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Submission: Granting the clarence valley council's srv application will result in rates that are un-affordable for many clarence valley residents who are on low and / or fixed incomes.

The median weekly income for residents within the Clarence Valley Council area was significantly below the national average.the Clarence Valley Council area is an area of social disadvantage.

The current median weekly household income of \$781.00 / week has barely risen since 2011. \$781.00 / week is 68% of the national average yet the clarence valley council has has some of the highest rates in nsw..

Since 2010 the clarence valley council finances have declined from being sound to unfit for the future. clarence valley council now expects ratepayers to dig them out of the hole.