes	Seek Federal and State funding for roads	65	M	2420	Yes	Finance is an uphill battle for a stand alone council	68	F	2321	Undecided	Whatever is cheaper for the ratepayer
64	M	2420	Yes	User pays	65	F	2420	Yes	Run the caravan park at a profit	60	M	2420	Undecided	Limeburners Bridge needs work
70	F	2321	Yes	Reduce staff	50	F	2421	Yes	Return and earn facility needed to produce income via yellow bins	82	F	2420	Undecided	
66	M	2420	Yes	Turn all lights off in the street at night	70	F	2420	Yes	Use the funds the way you are recommending - not wasted	66	F	2421	Undecided	
39	M	2420	Yes	Can't afford to live here	60	F	2311	Yes	Too many lost opportunities - Tillegra, amalgamation, sewerage in Paterson	66	M	2421	Undecided	
43	M	2420	Yes	Make money at the caravan park	68	F	2420	Yes	Spend SRV on roads and bridges and sporting venues	50	M	2311	Undecided	
40	M	2420	Yes	Spend you money more wisely	60	M	2421	Yes	Get rid of jetpatcher truck	83	M	2421	Undecided	
67	M	2420	Yes	Work harder	62	M	2420	Yes	Don't need garbage removal on Xmas Day	N/S	N/S	N/S	Undecided	
31	M	2420	Yes	Fight the State for funding	63	M	2420	Yes	Please repair roads outside hospital and library	55	F	2420	Undecided	
29	F	2420	Yes	Close library, caravan park, pools and sack Council staff	52	F	2420	Yes	Reduce waste management fees - I hardly have any waste as a single person	66	F	2311	Undecided	
55	F	2420	Yes	Reduce spending on sport and recreation	57	F	2421	Yes	Free day at the dump for green waste	N/S	N/S	N/S	Undecided	
63	M	2321	Yes	Get a loan	37	M	2420	Yes	Do something with the Butter Factory	54	M	2421	Undecided	
74	M	2321	Yes	Fix the towns road and streets	75	F	2420	Yes	Get more grants for the Common and Abbots Flat	58	M	2131	Undecided	
60	M	2421	Yes	Merge with Port Stephens	51	M	2421	Yes	Council is responsible for the safety and security of all residents on our roads	68	M	2420	Undecided	
60	F	2421	Yes	Merge with Port Stephens	74	M	2321	Yes	Get a tourist attraction in town, backpacker accommodation	74	F	2420	Undecided	
54	F	2311	Yes	Road should be funded by the Commonwealth & State	69	F	2420	Yes	A good well thought through proposal	45	F	2320	Undecided	
67	M	2321	Yes	Bridges should be funded by the Commonwealth & State	66	N/S	2420	Yes	Repair Thalaba and Banfield Bridges					
71	M	2311	Yes	Farmers will be impacted on and will not see the increased service level	48	F	2321	Yes	Better overall road upgrades required					
72	M	2321	Yes	Significant overstaffing of Council	63	M	2420	Yes	Council staff know the priorities					
N/S	N/S	N/S	Yes	Sell assets	64	F	2420	Yes	Allow smaller parcels of land for development - not the 100 acres currently required					
54	M	2420	Yes	Create planning incentives	78	F	2420	Yes	Be transparent in zoning allocation so detrimental zonings can be changed					
58	M	2420	Yes	I take offence at your request	83	M	2420	Yes	Would love to see improvement in services and amenities - without the SRV the area wont thrive					
71	M	2420	Yes	Cease roadside rubbish collection	76	M	2335	Yes	You need the SRV just to provide current services					
55	M	2420	Yes	Don't do annual roadside rubbish collection	73	F	2420	Yes	Keep up the good work, this is necessary					
48	F	2420	Yes	There is no need for the SRV - you have a surplus	64	F	2420	Yes	Improve/renew the main street with trees down the middle					
75	M	2420	Yes	We should have amalgamated	63	F	2420	Yes	Apply for NSW Government grants					
38	M	2420	Yes	I can't think of any services we do get from Council	57	M	2420	Yes	Prefer to maintain services even is SRV required - once services are lost they wont come back					
58	F	2421	Yes	Abolish involvement with tourism including the VIC	83	M	2420	Yes	More properties to pay rates needed					
38	F	2421	Yes	Get rid of deadwood in the Council	70	M	2420	Yes	Minimum lot size to be reduced from 100 acres to 25/20 acres					
47	M	2420	Yes	Should have merged	33	F	2420	Yes	Someone has to pay for this					
N/S	F	2420	Yes	My family cannot sustain this increase	63	M	2420	Yes	Proposal is pretty reasonable					
80	M	2107	Yes	Build Tillegra Dam	68	F	2420	Yes	Bridges need to be a priority					
73	F	2107	Yes	We need development	70	M	2420	Yes	We need improvements, make it happen					

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40	F	2421	Yes	Farms and business can't afford the rise		66	F	2420	Yes	SRV will be hard on people on a pension - increase the pension rebate					
