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No	Article details	Article description
1	'Rate rancour' Merimbula News Weekly Wednesday 25 May, 2011 Author: Liz McCormmick	The article talks about a meeting held at a community engagement forum regarding the Council's proposed rate variation in 2011/2012. There were calls from participants of the meeting to scrap the decision to apply for the rate variation. There were approximately 65 people in attendance, who were consulted with about council's draft budget and operational plans.
2	'Community rejects rates increase' Eden Magnet Thursday 26 May, 2011 Author: Amanda Stroud	Community consultation sessions have continued to be held by Council in regards to its special rate variation application for 2011-12. The article discusses the view that a vast majority of the community are against the proposal and do not support Council's application.
		In light of the community workshop in Merimbula held previously, the consultation between Council and the Eden community saw a total of 43 participants – with some people attending both sessions. The article also discusses the details and process involved in applying for a special rate variation.