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Clarence Valleys Councils Application for SRV:

Neither I, nor the People around me, can afford further increases in Rates.

Council has misled ratepayers by authorizing the distribution of material that stretched the time line out over 10 years and then concluded that the average Residential Rate Increase was \$19 to \$50 per year.

Council has not accepted alternative proposals made by the Local Community to reduce Councils spending to affordable levels.

Councils Rate Rise would have an extremely negative impact on the Clarence.

The 26% Rates Rise occurs at the time when workers from the Highway Bypass and the Grafton Bridge leave the area and the Highway By Pass Opens.

Councils Consultation with the Community has been less than Genuine and it has been obvious since April 2017 that nothing the Community suggested as an alternative to Rates Rises would be considered.