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Submission: I strongly object to the proposed special variation.

Our rates are currently approximately \$1,600 per annum, which is already high. Therefore the variation proposed will be a significant increase.

I consider that Byron Council should consider ways that tourists can be taxed as I consider that it is unfair that residents only pay for facilities. The Council should also consider encouraging the State government to adopt a bed tax as in other jurisdiction.

As a last point the consultation process was unfair as no option was provided for residents to indicate that they did not wish a special variation. There was no option for a 0 special variation.