61	M	2420	Yes	Why are we suffering for Council mismanagement		54	M	2420	Yes	Will this make Council financially viable?					
68	F	2421	Yes	We have the worst roads in NSW		62	F	2420	Yes	Applaud the effort and optimism of the new Council					
70	M	2421	Yes	Why did you knock down the old units when you could have sold them		40	M	2420	Yes	Where is the State representation					
67	M	2420	Yes	Start allowing small acre blocks		95	F	2420	Yes	Our services and facilities are sadly lacking					
50	M	2421	Yes	There is no point		58	F	2420	Yes	Roads are the priority					
62	M	2420	Yes	Why did you build an unnecessary roundabout in Dowling Street		N/S	M	2420	Yes	Maintenance around villages needed to make them more appealing					
44	M	2421	Yes	Why are we not merging so we can get things done		46	M	2420	Yes	Happy to pay as long as we get results					
40	M	2321	Yes	Review the work ethic of Council staff		60	M	2420	Yes	Improvements will attract visitors from Sydney and Newcastle					
57	F	2420	Yes	Council staff waste rate payer money		35	F	2321	Yes	In the next 7 years we need Tillegra Dam, a caravan park in town and amalgamation					
60	M	2420	Yes	Encourage private investment		65	M	2420	Yes	Keep pestering the State Government to take back some of the roads					
70	M	2321	Yes	Upgrade bridges		39	F	2420	Yes	Love to promote a unique clean image for our Shire					
50	M	2321	Yes	Consider pensioners		63	F	2420	Yes	Joint projects encouraging economic development					
29	M	2321	Yes	I've seen roads done twice		66	M	2420	Yes	Promote purchase local					
58	M	2421	Yes	Street signs need to be more visible		48	F	2420	Yes	Encourage new farm enterprises and industries					
25	N/S	2311	Yes	Cancel road side bulky collection		66	M	2300	Yes	Support and encourage our businesses					
69	M	2321	Yes	Increase tip fees		74	M	2290	Yes	Keep the red tape down					
61	F	2420	Yes	Pressure needs to be applied to the State Government		46	M	2330	Yes	Lets free Dungog from survival mode and move to real progress					
60	F	2420	Yes	This Council is not fit & can't provide basic services		87	M	2321	Yes	Run the pool better and more efficiently					
