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Clarence Valleys Councils Application for a 26% SRV:

The Clarence has a very modest economy.

The proposed Rate Increases are beyond many Peoples capacity to pay.

Councils Consultation with the Community has been less than Genuine and it has been obvious since April 2017 that Nothing the Community suggested as an alternative to Rates Rises would be considered.

The opening of the Pacific Highway By-Pass, the end to the constructions phase of the NSW State sponsored infrastructure Development, and the proposed 26% Rates Rise coincide to produce a perfect wave impacting our already frail economy.

Please; Don't Destroy the Clarence,

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