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Submission: For way too long major works have been delayed or simply deemed not viable with the current budget constraints of council. Port Stephens is a growing area and is a satellite area to the second biggest city in the state. Many people are moving here from city areas and demanding infrastructure they have always had. This can be retirees demanding better aged infrastructure or young families wanting better parks and sporting fields. It goes without saying that there are also many roads in the area that are in desperate need of attention.

This SRV is very much needed. I believe that the benefits to the area are both social and financial. Too many people look at the increase in their rates however I believe that their properties will appreciate in value markedly through this major injection of funds into the area.