



Strategic & Corporate Committee

Monday 17 October 2022
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Item R1 - Attachment 5



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Item No. R1

Proposed Special Rate Variation Application, including post Community Engagement Report

Attachment 5

SRV - Report of community submissions received -

12 October 2022

Proposed SRV Community Consultation

24 August 2022
to
9 October 2022



Copies of YourSay, Email and
Letter Submissions





Respondent No: 1

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Aug 25, 2022 13:28:10 pm

Last Seen: Aug 25, 2022 13:28:10 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Rates are already too high as they currently stand. More serious effort should be directed to cutting the cost of council and focussing on core services. Particularly important as we head into difficult economic times for many. Thank you.

Respondent No: 2
Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 25, 2022 15:45:27 pm
Last Seen: Aug 25, 2022 03:50:59 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Stricter compliance with DCP for Paddington. Maintenance of footpaths and other infrastructure.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 3

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 25, 2022 16:37:04 pm

Last Seen: Aug 25, 2022 06:37:04 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No, the council show rejoice spending not increase it. There is so much waste at present

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

The council spends to much. We should be reducing spending and then reduce rates not increase them

Respondent No: 4

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 25, 2022 16:39:40 pm

Last Seen: Aug 25, 2022 06:37:04 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

The council does to much. It should not be increasing what it does. It should be reducing what it does. Then reduce rates and ask for donations for these new thing.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

The council does to much. It should not be increasing what it does. It should be reducing what it does. Then reduce rates and ask for donations for these new thing.



Respondent No: 5

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Aug 25, 2022 18:13:29 pm

Last Seen: Aug 25, 2022 18:13:29 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Motorbike parking

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

The problem with raising rates too much is they never ever come down again when projects are finished. It just becomes a new target. But agree the below inflation increases are insufficient.



Respondent No: 6

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Aug 25, 2022 20:23:57 pm

Last Seen: Aug 25, 2022 20:23:57 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Separated and family safe bike tracks throughout the area including as a priority along O'Sullivan Rd connecting Rosebay to Bondi. Lease more closely with Waverley council to link this bike track to the beachside. More pedestrian crossings in the many black spots where it is dangerous for children and people to cross and to safely connect the areas that have no traffic crossings Eg The Old Sth Head road end of O'Sullivan Rd, Birriga Rd near the roundabout on Bundara Rd, Victoria Rd in a number of locations, Bellevue Rd and many other places around the community that are so so dangerous to cross and discourage walking and community. An absolute guarantee that No parking meters will be installed at beaches and in community shopping areas for residents of Woollahra.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** not answered

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Council needs to focus on aspects of the proposal that will improve community and the liveability of this area such as cycle and walk ways and improving the local beaches and parks. There needs to be some guarantee that the building and bike lane and park improvement projects will actually be carried out. I suspect if/once funds get approved many of the proposed local improvements will get dropped and the funds will be used for more studies and internal management. What is the guarantee to the community that ALL these things will be implemented and completed?



Respondent No: 7

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Aug 26, 2022 09:56:07 am

Last Seen: Aug 26, 2022 09:56:07 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 8

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Aug 26, 2022 14:05:05 pm

Last Seen: Aug 26, 2022 14:05:05 pm

Q1. If you were to support a **Special Rate Variation (SRV)**, which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Amalgamation with another council to drive sustainability

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Resurrect amalgamation proposals from a few years ago



Respondent No: 9

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Aug 26, 2022 14:31:54 pm

Last Seen: Aug 26, 2022 14:31:54 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Please look after the bread and butter activities we are paying rates for. Footpaths are awful. Street lights are very poor. Stop supporting over-development.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I don't think I receive value for money as a ratepayer. Please stop the ugly developments you seem to like and encourage. We want to be known as a Council area full of trees and parks, bookshops, galleries and cafes, that improve our quality of life. I fail to understand why I should pay more when Council seems to spend my money on vanity project.

Respondent No: 10

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 26, 2022 15:46:51 pm

Last Seen: Aug 26, 2022 05:46:51 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Projects which protect biodiversity

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 11

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 10:01:20 am

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 00:01:21 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Proper bicycle paths on all major roads. 40km speed limit through all villages. Stop cut through traffic. We have a lot of cut through traffic through residential roads, ie. vehicles that turn into residential areas to avoid traffic jams or lights - please stop that.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Please reduce current spending. Yes, please use the SRV for the specific projects you propose, but cut dead weight in your administration.

Respondent No: 12

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 10:02:00 am

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 22:40:59 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Council have wasted rate payers money on not needed road upgrades when Kiaora Rd is a disaster

Respondent No: 13

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 10:04:01 am

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 22:40:59 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Council as wasted money on unnecessary road upgrades when Kiaora Rd is a disaster With big pot holes and mud. I have repeatedly asked for road upgrades only to be fobbed of by council

Respondent No: 14

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 10:04:07 am

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 02:00:17 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

There is one overriding priority - fix the roads. The roads in and around Woollahra are a disgrace. Queen Street, Gurner Street, Jersey Road - patches on the patches. Just fix them.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Again - just fix the roads. And in Queen Street, at the shops, widen the footpaths to provide room for tables and chairs, and allow for the heavy pedestrian traffic.

Respondent No: 15

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 10:07:19 am

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 02:00:17 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

The absolute priority is to fix the roads. Queens Street, Jersey Road, Moncur Street - just a disgrace. Patches on the patches.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

As above. And widen the footpath of the shops in Queens Street, to allow for more tables on the footpath, and provide for the heavy pedestrian traffic.



Respondent No: 16

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 10:07:44 am

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 10:07:44 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Road maintenance is totally inadequate. Too much money wasted on cosmetics vs practical remediation

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Council has not shown adequate accountability for the funds it already disperses. It appears focused on money in money out vs impacts and more importantly outcomes of its expenditures. Its pro development/pro business approach to decision making is no in sync with residents concerns. Too much focus on beautifying/cosmetics (new benches vs existing benches/new bus stops, etc) vs more immediate concerns such as the terrible condition of our roads, sidewalks (dangerous cracks and holes), etc.

