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Submission: Firstly Byron Shire Council started their community consultation by not including the Fact that one option was to have No Special Rate Variation. This seems to be a tactic that was used which leads to immediate distrust in the General Manager & Council. The survey results may be skewed. Secondly the impact on many ratepayers is unreasonable due to both the proposed rate increase and the fact that land values are steeply increasing. Wages are generally not increasing.