80	F	2321	Yes	We don't use any Council services		57	F	2321	Yes	Green waste bin for residents					
62	M	2321	Yes	Get Gladys to divert \$200M from Stadiums to Dungog		51	M	2421	Yes	Better street lighting in Clarence Town					
55	F	2321	Yes	Get back to basics		40	M	2311	Yes	Facilities needed.					
47	M	2420	Yes	I am faced with never ending expenses - please enough		74	M	2420	Yes	If amalgamation had taken place this wouldn't be necessary					
70	F	2420	Yes	All Council employees should live in Dungog		N/S	N/S	N/S	Yes	Green waste bin for residents					
76	M	2421	Yes	Ageing population can't afford to pay rates		69	M	2420	Yes	Caravan park in Dungog					
44	F	2321	Yes	Its your job to run the Council, not mine		54	F	2420	Yes	Weed removal needed					
72	M	2311	Yes	Chase grants		66	M	2420	Yes	Happy if basic services are provided and roads upgraded					
59	M	2420	Yes	Caravan park and pools - user pays		63	M	2420	Yes	Don't waste the increase					
57	M	2311	Yes	Will leave primary producers in the margins		61	F	2420	Yes	Increase charges for property developers					
N/S	N/S	2420	Yes	Will hasten turning good country into real estate		70	M	2420	Yes	Charge for use of services					
68	M	2421	Yes	Don't provide lighting, cemetery maintenance or sports grounds		55	M	2280	Yes	Charge heavy vehicles					
65	F	2421	Yes	Get rid of all buildings run by committees		58	M	2311	Yes	Stop annual purchase of plant					
N/S	F	2420	Yes	Stop closing streets for events		78	F	2420	Yes	Leave park maintenance to community groups					
47	M	2420	Yes	Reduce the number of councillors		55	F	2420	Yes	Tender out road upgrades to contractors					
60	F	2420	Yes	Don't do tourism		60	M	2420	Yes	Open up more land for development					
65	M	2420	Yes	No services required, we are rural		60	F	2420	Yes	Better engineered roads					
64	F	2420	Yes	Sort yourself as a Council so we ratepayers don't suffer		59	F	2420	Yes	Town roads need urgent retopping					
32	F	2421	Yes	The roads in Dungog are worse that far west Qld		59	F	2420	Yes	Love the work done in Dungog township so far					
70	F	2420	Yes	Put Council staff on contracts		71	M	2420	Yes	Keep Dungog alive and moving forward					
81	M	2420	Yes	Close the pool and library		29	F	2420	Yes	Support this wholeheartedly					
32	F	2420	Yes	Contract out road works		30	M	2420	Yes	Bring our budget back on track					
57	F	2420	Yes	Rates not reasonable		65	M	2420	Yes	A welcome change for our roads and bridges					
52	M	2420	Yes	Sell off Council property not being used		70	M	2321	Yes	Fix the roads so people are not deterred from visiting the Shire					
48	M	2311	Yes	Not enough rate payers		54	M	2420	Yes	Fix the roads					
46	F	2321	Yes	Hand Council over to State Government		67	F	2420	Yes	Fix the roads but concentrate on the entry and exit roads first					
60	M	2311	Yes	Nice attempt at deceit		71	M	2420	Yes	Demand higher road grant to cover heavy vehicle impact - its not fair					
68	F	2321	Yes	Get a commercial focus		53	F	2420	Yes	Replace timber bridges with concrete ones					
49	F	2421	Yes	It was detrimental not to merge		73	F	2420	Yes	Allow more roads to be unsealed for lower maintenance					
60	F	2421	Yes	Cut councillor wages and numbers		54	M	2420	Yes	Must concentrate on facilities, recreation areas and parks, building - bring them up to standard					
31	M	2421	Yes	Don't mow the grass in winter		69	F	2321	Yes	Dungog needs a caravan park					
36	F	2421	Yes	Live within your income		70	M	2321	Yes	Lantana and privet needs to be removed from road sides					

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65	M	2421	Yes	Need more people in the Shire to pay rates	66	M	2321	Yes	Payment of Lower Hunter Rural Fire Service seems largely excessive					
59	M	2321	Yes	I do not mind what services you close, I do not want a rate rise	44	M	2321	Yes	Cut down on plant purchases and use contractors					
27	M	2311	Yes	Divide the Shire	52	F	2420	Yes	All services are important, don't reduce					
49	F	2420	Yes	Other Councils are more efficient	66	M	2421	Yes	Need for greater efficiency					
34	F	2321	Yes	We don't get any services so what could you reduce	45	Fluid	2421	Yes	Thank you for the excellent business case - very well argued and comprehensive					
59	F	2321	Yes	We are never going to have enough money to stand alone	70	M	2421	Yes	Thanks for all you do Dungog					
40	M	2321	Yes	Like to see the Council divided up	85	F	2420	Yes	Set up a reserves fund					
N/S	N/S	N/S	Yes	Council has over \$1M in land - sell it	67	M	2321	Yes	Increase rates to provide amenities					
N/S	N/S	N/S	Yes	We are drought declared. Farmers can't afford to pay these rates	67	F	2421	Yes	Spend on sporting facilities and caravan park is high					
65	F	2420	Yes	The exorbitant rate will cause hardship	57	F	2421	Yes	Better manage weed control					