Respondent No: 17

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 10:16:30 am

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 00:16:30 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

no

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I am on a disability support pension and absolutely cannot afford a rate increase above the annual one. I am already living with financial stress due to cost of living increases and medical expenditure. Due to financial burdens I have suicidal ideation every day! I do not have anyone to go to for financial assistance. I live in a flat which means having to pay strata fees. Tradies charge a lot of money for all work they carry out. Because land values are high in the east, tradies see this area as an opportunity to increase their profits. In addition to this, there are gardening and cleaning fees every month. If the most vulnerable in the community cannot afford this rate peg increase do not do it.

Respondent No: 18

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 10:34:56 am

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 00:34:36 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 19

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 11:14:45 am

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 01:14:45 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 20

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 11:15:37 am

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 01:14:45 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 21

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 11:53:18 am

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 01:53:18 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Playground upgrades and Protecting our Heritage - too many building in double bay are being ripped down and replaced - you are not doing a lot in double bay to protect the heritage

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

You should not be spending money on vanity projects like the Knox Street Pedestrian Plaza instead this money should be going to playground and upgrades to parks and trees - it annoys me that you want more money when you are wasting so much on Knox Street Pedestrian Plaza and putting in a cinema complex in double bay when no one goes to the movies but streams shows from home.

Respondent No: 22
Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 11:57:46 am
Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 01:53:18 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Parks and playgrounds - Protecting our Heritage - there are a lot of buildings being ripped down in double bay - not much protecting of heritage and village look and feel here as new developments are being built with highest possible levels blocking the streets for residents

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Why are you wasting so much time and money on vanity projects like Knox Street Pedestrian Plaza and cinema complex (when no one goes to the movies and streams from home) instead this money could be used for parks and community projects like the Rose Bay library which will add value to the community - instead you want MORE MONEY from us when everything costs so much more and you are one of the wealthiest councils in the country



Respondent No: 23

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 12:02:48 pm

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 12:02:48 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

N/a

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

With all the dwellings that pay rates in the local council should have enough money for everything it needs. Perhaps becoming more efficient and effective with the money is the first priority. Perhaps getting rid of 50% of council workers could that don't put any effort into their jobs should be considered. The ones that are there just need to work.

Respondent No: 24

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 12:25:33 pm

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 02:25:33 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Heritage and less destruction of existing buildings. The development is OUT OF CONTROL!

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Enough is enough, the council must be raking it in with all the new construction that is destroying our neighborhoods and our roads. No more bike paths please!! The cyclists don't use them, they are a complete waste of space.

Respondent No: 25

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 12:28:30 pm

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 02:25:33 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Heritage and conservation. The over development is out of control.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

The council should be raking it in with all the development destroying out neighbourhoods and our roads. No more bike paths please, the cyclists don't use them and they are not a smart use of the limited road we have.

Respondent No: 26

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 13:59:39 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 03:24:54 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 27

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 14:34:37 pm

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 04:31:00 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Conform to previously agreed height and floor space ration guidelines in Double Bay. Actively discourage DA's which seek more than 4 stories in Double Bay. The proposed unpopular Knox "Plaza" if proceeded with should be named Knox Place - Plaza is an inappropriate Spanish word and we already have Kiaora Place so the name "Place" is appropriate.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Many in the community would have difficulty paying higher rates. The rates peg should be adhered to.



Respondent No: 28

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 14:58:09 pm

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 14:58:09 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

I don't think we should encourage cyclists in Sydney because it's too dangerous, and the extra bike lanes increase parking shortages.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

You have not given us any information regarding why you cannot fulfill your obligations as a council with the current rate structure. What are you spending the money on now?

Respondent No: 29

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 16:09:08 pm

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 06:09:08 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 30

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 16:09:22 pm

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 06:09:08 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 31

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 18:21:59 pm

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 08:21:05 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I think there have been enough price increases with energy, food etc, and I think we do not need more. Therefore, I am opting for option one with no SEV.

Respondent No: 32

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 29, 2022 21:31:58 pm

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 11:31:58 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

My top three preferences for funding (in order): 1) Active Transport 2) Recreation & Trees 3) Climate Change Adaption Measures

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 33

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2022 02:33:19 am

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 22:59:48 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 34

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2022 02:33:39 am

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 22:59:48 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 35

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2022 08:14:36 am

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 22:14:37 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 36

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2022 08:14:46 am

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 22:14:37 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 37

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2022 09:48:00 am

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 23:47:42 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 38

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2022 09:48:21 am

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 23:47:42 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 39

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2022 09:49:37 am

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 23:20:57 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** not answered

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 40

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2022 12:01:56 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2022 02:01:57 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Focus on Beautification of environment, not "Woke" projects.

Respondent No: 41

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2022 12:26:04 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2022 02:26:05 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No. I would like to see cuts to existing projects so as not to place additional taxes on residents in bleak economic times such as these.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Council should ruthlessly scrutinise its planned budget expenditure before placing any further impost on rate payers who are already being assaulted by the impact of rising inflation, rapidly escalating energy prices and a very significant increase in the cost of food. Projects such as the Knox Street pedestrian mall and the construction of cycle ways throughout the area should be shelved unless they can demonstrate a solid business case. 'Feel Good' factors should be ignored as they have no place in the current economic environment, especially when their funding relies on a Council grab for additional rate revenue. Council needs to get back to basics. Fix the numerous pot holes in suburban streets which shred tyres, rather than installing "Racism not welcome here" signs which are insulting to the majority of rate payers. Don't embark on expensive projects such as the Rose Bay Esplanade bike lane which is under-utilised and was largely unnecessary in the first place. Introduce constructive measures to lessen the impact on residents and business owners of the massive over-development plaguing many of our once liveable streets. Cater to the needs of the majority rather than going off on tangents which appear to be driven by a vocal minority with 'progressive' agendas. Quite frankly, we are sick of these patronising themes and we need to be convinced that the Council is not wasting our money on projects which deliver little overall community good. Levying rate increases in tough times to fund projects of doubtful community benefit is not a good look!

