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Submission: I would like to state that the ratepayers of Dungog shire have never been offered an alternative to the Special Rate Variation other than the 97.8% increase OR no increase at all.

As a ratepayer 97.8% increase over 7 years is absolutely ridiculous. Why not look at an affordable increase of say 5 to 6 % per annum over 7 years.

I do not see that the ratepayers should be responsible for past Councils frivolous waste of money & resources.

This is an alternative that has never been offered.