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From: Laura Woods [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, 14 March 2016 2:31 PM

To: IPART Mailbox

Subject: Submission to IPART with regard to Clarence valley councils SRV

The people of the Clarence valley can NOT afford the councils proposed 37% rates rise.

Kind regards

Laura Mortimer

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From: Laura Woods [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, 11 March 2016 5:40 PM

To: IPART Mailbox

Subject: Clarence Valley Councils SRV

To whom it may concern,

Could you please look into the the Clarence Valley Councils SRV?

This increase seems to be extreme we are a young family with two children and are paying off a mortgage on our un renovated 1950's house we are already paying over \$600 every quarter in rates and are finding this a strain on our budget and increase of 37% even over 5 years seems unfair.

We moved from the suburbs of Brisbane almost two years ago where we were paying around \$260 a quart in rates, how can they justify such a huge amount for far less services then in the city.

We as a family would appreciate it if you could investigate this proposed increase as surely there has to be a better way as we should not have to pay for councils mismanagement and receive less.

Kind Regards

Laura Mortimer