Respondent No: 42
Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2022 13:22:31 pm
Last Seen: Aug 29, 2022 23:20:57 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

It is great that council is putting solar lights in the Womens Hospital Park Paddington but this park has been neglected and needs a lot more maintenance and the banning of dogs on a Sunday should be lifted as this park is hardly used at all by families on a weekend and it is mostly dog owners that use the park. Paddington has plenty of dog free parks for families.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

The payment that council is proposing should be made in equal amounts as the first years instalment is extremely high at 17.5%. It would be more beneficial if it were at 8% plus the 2.5% making it 10.5% a year. People are struggling with the cost of living sky rocketing out of control and not every one who lives in the eastern suburbs are wealthy. There's a lot of people struggling here who are on low incomes or pensioners.



Respondent No: 43

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Aug 30, 2022 19:02:25 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2022 19:02:25 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

If the so called authorities in Woollahra council increase the council rates will only mean that most residents will not be able to afford to stay in the area and enjoy what ever is proposed by an employee of Woollahra because we are not all on high income an stragglng you pay the existing bills



Respondent No: 44

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Aug 30, 2022 19:07:43 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2022 19:07:43 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

No rate increase because the rates are way to expensive as is

Respondent No: 45

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2022 19:37:00 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2022 09:37:05 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I don't want my rates to increase

Respondent No: 46

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2022 20:44:49 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2022 10:44:50 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Facilitating connections from houses to the street for EV charging (e.g. channels in footpaths to run cables). Lower cost starting option until more EV charges are deployed. Also facilitates the use of residential solar and Vehicle to Grid services.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Support the SRV because it will ultimately benefit the Woollahra community.



Respondent No: 47

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 01, 2022 19:04:41 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2022 19:04:41 pm

Q1. If you were to support a **Special Rate Variation** (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

A lot of council workers don't seem to do a lot and there needs to be greater efficiency with the resources you have! It is so frustrating not getting a lot of support most times a request is made. The quantum of rates rises each year with the changes to house lots to unit blocks - a point that is overlooked.



Respondent No: 48

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 03, 2022 14:06:00 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2022 14:06:00 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Overdevelopment of Woollahra council area leading to unprecedented traffic congestion.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 49

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 03, 2022 15:12:33 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2022 05:12:34 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 50

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 03, 2022 15:12:46 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2022 05:12:34 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 51

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 04, 2022 10:48:45 am

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2022 00:48:26 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

More green spaces for kids and people who just want to relax. For example, expanding the community gardens on Cooper Park Rd. Less developments in already densely populated areas.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I am sure you can economise and do many things with the current budget.



Respondent No: 52

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 04, 2022 21:05:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2022 21:05:48 pm

Q1. If you were to support a **Special Rate Variation** Option 2
(SRV), which of the options would you prefer?

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Council does its job properly when it focuses in roads, rates, rubbish. Most importantly, Council ought NOT to be looking for new ways to spend money and then seeking additional funding (SRV) to fund such proposals. [NB. Council should prevent overdevelopment by embodying clear development controls (FSR, building height, etc) by means of enforceable LEP controls, rather than a meaningless and largely unenforceable DCP - resulting in unnecessary and costly litigation.]

Respondent No: 53

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 04, 2022 22:46:45 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2022 12:43:25 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Stop Knox street closure

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

The cost of living is escalating too quickly, do not add to this pressure.



Respondent No: 54

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 05, 2022 09:50:46 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2022 09:50:46 am

Q1. If you were to support a **Special Rate Variation** Option 2
(SRV), which of the options would you prefer?

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Maintaining the basics. Empty my rubbish bins, level footpaths for the elderly and disabled, have a more regular pruning schedule for the trees which cause havoc during storms.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Even though the LGA has one of the highest socio-economic status in the country, it doesn't mean that everyone is well off. There are many apartments in the LGA with young families. I can't believe you're even proposing a rate increase during one of the biggest cost of living battles. Everyone else has learnt to live within their means, perhaps the council should as well. Otherwise, you need to drive efficiencies through a merger with surrounding councils.

Respondent No: 55

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 06, 2022 17:51:26 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2022 23:36:21 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

More careful financial management

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

There is a lot of hidden poverty in WOOLLAHRA.. there are a lot of long term female residents ie women without partners or the benefit of having had superannuation support or lack substantial financial support sufficient for them to meet this additional financial burden. Low interest rates which may be the only source of income for some women result in a severe struggle. Any increase imposed on already struggling women would mean disaster possibly homelessness as they will be forced to sell their homes. If WOOLLAHRA council adopts their proposition then you can be assured it will happen right across LGAS so there will be no escape to this burdensome proposal. Where are struggling residents supposed to find the extra money? LET THOSE WHO CAN AFFORD TO PAY PAY BUT NOT FORCE PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR Homes.

Respondent No: 56

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 06, 2022 17:52:17 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2022 23:36:21 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

More careful management tighter monetary policies

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

There is a lot of hidden poverty in WOOLLAHRA.. there are a lot of long term female residents ie women without partners or the benefit of having had superannuation support or lack substantial financial support sufficient for them to meet this additional financial burden. Low interest rates which may be the only source of income for some women result in a severe struggle. Any increase imposed on already struggling women would mean disaster possibly homelessness as they will be forced to sell their homes. If WOOLLAHRA council adopts their proposition then you can be assured it will happen right across LGAS so there will be no escape to this burdensome proposal. Where are struggling residents supposed to find the extra money? LET THOSE WHO CAN AFFORD TO PAY PAY BUT NOT FORCE PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR Homes.

