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Sirs,

I wish to register my strong objection to Clarence Valley Council's Application for a Special Rate Increase.

CVC;s performance in the past has shown to have wasted ratepayer's money on unnecessary projects and has made a number of bad decisions. This is one.

This application of is not just for 8%, it is for 8% increase on top of the rate amount each year for three years and then it is to remain in the system.

That increase will cause anxiety and hardship amongst low income workers and pensioners who are doing it tough in this electorate.

Rates are getting out hand--and Pensioner Rebates have lost their effectiveness being the same for over twenty years not keeping up with cost of living..

CVC has stated they have made some effort to "heal" their problems but it is felt they can do more rather than load the ratepayers.

CVC is in trouble but by their own making , and now they want Ratepayers to get them out of their mess by increasing the Rates.

I am sorry but it is ludicrous and most unfair.

Ron Clare 8th March 2018.

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