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Submission: I have been a resident of the Blue Mountains for almost 20 years. I have raised a family here and run a local business. I am concerned about the social welfare of the community, the liveability of our towns as well as the condition of our environment. I was invited to sign the petition by the combined chambers of commerce against the proposed special variation. I have chosen not to do this as this petition is based on incorrect facts. I am also concerned about the conflict of interest of many of the members of the chambers as many are property developers, publicans, etc. I support the special variation so that the council has the money to prevent the deterioration of its assets, to look after the environment and ensure that our community is supported. I note that most of the community also supported this in the recent public about the future sustainability of our unique city. Kind regards John Paoloni