Respondent No: 57

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 06, 2022 19:13:21 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2022 09:13:21 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Road safety checks. Especially close to local village centres and schools.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

At the time of increasing interest rates, fuel prices, energy bills and huge inflation the idea seems wrong on all levels. Perhaps you could ask for donations from those who are willing and able to provide extra.

Respondent No: 58

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 06, 2022 19:15:16 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2022 09:13:21 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Road safety around village centres and schools

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

At the time of increasing interest rates, fuel, grocery and energy prices the idea seems outright cruel. Who knows how many families will get it as a final blow.



Respondent No: 59

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 06, 2022 20:41:29 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2022 20:41:29 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Council pool

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

The proposed council priority projects lack detail and direct benefits to rate payers



Respondent No: 60

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 06, 2022 20:53:46 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2022 20:53:46 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

The priorities should be keeping rates low during this cost of living crisis.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I think it is very out of touch of the council to come to rate payers asking for more money during this cost of living crisis. People in the community are facing higher living costs, energy costs, child care cost and interest rates, the least the council could do is to listen to the community. How about implementing more paid parking? Increasing the number of parking fines issued, or increased parking charges for high polluting vehicles. Increasing the cost of second car permits and higher polluting vehicles.



Respondent No: 61

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 07, 2022 02:26:40 am

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2022 02:26:40 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

More regular council collections or alternatively, the ability for each household to select 1 scheduled collection.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 62

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 07, 2022 17:45:36 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2022 07:45:37 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

If Council did what they were meant to do with the money they already received there could be some justification for a SRV. However there are many things that the Council currently waste money e.g. seating in Rose Bay, bike track at waterfront which is extremely dangerous for pedestrians and other projects which don't have a direct benefit to the ratepayers.



Respondent No: 63

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 07, 2022 19:35:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2022 19:35:55 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No support for a rate increase. Woolahra council generally underperforms and needs to drive efficiencies internally. Also we didn't forget that the Council lost money in a Ponzi scheme once.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

All I want from council is for clean streets (fail!), pruned and managed trees (fail! Aesthetically and we have plumbing issues So double fail!) and a good library (win). Please focus on getting these basics right before coming for more. Also in this economic climate it is totally insensitive to ask for enhanced rates. Households as is are struggling, it is a bad look.

Respondent No: 64

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 08, 2022 12:19:22 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2022 10:59:03 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

There is huge opportunity to green our streets. In Double Bay alone there are many places where street trees have been cut down due to old age and years later still no replacement has been planted. Also the care of footpath verges is below standard for such an area as Woollahra LGA.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

My experience in volunteering to care for public areas shows Council to be not keen on encouraging volunteers. In fact I had to almost fight to be allowed to plant out a vacant garden area in Wiston Gardens. Properly utilised local volunteers could make a huge impact on improving our environment.



Respondent No: 65

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 08, 2022 14:31:13 pm

Last Seen: Sep 08, 2022 14:31:13 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 66

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 08, 2022 15:26:24 pm

Last Seen: Sep 08, 2022 15:26:24 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Putting power lines underground

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 67

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 08, 2022 16:01:33 pm

Last Seen: Sep 08, 2022 04:34:26 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Roads, natural landscape and the built environment

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

The recent years financial progress has been good and I hope it can continue. I don't see a need to increase the pace of financial stability I do not support the SRV



Respondent No: 68

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 09, 2022 14:10:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 09, 2022 14:10:26 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Maintain and repair existing infrastructure

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Whilst I understand the rising costs Council faces and appreciates the efficiency measures they have put in place, the current cost of living pressures on all households due to inflationary tensions around energy, food and other essential items is placing an enormous burden on families and businesses. We are already seeing vacant business premises and significant drop in property valuations as a result of these pressures. This is not the time to spend! I urge council to focus maintaining its existing infrastructure, making good on repairs and selling off assets that are unnecessary or no longer viable. In the event of major storm damage funding is available to Council from both State and Federal Special Grants. To rise rates as proposed in this economic environment is both irresponsible and ill conceived.

Respondent No: 69

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 14, 2022 09:13:14 am

Last Seen: Sep 13, 2022 23:13:14 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

I think money that will be needed to pedestrianize Knox St should be redirected to other more pressing projects

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

This is not the time to be increasing resident's rates. Maybe in a year or two but not now.



Respondent No: 70

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 14, 2022 15:33:41 pm

Last Seen: Sep 14, 2022 15:33:41 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Strongly disagree with the proposed SRV. If the council needs funds to sustain the municipality's financial stability, then there should be increased fees paid by developers who make super profits on developments which directly increase pressure on the area's infrastructure. Also the council should not be pursuing contentious projects such as the Rushcutters Bay skate park and some bike pathways if it means an SRV - very unfair especially to those on fixed incomes.



Respondent No: 71

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 14, 2022 16:01:42 pm

Last Seen: Sep 14, 2022 16:01:42 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Why are all Residents in Woollahra Council charged the Same Rates -despite some homes located on Prime waterfront locations -compared with those with no views and located on very busy roads? There seems to be some discrepancy here? I would love to know more about the fairness of rates charged to residents. Thank you.

Respondent No: 72

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 15, 2022 16:19:10 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2022 06:08:34 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

I endorse the environmental and heritage projects that will be possible with Option 3 SRV as proposed by Council.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 73

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 15, 2022 20:59:03 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2022 10:59:03 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Beautification of our streets by increasing planting along the footpaths and planting trees in the many places where trees have died and not been replaced. We deserve better streetscapes than we have at present.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

We would also like to see more productive management of Council staff so the money raised achieves better results.



Respondent No: 74

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 16, 2022 07:54:48 am

Last Seen: Sep 16, 2022 07:54:48 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

No

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Make do with what you have. Cost of living is already enough. Bad timing to request this



Respondent No: 75

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 16, 2022 12:38:51 pm

Last Seen: Sep 16, 2022 12:38:51 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Why does Question 1 exclude Option 1 ?

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Council Rates are already grossly excessive and Council funds should be managed more effectively to provide Council with funding required with the adaption of a user pays model.