50	M	2420	Yes	A complete overhaul is needed - very unimpressed	83	M	2420	Yes	Charge on septic tank is outrageous					
69	M	2420	Yes	No street lights, no guttering, no kerbs - poor!!!!	49	M	2420	Yes	If services like library, caravan parks and sports grounds can't support themselves get rid of them					
69	F	2420	Yes	Will reconsider when we have properly functioning administration staff	66	F	2420	Yes	New development \$ should be proportionally spent to increase assets/services in the town it came from					
N/S	N/S	N/S	Yes	Hit up the State Govt for this crisis	N/S	F	2420	Yes	Love having a Mayor like Tracy Norman - believe the Shire will prosper under her leadership					
48	F	2421	Yes	Just do the basics - roads and rubbish	30	F	2321	Yes	Rural Fire Service payment seems excessive					
56	F	2321	Yes	Turn roads back to dirt	45	F	2420	Yes	Spend money wisely on essentials eg. Infrastructure					
35	F	2421	Yes	This Shire is clearly not sustainable	43	M	2420	Yes	Make developers bear costs associated with subdivisions					
66	F	2421	Yes	Apply a means test to rates	45	F	2420	Yes	Be proactive and use the SRV wisely					
53	M	2420	Yes	More community fundraising needed	80	F	2311	Yes	Upgrade Paterson Park					
43	M	2321	Yes	Create a roads levy	60	F	2421	Yes	Public buildings must be useable by residents					
23	F	2420	Yes	Merge with Maitland	61	M	2421	Yes	If the rate increase is approved do not amalgamate					
51	M	2421	Yes	Cut indoor staff	58	M	2321	Yes	Thanks for the opportunity to provide our opinior					
59	M	2421	Yes	This makes is difficult for us as a family	85	M	2311	Yes	Keep the community updated on the SRV expenditure					
62	M	2321	Yes	Allow more housing development	60	M	2321	Yes	More retirement accommodation needed					
N/S	N/S	N/S	Yes	Charge Hunter Water rates	64	F	2321	Yes	Want more information on budget ins and outs					
N/S	N/S	N/S	Yes	Invest in caravan/camping grounds	89	F	2420	Yes	Still keep lobbying State Government					
66	M	2421	Yes	Reduce Council employees vehicles	65	F	2011	Yes	Many services are not being properly provided now					
58	F	2311	Yes	Beer budget, champagne lifestyle	65	M	2311	Yes	Do not reduce any more services - offer more services like green waste					
40	M	2311	Yes	Reduce councillors salaries and perks	65	F	2311	Yes	Lets build a region that encourages new residents and visitors					
57	F	2311	Yes	Reduce parks maintenance	76	M	2421	Yes	The through roads are a joke - must be rebuilt					
65	M	2311	Yes	Daracon needs to pay - they affect everyone's lives	54	M	2420	Yes	I have advocated higher rates for 20 years					
66	M	2321	Yes	Reduce your business to road and bridges, not libraries	N/S	M	2420	Yes	Fix bridges-roads first - don't wast money on things that are not a priority					
71	M	2421	Yes	SRV too high	54	M	2420	Yes	The roads are a disgrace compared to other regions					
32	M	2420	Yes	Real farmers can't afford the SRV increase	68	M	2420	Yes	The Liberal National Party are letting us down					
65	F	2420	Yes	Land owners are struggling with the drought - don't need a rate increase	53	M	2321	Yes	Consider amalgamation with Gloucester Council					
75	F	2321	Yes	Increase the rate base	78	F	2321	Yes	Keep trying to get funding					
50	M	2311	Yes	Rate increase is savage	76	F	2420	Yes	Poor decisions in the 80s make this rise inevitable					
67	M	2421	Yes	Cut staff numbers and pay	70	F	2421	Yes	We need to get going					
57	N/S	2321	Yes	E books only	70	M	2421	Yes	Apply for large funds, in the millions from State Government					
58	M	2321	Yes	Not sure of Council services	70	F	2421	Yes	Nothing is free					
61	M	2420	Yes	Review your projects	70	F	2321	Yes	If you want to live in a nice area you have to pay for it					
60	M	2420	Yes	Public toilets are a disgrace	60	M	2420	Yes	Agree - but the SRV is too much for people on super/pension					
48	F	2421	Yes	Joint venture options	71	F	2321	Yes	Start a Council run gym					
73	F	2420	Yes	Invest in a service station in Clarence Town	76	F	2303	Yes	Seek loans					
N/S	M	2024	Yes	Keeping Dungog rural is no longer a viable option	59	F	2421	Yes	Seek to review State Government levies - get other Councils to join in this					
40	F	2420	Yes	Impose load limits on all our roads - keep heavy vehicles off	72	F	2421	Yes	Implement a levy on heavy transport					
42	F	2420	Yes	More subdivisions in Vacy	27	F	2321	Yes	Seek help from corporate Australia - companies that benefit from our region					
47	M	2420	Yes	Council can't be trusted	29	M	2420	Yes	Assistance from Hunter Water					
65	M	2420	Yes	Get an administrator to sort out the finances	56	F	N/S	Yes	Share service with other Councils					

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N/S	N/S	2420	Yes	Thank you to the Mayor for refunding her annual sitting fees	70	F	2420	Yes	Between a rock and a hard place					
