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To: IPART Mailbox

Subject: re: SRV for Clarence Valley.

I am writing to object to a proposed rate increase of 37 %.

We have lived in the valley for over 21 years and when we first moved here we were impressed by the services Maclean council provided. After a forced amalgamation we have noticed a change in our community which has not been good.

We are pensioners and would struggle with this increase, we would have to cut back on shopping and other services, thus hurting others and creating a cycle of poverty..

This council have hurt our community and should be held to account for the damage they have done.

Please sack this council and ask for a full audit of what has gone so terribly wrong.

We were a successful council until amalgamation, just ask Chris Gulaptis now MP, he was the Mayor of Maclean, maybe he would talk to you, he won't answer his community..

Thanks

Peter and Lindy Ray

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