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Your submission for this review:

If I understand the issue correctly, it has to do with the determination of maximum rates Councils can impose on different types of ratepayers. As a rural ratepayer, I feel that we are bearing a disproportionate part of the rates burden. In this council area, rural ratepayers receive no services whatsoever, not even garbage collection. All the rates are spent on providing services in built up areas. The cost and extent of these services and facilities is continuing to increase, whereas rural services remain extremely limited. However, agricultural industries of their nature require large areas of land. Apart from airports, which are generally provided by government, it is difficult to think of industries that require comparable areas of land. Although rural rates are at a lower level than suburban ones, the proportion is still relatively high in comparison. I consider this issue needs to be looked at by IPART and the settings reviewed.