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Submission: I do not support the Special Rate Variation application by Clarence Valley Council

Council has not achieved work place efficiencies.

Major projects have been materially over budget.

Staffing recruitment advertised appears to contradict redundancies.

There is a failure of focus on core issues such as palatable drinking water.

Community consultation is often ineffective.

Council continues to spend more than it earns and there is no plans to rectify that.

In an area in which the average wage is low there is no consideration for the community's inability to absorb council rate increases.

Perhaps the area of the LGA exceeds the capacity of the community to fund services – needs to be independently assessed.

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