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Your submission for this review:

As a concerned resident I would like to lodge an objection to the special rates variation lodged by Uralla Shire Council. As an area which consists largely of old aged pensioners on fixed incomes this will only increase the financial hardship of residents in the area. We all live in low value homes and the rate rises and associated costs relating to the new sewer installed recently have already put a lot of financial pressure on residents in the area. An ongoing series of rate increases may push affordability for many out of their reach resulting in extreme financial hardship. As we know the cost of living has increased substantially in recent months and this would only add to the pain felt by many.