Respondent No: 76

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 16, 2022 14:41:22 pm

Last Seen: Sep 16, 2022 14:41:22 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

As a ratepayer of Woollahra Council in regard to the Special Rate Variation options I definitely favour option 1. To achieve financial sustainability cut back the council spending. Cut back staff members. Cut back programs.

Respondent No: 77

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 18, 2022 12:34:02 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 06:53:54 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

NO.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Council should become more efficient and not procrastinate on decisions.

Respondent No: 78

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 18, 2022 12:34:41 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 06:53:54 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** not answered

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 79

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 19, 2022 11:17:36 am

Last Seen: Sep 19, 2022 11:17:36 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

No. I want the Council to consider fewer priorities and keep within existing budget, or rather reduce the amount of rates and involve itself in even fewer activities.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Council is engaged in far too many projects. Kerbing, guttering and garbage collection are -broadly speaking- the only projects relevant to the existence and required activities of Council and should keep to those only.

Respondent No: 80

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 19, 2022 16:32:56 pm

Last Seen: Sep 19, 2022 06:32:56 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Upgrading Marathon Ave steps (under constant use)

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I strongly support Option 3. It is refreshing to see such a comprehensive plan for future investment, plus it is exciting to enable the Council to fund future enhancements for the benefit of residents and future generations. I'm also thinking about the wider community in making my decision to support SRV3, rather than SRV2 that has fewer specific projects for residents to enjoy.



Respondent No: 81

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 10:56:14 am

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 10:56:14 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 82

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 10:57:37 am

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 10:57:37 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 83

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 11:38:00 am

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 11:38:00 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Three issues: 1. Footpaths need improving. Too much construction has meant footpaths are damaged. I would increase the budget further and introduce a levy on construction to raise additional funds. 2. Clean up the verges on the main roads. Heavy rain has meant they are overgrown 3. Increase parking in Rose Bay (Dover Road)

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Happy to pay a little more to get things done.



Respondent No: 84

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 11:41:17 am

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 11:41:17 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Better pedestrian access to centennial park from Woolhara and Paddington. Currently you have to cross up to 14 lanes of traffic to get to our park. Pedestrians and cyclists need a tunnel or priority access some other way at Woolhara and Paddington gates.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

It is generally a wealthy area, so this is an appropriate cost to maintain the special environment that we live in.



Respondent No: 85

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 12:26:54 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 12:26:54 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Supporting option 1



Respondent No: 86

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 12:31:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 12:31:48 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

One way to reduce the deficit — and help residents — is to properly patrol restricted parking zones. Here in Paddington 6 we rarely see parking rangers and non-permit holders park all day in 2-hour zones. A blitz on Hargrave St and Elizabeth St 2-hour zones would net the council substantial revenue, but no one bothers. Overall, we oppose a SRV given that inflation is out of control with local businesses increasing fees/charges by as much as 25%. Please don't add to our burden. Why did Question 1 not include a non-SRV option to choose?

Respondent No: 87

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 12:38:35 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 02:38:35 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Focus on Oxford St and council staff apply Paddington DCP to DAs

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I am disappointed in council staffs response to rate payers and residents versus Developers. I am not anti development but must comply with DCP and LEP.

Respondent No: 88

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 12:39:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 02:38:35 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 89

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 12:51:04 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 12:51:04 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 90

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 12:51:53 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 12:51:53 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 91

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 13:04:34 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 13:04:34 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 92

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 13:13:36 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 13:13:36 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Remove Jacaranda Trees from Stafford Street, Paddington. They aren't native, cause a lots of mess that costs the council to clean up and the leaves create a slippery surface which is dangerous in October and November. They are beautiful in flower, but definitely not worth it for the rat if the year. Replace with natives.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

It is generally a wealthy area, so option 3 should be manageable by most and will ensure the environment remains a pleasant place to live.



Respondent No: 93

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 13:15:27 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 13:15:27 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Most people are under financial pressure, and we all need to manage our budgets better, including Council



Respondent No: 94

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 13:15:37 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 13:15:37 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Frequent street gutter cleaning of leave Regular pruning of council trees

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 95

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 13:27:25 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 13:27:25 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

We live in Rose Bay, and are interested in the Wilberforce Ave car park. We received Council's leaflet in our mail today (20/9) at 12 noon, precisely 1 hour after the pop-up date for this meeting had concluded. So our question is - just how interested are you about getting ratepayers' feedback?



Respondent No: 96

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 13:47:33 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 13:47:33 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Waste by Council in community infrastructure projects and use of outside consultants fees/contractors. Reduce costs internally.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 97

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 13:53:27 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 03:53:28 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 98

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 13:57:20 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 03:57:20 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Given the concerns outlined in your report, I would have no hesitation in supporting option 3

Respondent No: 99

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 13:59:44 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 03:57:20 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Given the concerns detailed in your report, I would have no hesitation in supporting Option 3.



Respondent No: 100

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 14:15:16 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 14:15:16 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 101

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 14:37:31 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 14:37:31 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

N/A

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

It seems unnecessary considering at this time people are struggling to make ends meet and pay their mortgages with the interest rate rise. With this on top some households will be feeling more overwhelmed than ever. The items outlined as necessary should be shelved until the basic standard of living is easily attainable.



Respondent No: 102

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 14:38:31 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 14:38:31 pm

Q1. If you were to support a **Special Rate Variation (SRV)**, which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I think it's egregious to increase our levies so much especially around the damage the ridiculous ficus trees do to our streets. I also can't believe how much you've hurt the environment and how much of our money you've wasted with these big glossy brochures



Respondent No: 103

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 15:06:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 15:06:28 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

WMC is seriously suggesting that footpath repair and maintenance is over and above what should be able to be achieved within its current budget? And proposing \$4.4m for an automated internet bot interface to frustrate everyone? Why not work with a university on the heritage and architecture studies and registers? As for the \$4m pa additional 'cost shifting from other areas of government' - the failure of the council to negotiate a financial shift alongside these added responsibilities is not something to be proud of.



