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Submission: I submitted a response to Ballina SC during their consultation phase, indicating that I did not support any of their special variation request. I was disturbed and offended to read that Ballina proceeded to submit their variation request before the local community consultation had even concluded. I do not support any aspect of the special variation application. Having grown up in Ballina SC and being a Ballina SC rate payer for 10 years, I do not believe the special variation application is required. Ballina SC do not have a good track record of healthy financial management. Myself and many other local residents believe that Ballina SC need to make improvements in how they are managing existing rates and providing value for money and sustainability for the local community, rather than establishing a rate variation over the determined peg amount. Please listen to the wishes of the majority of the local community, who very clearly do not support the Ballina SC special variation application.