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4	7/05/2021	2653	Online	Operational Plan & Budget	Council is unable to present a combined operating & capital expenditure budget that does not show a substantial loss and this has been ongoing since its inception.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document
				Fees & Charges	Whilst we all accept some fees & charges increase in time, does not agree when this happens because of a blatant inability to be financially responsible	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document
				LTFP	The Council itself has said there will be an operating deficit after capital grants for the next ten years and goes onto say that scenario fails to meet the key principle of financial sustainability to achieve a balanced result.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document
				Sustainability Plan	Obviously, is far from satisfactory.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document
5	1/04/2021	2720	Online	Fees & Charges	Point one: Why are you planning to charge GST on services when the current fee schedule has no GST? Point two: Waste bins are to be collected fortnightly, are we getting larger bins?	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document GST is applied as per taxation legislation which can not be changed. It is unclear which fee is referenced in this submission, but should there be an error in the Fees & Charges Schedule.
6	9/05/2021	2720	Online	Fees & Charges		Septic Tanks The discrepancy was due to the differing treatment systems at different plants, however these plants have since been upgraded - Changes have been made to Fees & Charges scheduled. Entry of Pool Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document.
				LTFP	(not popular) decisions by saying no to certain grants.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Long Term Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.
7	9/05/2021	2720	Online	& Budget	The operations of SVC in some aspects, go beyond community services and deviate from core operations. Childcare is one that I am perplexed about. The draft OP/Elugder (pg40) indicates a loss from Education Services of 21,000. How is it that council run centres at a loss? Can this be deduced so that the childcare centres are run profitably. Towns & Community Hail - What can be done to boost utilisation/reduce outgoings? A strong supporter of the free swimming entry program. I strongly believe that the social good this initiative outweighs the small amount that could be raised by charging entry.	Education/Childcare - \$21,000 applicable to Carcoola Children's Centre budget 2021 – 2022. This has rectified, fees adjusted so there is not a deficit Town and Community Halls - Looking at asset reduction of under ultised halls and the other assets to be upgraded and advertised to public for hire. Swimming Pools - Feedback noted. Submission did not constitute change to the document
				LTFP	some of the capital costs be pushed back to the following year to 'smooth' out the Capital outlay and potentially absorb some of the cost into Councill's own resources/Capacity? It is there an ability to renegotiate debt terms with financiers in order to reduce the immediate cash flow dedicated to debt repayments. A stronger education piece is needed to show the ratepayer what would actually happen to their rates?	Feedback noted. Submission did not constitute change to the document Capital works are planned well in advance and over the next couple of years Council is required to deliver a number of capital projects that are externally funded and have strict delivery timelines under the funding agreements Council has relatively low debt and continuously reviews its debt levels and terms. The previousl Tumut and Tumbarumba Shire borrowed at higher rates than what is currently achievable in the market. However, these loans were entered on a fixed-term basis Stronger educational piece Rates - If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Long Term Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.
8	5/05/2021	2730	Online	IP&R Suite	poorly regarded by the community. 2. There is no mention of climate change. The term sustainability is mainly being applied in a financial sense, not an environment imperative. 3. There is no mention of material cultural change. For example, the use of Aboriginal signage and place names for lout towns and environmental features.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document 1. Consultants are hired from time to time to undertake specialists service(s). At yearly performance reviews, current Council employees are given the opportunity to upskill. This option is up to each individual. 2. Comment noted 3. Council is currently working on developing a 'Reconciliation Action Plan' (RAP). This submission will be considered during the development of the RAP.

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	27/04/2021	2642		-	If rates are raise, can they spread out over a period of time, example 4 years? What will happen to current plans if Councillors at present are not re-elected?	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Long Term Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will follow. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART. The IPSR documents adopted by the current council will remain in place until the new council prepares and adopts new strategies and plans at 30 June 2022. This is legislated under the NSW Local Government Act 1993 and Local Government Regulation 2005.
10	31/03/2021	2642	Online		Rate Rise and service cuts are a direct result of the forced amalgamation. After the fires Council adopted a list of priorities for grant applications. No projects were included for the former Tumbarumba Shire area, despite the fire impact and Council being advised of Tumbarumba priority projects. A staggering \$87.7 Million projects were prioritised for the former Tumut Shire area, many of which contributed nothing to fire recovery.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document A number of the priority advocacy projects were chosen to deliver LOA wide economic and social benefits over the long term. Advocacy priorities will be redetermined in consult with the community through the development of the updated Community Strategic Plan and Delivery Program to be adopted before 30 June 2022 and will guide advocacy efforts of the new council for the new council term.
11	5/05/2021	2729	Online	Operational Plan & Budget	People might not like to see a decline in what is on offer however it does not assume that the rate payer can afford both an increase in rates and charges to such a high percentage - 25%. If Council had asked for a 10-15% rate rise that might be acceptable but 25% ongoing is beyond acceptability.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document if SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Operational Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.
	1			Fees & Charges	Most people would say it is not themselves who damage the bins but the contractor when emptying it.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document
				Sustainability Plan	Cannot comment as there are too many variables without seeing what information feeds into the plans at a lower level.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document
12	7/05/2021	2730	Online		Such an increase would have a negative impact on those already struggling with drought, firesand high cost of living. Had the Council asked the community for a one off payment it may hae been consideration but to impose an ongoing burden on its residents is unforgivable.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Long Term Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.
13	6/05/2021	2642	Online	LTFP	Council should find the efficiency dividends in the consultants analysis. Any Council staff who has bonus based on consultations should not get that part of the bonus du to the inadequacy of this and other consultants. Council's criteria should be keep the rate rise below the government limit while keeping services at the current level and this should be reflected in determining bonuses. The thought of a special rate variation should be rejected immediately.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document Council employees do not receive bonuses If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Long Term Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.
	5/05/2021	2653	Hand Delivered		Strongly object to the SRV as outlined in the council papers and IP&R draft documents. When harmonisation is accounted for the end result will be a rate increase of around 40-50%	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Long Term Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.
15	5/05/2021	2653	Hand Delivered	LTFP	Objects in the strongest possibly terms to the proposed Long Term Financial Plan 2021-31 as published on the SVC Website. Also objects to Council's endorsement of the proposed Special Rate Variation scenario.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Long Term Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.