Respondent No: 104

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 15:23:58 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 15:23:58 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Reopen aged resident centre in queen st, cnr Edgecliff rd

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 105

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 15:29:11 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 15:29:11 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 106

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 15:33:00 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 05:31:55 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Footpath repair and maintenance

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I fully support a special rate variation.

Respondent No: 107

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 15:40:04 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 05:40:05 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Reduce edgecliff rd traffic

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Cost of living is increasing so much that the timing of an SRV now is difficult for my family

Respondent No: 108

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 15:41:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 05:40:05 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Reduce traffic on Edgedcliff rd in woollahra

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Cost of living increases is already a financial strain



Respondent No: 109

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 15:47:45 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 15:47:45 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 110

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 15:49:34 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 15:49:34 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Improved traffic flow

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

SRV appears vital to maintain amenity



Respondent No: 111

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 15:52:39 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 15:52:39 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 3

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I suspect that paying a 65% rate increase in 10 years time is the way of the world. However, such an increase requires a more careful assessment of proposed expenditures to separate necessities from wishes. My main concern is the bikeway in OSullivan Road. Having experienced those in Crown St and Moore Park Road, OSullivan Road is obviously relatively less busy than the other two plus it already essentially a one lane each way thoroughfare. I would like to see the feasibility study behind this proposed project, especially to see the cost benefits and how many riders are predicted to use this facility. I drive via Moore Park Road regularly and to see a cyclist in the cycleway is a rare event. My guess is that motor vehicle use versus cycles ratio is more than 200:1. In addition, I suspect that an OSullivan Road cycleway will reduce the already stretched parking on that road. Parking to access to Plummer Road shops is usually at a premium.



Respondent No: 112

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 15:54:53 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 15:54:53 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Vital to be proactive and not allow the municipality to fall into financial jeopardy. In the long run, we will be the big losers if this should occur. However, I don not want climate change issues to dominate this problem and the increased revenue to be significantly directed toward this policy.

Respondent No: 113

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 16:06:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 06:06:26 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Please stop spending money on things like putting 'mindfulness' signs in Cooper Park. 1. They are an eyesore 2. They are a waste of resources and are environmentally unfriendly (at the end of their life they will need to be disposed of) 3. Importantly, the signs do not achieve the intended aim, as when we read we go into left-brain/cognition mode, which is the opposite of the right-brained, non-conceptual mode that underlies a mindful state 4. I go to the park to deeply relax, not to be told to relax by a sign, which comes across as paternalistic and organizational overreach.



Respondent No: 114

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 16:09:18 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 16:09:18 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Greater efficiency and better prioritisation in how Council uses its existing revenue income.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 115

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 16:18:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 16:18:26 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Weed control via 'graze away' goat option on coastal cliffs. Cat curfew to protect native wildlife.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I do not support it or the way many executive staff are currently carrying out their duties and wasting money rather than working with and listening to the community.



Respondent No: 116

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 16:19:09 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 16:19:09 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

More visibility on level of activity in the priority areas would be helpful eg how much is currently spent on footpath repair



Respondent No: 117

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 16:19:16 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 16:19:16 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

More bike lanes

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

1. You should let residents vote for the projects most important to them. 2. You should detail out current expenditure... I'm sure there is more that can be cut



Respondent No: 118

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 16:19:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 16:19:28 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Active Transport, Climate Change Adaptation Measures, Heritage

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 119

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 16:20:03 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 16:20:03 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 120

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 16:25:50 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 16:25:50 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 121

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 16:29:16 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 16:29:16 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

You should prioritise we are in a cost of living crisis and be cutting expenditure, not proposing large increases

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Now is not the time to be placing extra financial burden on ratepayers



Respondent No: 122

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 16:31:06 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 16:31:06 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 123

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 16:33:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 16:33:12 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 124

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 16:37:24 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 06:40:04 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

I think that the projects need to be ordered in priority which is not done as yet for the rate payers

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Congratulations on seeking the views of ratepayers. It would be helpful if the proposed projects could be ordered in terms of most urgent first and the order communicated to ratepayers. I do think it is important that the Council be financially stable and continued deficits must be avoided. The old adage that you get what you pay for is true. Pay very little and you get very little. This is a beautiful municipality and must be maintained properly. I think that Option 3 is a bridge too far and is unlikely to be supported



Respondent No: 125

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 16:43:43 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 16:43:43 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 126

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 17:00:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 07:00:55 am

Q1. If you were to support a **Special Rate Variation** (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

No

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I strongly OBJECT to the proposal to impose any SRV on ratepayers in Woollahra. I support ONLY the increase in rates by the rate peg only. Your Questionnaire is itself worded in such a way as to load statistics in favour of an increase. Why was option One - no special increase - not included as an answer option in the first question? Clearly, Council intends at some stage to say "the majority of respondents supported option 2 (or 3)" - when a majority probably would have ticked an option 1 box if it had been there. Lies, damn lies and statistics!



Respondent No: 127

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 17:01:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 17:01:55 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I don't support any SRV



Respondent No: 128

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 17:04:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 17:04:48 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 129

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 17:06:25 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 17:06:25 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 3

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Over development has eroded the joy of living in this LGA. Let's invest to bring back the lifestyle and services we should be enjoying, and bring back the prestige.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

If we all do our bit, we all benefit.



Respondent No: 130

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 17:23:25 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 17:23:25 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 131

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 18:01:02 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 18:01:02 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I vote for option 1



Respondent No: 132

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 18:02:11 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 18:02:11 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Your presentation has focused on the rate peg and it being historically below the inflation rate. You have conveniently and some might say misleadingly, totally ignored the increase in revenue due to the increased land values to which the rates are applied and which historically exceed the inflation rate. Historically your revenue increases in most years by far more than the inflation rate.



Respondent No: 133

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 18:05:22 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 18:05:22 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

You have enough funds. More than most councils. Deploy them appropriately.