64	M	2421	Yes	Increase productivity	73	F	2420	Yes	Spend funds on environmental projects in the Shire - weed management					
60	M	2421	Yes	Cease buying useless properties	70	F	2321	Yes	Go for it!					
59	M	2420	Yes	You will destroy growth in this area with these increases	50	F	2420	Yes	The increase in my rates over the first 2 years is the same as the bill for my car's suspension					
79	F	2420	Yes	Seek to transfer roads back to State Govt	49	F	2321	Yes	Pretty happy with the direction of Council at the moment - we have noticed an improvement					
70	M	2420	Yes	Ruthlessly prioritise	54	M	2420	Yes	Stay independent - harness the local member's support					
49	M	2321	Yes	This survey will be rigged	66	F	2420	Yes	If we want services there is no alternative					
50	F	2321	Yes	Farmers will be rated off their properties	65	F	2420	Yes	Amalgamate with Port Stephens as proposed earlier					
55	F	2420	Yes	More properties will become foreign owned	71	F	2420	Yes	We need it done so let's do it					
58	F	2420	Yes	Sell remaining Melbee blocks	56	F	2420	Yes	Running at a loss is not an option					
60	M	2420	Yes	Encourage development opposite the golf club	73	M	2089	Yes	Council staff need to support local businesses and not make things difficult					
60	M	2420	Yes	I haven't had a pay rise in 7 years	70	M	2420	Yes	We need street beautification!					
58	F	2420	Yes	Hitting people in the pocket isn't the answer	75	M	2420	Yes	Perhaps something might even get done with Clarence Town bridge					
60	N/S	2420	Yes	Transparency is needed - where is the money going	50	M	2420	Yes	It's the only way forward for our Shire					
46	F	2321	Yes	Open new Council quarries	76	M	2420	Yes	Even if we amalgamated it would be happening under another Council					
61	M	2321	Yes	I'm 4th generation and believe our roads will never keep up with progress	62	M	2420	Yes	Go for it, let's get our Shire Fit for the Future					
49	F	2321	Yes	Charge for use of all assets	56	M	2420	Yes	The current Council are doing a great job - thank you					
46	M	2420	Yes		75	M	2321	Yes	We need to maintain infrastructure in good order					
35	M	2420	Yes		71	F	2421	Yes	We understand the situation					
77	M	2420	Yes		66	M	2420	Yes	Lets get it done and hope we survive					
43	M	2420	Yes		65	M	2311	Yes	Continue to share resources with neighbouring councils					
48	M	2420	Yes		69	M	2421	Yes	Continue to pressure the State Govt for road maintenance funding					
68	M	2321	Yes		64	M	2321	Yes	I reluctantly agree to get better roads and services					
28	F	2321	Yes		65	F	2420	Yes	Streets, kerbs and gutters need to be upgraded					
84	M	2311	Yes		79	M	2420	Yes	Review land use - we are now a lifestyle shire not an agricultural one - allow subdivision					
52	F	2421	Yes		69	F	2420	Yes	Increase number of ratepayers					
64	M	2420	Yes		78	M	2300	Yes	Too many years with minimal rate increases is not good management					
48	M	2321	Yes		62	M	2311	Yes	SRV makes sense					
78	M	2420	Yes		70	F	2420	Yes	Continue to dispose of Council assets					
61	M	2311	Yes		70	M	2420	Yes	Consider the permanent closure of some bridges					
73	M	2311	Yes		59	F	2421	Yes	Raise the inequity of grant funding for Dungog with State and Federal Govt					
75	F	2420	Yes		67	M	2321	Yes						
53	M	2420	Yes		76	M	2311	Yes						
59	M	2321	Yes		72	M	2321	Yes						
62	M	2420	Yes		71	M	2420	Yes						
60	F	2420	Yes		66	M	2420	Yes						
