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Subject: Port Stephens Council SRV objection.

I hereby wish to make a submission regarding Port Stephens Council's SRV.

Port Stephens Council has proposed a 7.5% increase for each and every year for the next seven (7) years. This totals approximately to 66% over the seven years.

This increase will then continue indefinitely, despite no plans on what the funds will intended to be used for.

The proposed increases are both excessive and unnecessary. Many of the ratepayers in the LGA are on low, fixed incomes and the SRV would cause an unaffordable burden on a significant proportion of the local population.

PSC is aware that the vast majority of the community (over 70%) is opposed to these increases and that the Council has other avenues to obtain their objectives (for example, Government grants). Yet Council chooses to ignore the wishes of the majority.

Please reject the application for this SRV, in the name of fairness.

Thank you for any consideration you may give this matter.

Kind Regards

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