Respondent No: 134

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 18:24:51 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 18:24:51 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Rushcutters Bay Skate Park to be approved and built. Solar panels allowed in Heritage listed areas to support managing climate change and a reduction in energy costs.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I am only interested in supporting the SRV if the Rushcutters Bay Skate Park is built and solar panels allowed on houses in heritage areas



Respondent No: 135

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 18:28:13 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 18:28:13 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Congratulations on the communication. Get on and do it.



Respondent No: 136

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 18:47:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 18:47:55 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Climate change adaptation

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 137

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 18:51:24 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 18:51:24 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

None I would choose option 1 in all cases

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

My preference is option 1 in all cases. The Council needs to be more cost efficient rather than striving to justify higher rates for residents.

Respondent No: 138

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 19:01:11 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 09:00:21 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 139

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 19:08:31 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 19:08:31 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

EV charging infrastructure

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I do not feel comfortable that proposed projects are in the direct interest of rate payers.



Respondent No: 140

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 19:16:16 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 19:16:16 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I'm glad you're looking into this so thoroughly.



Respondent No: 141

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 19:28:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 19:28:05 pm

Q1. If you were to support a **Special Rate Variation (SRV)**, which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Manage your budget, we all have to. An almost 40% increase over three years is unacceptable. Work out your priorities.



Respondent No: 142

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 19:48:59 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 19:48:59 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Speed limits on residential roads should be reduced like Moore Park road which even though it is a major thoroughfare is only 40kms.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Minimise Council costs.



Respondent No: 143

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 20:00:33 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 20:00:33 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 144

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 20:07:24 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 20:07:24 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

No

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I do not believe the projects outlined in the posted brochure are a priority at the moment, and believe current council services are adequate considering other cost of living pressures.



Respondent No: 145

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 20:22:44 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 20:22:44 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

General maintenance of existing council facilities - fix the roads! I think the proposed spend for this is a waste and highly inflated prices of what these projects should actually cost.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Given the timing and significant cost increases for everything (mortgages, grocery prices etc), I don't believe now is the time to be increasing rates. I believe the additional proposed \$73m is not being used responsibly - \$13.8m on footpaths and \$22.2m on trees?!



Respondent No: 146

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 20:24:31 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 20:24:31 pm

Q1. If you were to support a **Special Rate Variation (SRV)**, which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

It's important that the SRV is not seen as an alternative to good management of Council's resources. I accept that till now this has been well managed but needs to continue alongside the SRV



Respondent No: 147

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 20:35:27 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 20:35:27 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

No

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Nil



Respondent No: 148

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 20:37:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 20:37:12 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

I don't support either 2 or 3. rates are already too high and you aren't good stewards of capital.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

You have not demonstrated any reason why we should entrust you to waste more of our money. It's astonishing that under question 1 there is no alternative for Option 1. Which is what every one wants. Do it better and cheaper



Respondent No: 149

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 20:45:07 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 20:45:07 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 150

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 20:45:50 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 10:36:37 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Cutting costs and raising money in other ways than lifting rates.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I think the SRV is totally unnecessary. The council is making no effort to raise revenue through other measures such as increase charging for parking in the LGA, increasing parking fines, increasing fines for littering and fly tipping. A huge amount of traffic flows through the LGA, costing the council a lot of money in repairing roads. What is the council doing to reduce the amount of traffic and pollution in the LGA. I don't see why the council needs money to complete a 'Study' when we are living in the biggest cost of living crisis of our generation. The council should be looking at ways to cut costs and raise revenue in other ways? Raising rates is the easy option for the council, they need to think outside the square.



Respondent No: 151

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 20:53:22 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 20:53:22 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

No

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 152

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 21:05:06 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 21:05:06 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No more car parks - They only encourage more traffic, congestion and pollution. Heritage protection is ineffective - Over development and box houses are the proof. Service improvements do not require further funding - Hire competent staff.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Woollahra.Municipal Council needs to complete an internal audit of its processes and procedures to facilitate an increase in internal efficiency and productivity levels as well as process improvements before considering a SRV.

Respondent No: 153

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 21:36:03 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 11:36:04 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

A local cinema in Double Bay

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 154

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 21:36:34 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 11:36:04 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

A cinema in Double Bay

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 155

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 21:38:30 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 11:37:05 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Overdevelopment of Edgecliff Centre

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 156

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 21:40:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 21:40:26 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 157

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 21:52:40 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 21:52:40 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

More cycleways

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 158

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 22:05:30 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 12:12:52 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Get bicycles off footpaths - they are a hazard to children and the elderly.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Before presuming to pick my pocket to put up signs supporting Ukraine, prohibiting racism and pretending a local council can prevent climate change, how about fixing the disgusting state of the footpaths which cause tripping injuries to people on a daily basis.



Respondent No: 159

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 22:17:45 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 22:17:45 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 160

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 22:26:00 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 22:26:00 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 161

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 22:38:49 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 22:38:49 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 162

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 20, 2022 23:33:16 pm

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 13:31:47 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 163

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 07:13:10 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 07:13:10 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 164

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 07:16:04 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 07:16:04 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

You have allowed so much over development with so many apartments in the Eastern Suburbs the residents can't use the roads on the weekend. I would have thought all this additional property would offer all the extra revenue you would require. Because it's no benefit to the long term residents of this area. Surprised you are asking for increase in rates when we are looking at recession. Also other councils can manage with their rate structure, what are you doing wrong.

Respondent No: 165

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 07:49:19 am

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 21:48:49 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

The projects proposed are ridiculous and a total waste of money. Perhaps if council stopped wasting the copious funds on such ridiculous things as "inter-war flat buildings heritage study" and all other items in this list and focused on what actually matters such as cutting costs, running council like normal people run a business in a way that is financially responsible, this wouldn't be a problem.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I absolutely would not support an SRV

Respondent No: 166

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 08:30:53 am

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 22:30:53 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Stormwater drainage down Kings Road Vaucluse Speed up DA approval process

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I would like to congratulate you for the detailed SRV proposal explanation and process (though, for context, it would have been helpful to see what the total revenues and expenditure and staff numbers are). I don't support the SRV because my recent experience with Council is that some very fundamental services need to be improved and made more efficient before a larger budget is approved. Happy to discuss.



