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Subject: Submission for Special Rate Variation

To Whom it may concern,

My name is Kevin Hope. I am writing on behalf of Euston Park Pty Ltd a family owned and run farming business at Euston NSW, part of Balranald Shire. We strongly object to a rate rise of any percentage, let alone the 10% every year with compounding interest over 7 years on the general rate. Over the last 3 years the council has not functioned properly [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Since then the Mayor has called a special meeting to pass a special rate variation of 10% every year for 7 years, going against public opinion. If the Council had read their improvement order of 39 points, they would have noticed that number 19 should have been dealt with before this, making all rates fair and equitable. 185 submissions were received by Council rejecting any rate increase. The closing date was 17/11/17. Focus meetings were held on the 8th and 9th of December by Consultant Morrison Lowe with strong opinion against any rate increase.

Regards,
Kevin Hope
Director Euston Park Pty Ltd