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16	5/05/2021		Delivered	LTFP	Expresses disgust at the proposed SRV	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Long Tørm Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.
	5/05/2021	2653	Hand Delivered	LTFP	Each year since the creation of SVC has made a significant operating loss and has been unable to even meet its approved budget. SVC has failed to meet the government's key financial objective of responsible and sustainable spending by aligning revenue and expenses.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document
18	9/05/2021	2729	Online	LTFP	Understand that rate increase are necessary to continue to provide service to a community but this SRV proposal is outrageous and unfair. It is time to get back to basics and make some major cutbacks in in unnecessary expenditure so that your ratepayers aren't burdened by.	
19	10/05/2021	2720	Online	IP&R Suite	A sudden 25% rate rise indicates that we are suffering from that narrowness of vision. Wouldn't SVC be wise to refuse grants and other new projects for a time? How have they risen so fast that a sudden 25% jump in rates is needed?	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Long Term Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.
20	10/05/2021		Feedback Form	LTFP	Strongly oppose the 25% SRV and the 10% SRV (Optimistic Scenario). Preference is the continuation of existing budgeting (Baseline Scenario). Council should review their current staffing and processes to find efficiencies. Council should also eliminate services that are not essential such as garden pots in the main street.	Feedback Noted — Submission did not constitute change to the document if SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Long Term Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART. The updated Sustainability PLan provides for review of staffing, efficiencies and evaluation of service levels.
21	7/05/2021		Feedback Form	LTFP	Does not support and strongly oppose the Snowy Valley Council proposed SRV	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Long Term Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.
22	7/05/2021		Feedback Form	LTFP	Stop wasting money and get back to basics	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document
23	7/05/2021		Feedback Form	LTFP	Writing to voice opinion against the 25.44% rates rise that is likely to be implemented in 2022.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Long Term Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.
24	10/05/2021		Feedback Form	LTFP	Totally opposes to Option 2 & 3 being 25% and 10% SRV and support a continuation of Option 1 which is a continuation of existing budgeting (baseline scenario) plus 2% rate peg along with fiscal restraint.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Long Term Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.

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25	7/05/2021	2720	Online	LTFP	Does not accept the SRV scenario, 25.44% increase. Does not accept the Optimistic Scenario, 10% Increase.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Operational Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.
26	9/05/2021	2720	Online	LTFP	Please note my objection to the proposed twenty five percent rate variation.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Long Term Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.
27	10/05/2021	2720	Feedback Form	LTFP	Strongly express complete opposition to the rate rise and variation proposed by the Council. I wish to continue with the current budget and current rates.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Long Term Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.
28	20/04/2021	2653	Online	LTFP	Objects in the strongest possible term to the proposed Long Term Financial 2021-31, and in particular to Council's endorsement of the proposed Special Rate Variation scenario as its preferred option.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Operational Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.
29	7/05/2021	2720	Online	LTFP	I do not support an increase of 25%, if money is required then you should look to the National Parks and the Forestry NOT residents of the Shire	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Long Term Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.
30	7/05/2021	2729	Online	LTFP	The variable rates increase is unacceptable.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Operational Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.
31	7/05/2021	2730	Online	LTFP	Would like to be counted as a concerned rate payer in the SVC. Hopes there will be more targeted, informative opportunities to engage in this discussion.	Feedback Noted — Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adotted as part of the Long Term Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about his vot find the night balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART. The community will also have the opportunity to participate in the development of the updated Community STrategic Plan and the Delivery Program for the new council, which will be adopted by 30 June 2022.
32	6/05/2021	na	Online	LTFP	Note that I strongly object to the 25% rate rise.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Long Term Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.

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41	9/05/2021	2720		Operational Plan & Budget	Prefers SVC to reduce the amount of projects than to increase the rates	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Long Term Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.
					Rates should not increase. SVC should cut some services and stop capital projects which are contributing to this problem.	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Long Term Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, focus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.
					SVC should focus on projects which can deliver financial returns or cost savings and stop spending money which they don't have. This is preferrable to increasing Rates	Feedback Noted – Submission did not constitute change to the document If SRV engagement is adopted as part of the Long Term Financial Plan, then further community engagement around the Special Rates Variation scenarios will begin following the Council meeting. This will include conversations with the community about how to find the right balance between service levels and income generated by rates and user fees. Consultation will include community meetings, flocus groups and surveys. Feedback from this consultation will then be presented to the newly elected council in November 2021 where they will vote on whether to submit an application to IPART.
				Sustainability Plan	The Food & Organic waste project seems to be a waste of money. Energy and environment projects in SVC need to be economically justified. SVC does not have the funds to embank on such projects to otherwise increase spending in this area. Reducing these activities is preferable to increasing the rates.	