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Subject: Submission re Port Stephens Council SRV Proposal

I wish to lodge my objection to the SRV Proposal currently before IPART, by Port Stephens Council (PSC).

This is the third such submission I have been given the opportunity to submit – I do trust that the previous submissions (both to PSC) are being taken into account.

Many ratepayers have been trying to tell PSC that we object to their astronomical increases in rates, and that their increases proposed are way out of line with our expectations. As a home owner, I have to live within my financial means, and I expect my Council to do likewise. Yes, it would be wonderful to have all the extra amenities that they promise, but only as long as they can be paid for within reasonable reach of the current budget.

If this can't be achieved, then we as a community need to wait until sufficient funds have been amassed to be able to undertake these projects.

Thank you for the opportunity to have my voice heard on this matter.

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