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Subject: Submission to IPART with regards to Clarence Valley Council SRV

## Dear IPART

Our Clarence Valley can NOT afford a 37% Rate Rise.

This is a crippling blow to the rural area with a low SEIFA index.

Our shire is already in the 1/3rd highest of all NSW Councils when it comes to Average Residential Rates. 1/2 of the local population is on 15-30 thousand a year and will be faced with certain difficulties with a gigantic rate rise.

Slugging local residents with ever so high taxes is ruining our local economy.

Please IPART do not let the apposed 37% increase proceed.

Yours sincerely

Colleen Kenny Rate payer

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