N/S	N/S	N/S	Yes		38	F	2421	Yes						
56	M	2421	Yes		50	F	2420	Yes						
32	F	2421	Yes		66	F	2321	Yes						
N/S	N/S	N/S	Yes		67	M	2421	Yes						
57	M	2321	Yes		74	M	2240	Yes						
32	F	2321	Yes		81	M	2420	Yes						
41	M	2321	Yes		69	M	2420	Yes						
67	F	2321	Yes		67	M	2421	Yes						
36	F	2421	Yes		N/S	N/S	2321	Yes						
37	M	2420	Yes		77	M	2420	Yes						
61	M	2420	Yes		54	F	2311	Yes						
61	M	2420	Yes		40	F	2421	Yes						
61	M	2420	Yes		57	F	2421	Yes						
79	M	2311	Yes		65	F	2311	Yes						
49	F	2421	Yes		41	M	2311	Yes						
60	M	2311	Yes		44	M	2420	Yes						
59	M	2321	Yes		44	M	2420	Yes						
73	M	2321	Yes		55	M	2420	Yes						
53	M	2421	Yes		64	F	2420	Yes						
N/S	M	2420	Yes		68	M	2420	Yes						
54	M	2420	Yes		30	M	2420	Yes						
69	F	2311	Yes		68	M	2420	Yes						

BASE CASE					SRV					UNDECIDED				
Age	Gender	Postcode	Base case	Comments	Age	Gender	Postcode	SRV	Comments	Age	Gender	Postcode	Undecided	Comments
60	F	2321	Yes		68	F	2420	Yes						
63	M	2421	Yes		70	F	2420	Yes						
72	M	2420	Yes		37	M	2420	Yes						
N/S	N/S	N/S	Yes		52	M	2420	Yes						
71	M	2220	Yes		67	M	2420	Yes						
69	M	2321	Yes		79	F	2066	Yes						
71	M	2420	Yes		81	M	2420	Yes						
65	M	2321	Yes		71	M	2420	Yes						
54	F	2321	Yes		70	M	2420	Yes						
77	M	2321	Yes		43	M	2420	Yes						
68	M	2420	Yes		68	F	2420	Yes						
					71	M	2420	Yes						
					56	F	2420	Yes						
					60	F	2420	Yes						
					64	M	2420	Yes						
					65	M	2420	Yes						
					61	M	2323	Yes						
					72	M	2321	Yes						
					53	F	2321	Yes						
					77	M	2311	Yes						
					34	M	3641	Yes						
					34	M	2321	Yes						
					59	M	2321	Yes						
					71	M	2321	Yes						
					73	F	2420	Yes						
					58	M	2311	Yes						
					N/S	M	N/S	Yes						
					78	M	2420	Yes						
					68	M	2420	Yes						
43	M	2420	Yes		58	F	2420	Yes	Agree with the SRV, but it is unfair to larger land holders vs town centre residents	N/S	F	2420	Yes	Don't agree with either option
50	F	2321	Yes	Reduce load limit CT Bridge and all timber bridges. Close swimming pools. Reduce recreational areas. Concrete path around reserve in CT total waste of money. Road - CT finally tarred and potholes appeared within months. Better management required.	65	M	N/S	Yes	Agree with the SRV, but it is unfair to larger land holders vs town centre residents					
					N/S	N/S	N/S	Yes	Totally support Council in the SRV put forward at the meeting					
					73	M	2420	Yes						
					56	F	N/S	Yes	Agree with increase but worried about large land holders					
					60	M	2420	Yes	Nature reserves should be required to pay rates toc					
					70	F	2420	Yes						
					64	M	2420	Yes						
					70	M	2420	Yes						
					70	F	2321	Yes	Only agree because we have been pushed to the wall - it's a disgrace					
					67	F	2421	Yes						
					71	F	2321	Yes						
					78	M	2420	Yes						
					75	M	2420	Yes						
					67	F	2420	Yes						
					61	M	2420	Yes						
					63	F	2420	Yes						
					67	M	2420	Yes						
					63	F	2420	Yes						
					67	F	2420	Yes						
					64	F	2420	Yes						
					72	M	2321	Yes						
					77	M	2420	Yes						
					79	M	2420	Yes						
					69	F	2420	Yes						

GENERAL COMMENTS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

- Suggest you unload assets
- Look after the farmers
- Services in Clarence Town are inadequate
- Train a team to do Stop/Go work
- Reduce staff numbers
- Reduce lighting on sportsfields
- Sell Abbots Flat