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I would urge ipart to agree to the special variation rate increase for the Bega Valley Shire Council, to be used on roads and infrastructure. This shire has too many roads which need urgent attention. The amount of money the shire generates can't as it stands, provide enough funds to do the job. The shire would like to provide more money to be able to seal the local collector roads, so that people who live along these roads are able to generate their own wealth by starting tourism and similar enterprises which reflect the spectacular regions such as the Burragate Towamba and Pericoe communities. As it stands, living in some parts of the shire means living with a constant refusal of services, expenses due to car wear, and danger to all who use these roads. Without the increase, these communities can only have 1.5 kms. every year. Or 1.5 each for the 4 identified (most important) every 4 years. Thank-you Alice Kelly