Respondent No: 167

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 08:33:03 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 08:33:03 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 168

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 08:37:24 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 08:37:24 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 169

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 08:41:58 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 08:41:58 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Community feedback should also have been based on there being a fixed budget to spend. Asking people what they would like in there community is assuming a bottomless bank balance that council is able to access. If you asked residents to rank items against the requirement to raise rates, the responses would have been different.



Respondent No: 170

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 09:19:30 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 09:19:30 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 171

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 09:31:43 am

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2022 23:30:27 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Reduce waste to save money



Respondent No: 172

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 09:39:20 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 09:39:20 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

I believe Climate Change Adaptation Measures are the number one priority

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I would hope that the Federal & State governments will increasingly support communities financially for climate change mitigation and that the Council will be proactive in seeking additional revenue from that source in a addition to this fixed term SRV proposal. There is a cost to inaction on Climate Change, so the inclusion of this important fixed term priority project funding for Climate Change Adaptation Measures seems logical to me.



Respondent No: 173

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 09:45:46 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 09:45:46 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

No and I believe that some of the prioritised projects should be scrapped

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

A lot of the proposed 'projects' just provide studies and plans. They do not provide actions (e.g. heritage, climate change). In addition, council has already crippled me financially with the requirements of their fire audit which increase in costs have been due to their lack of response so this increase is a further kick in the teeth.



Respondent No: 174

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 09:54:37 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 09:54:37 am

Q1. If you were to support a **Special Rate Variation (SRV)**, which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

E car charge outlets in Paddington Subsidised child care more spots

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

This will hit young families the hardest who are already struggling with mortgage rate rises petrol & hence cost of daily living rises & childcare costs.lack of Current access to affordable childcare is outrageous . Option 3 will discriminate against young families. I note once the srv comes in the pegging is off the new much higher rate or it perpetuates the hike. Do people really understand this.The council has " dropped the ball" on maintenance in some areas over years & we are expected to bail them out.



Respondent No: 175

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 09:58:58 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 09:58:58 am

Q1. If you were to support a **Special Rate Variation (SRV)**, which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Reduce fire rating costs and responsibilities on local businesses

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Please don't put more pressure on local businesses with additional costs



Respondent No: 176

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 10:11:16 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 10:11:16 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 177

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 10:11:17 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 00:02:32 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 3

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Well curated online history like the Dictionary of Sydney format for local history information. Current format on Council site is not dynamic or engaging.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

It is an affluent Council. The people living here can easily afford an extra \$54 a year! It's not struggle street here although there will be some penny pinchers. And I am sure that residents want to take pride in their community but it does not happen for free. Really good brochure that was produced. Compliments to that team.



Respondent No: 178

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 10:22:20 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 10:22:20 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 179

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 10:28:09 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 00:28:09 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

I would like to see a review of the increased road usage across the LGA. More developments increasing the population, but no more public transport or road upgrades proposed to support this increased density. In fact a reduction in road lanes to make bike paths is adding to the congestion. Our street has got so much busier in the 10+ years we have lived here, faster cars near schools is a major issue etc.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Cost of living is increasing across all services and not matched by income increases. We do want a great LGA to live in so accept that some boost to funding will assist Council deliver more services.



Respondent No: 180

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 10:29:46 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 10:29:46 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Council shd focus more on gaining efficiencies in current activities and show it is managing well before asking for more and more money

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 181

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 10:41:27 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 10:41:27 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I think the council needs to consider the large number of elderly residents who are on fixed incomes and who are struggling to pay the rates now without an increase.

Respondent No: 182

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 11:00:51 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 00:57:44 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

The pegging of Council rates in NSW should be abandoned. It's a disaster.



Respondent No: 183

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 11:04:49 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 11:04:49 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Remove the proposed skate park in Rushcutters Bay Park from your future planning program

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

The council could start to reduce their expenses by removing the motorized street cleaner which drives down in the middle of Darling Point Road almost every day to pick up two leaves.



Respondent No: 184

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 11:08:16 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 11:08:16 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Option 1 for us!!



Respondent No: 185
Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 11:13:41 am
Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 11:13:41 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

There urgently needs to be a cycleway on the busy New South Head Road between Double Bay and Edgecliff. At present cyclists cycle down the pavement from Edgecliff into Double Bay at great speed which is very dangerous for Pedestrians walking up or down the road. Most of the road is 5 lanes so giving one lane over to a separated cycle path would be the safest way to resolve this issue.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I can't see why a cyclepath on O'Sullivan street in Rose Bay is a top priority. My experience is that this road is relatively quiet compared to New South Head Road in Double Bay. If you have built part of the path along New South Head Road in Rose Bay it makes no sense to stop the cycleway there. It should be continued through Rose Bay into Double Bay and ultimately up to Edgecliff station.



Respondent No: 186

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 11:18:13 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 11:18:13 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I strongly oppose the SRV



Respondent No: 187

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 11:59:10 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 11:59:10 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

All of those mentioned

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Agree on securing long term financial viability.



Respondent No: 188

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 12:01:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 12:01:28 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** not answered

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Has the council considered levying rates on schools? I understand this is being considered in various other LGAs.

Respondent No: 189

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 12:20:43 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 02:47:22 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

No. Your list is comprehensive.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

The increase is very modest, even option 3. I hope it proceeds.



Respondent No: 190

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 12:44:06 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 12:44:06 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

These increases cannot be afforded, times are very hard; does Council not realise this?



Respondent No: 191

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 12:56:13 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 12:56:13 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

No SRV

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

You need to consider the capability of residents to pay extra during these hard times with will not improve in the near future.



Respondent No: 192

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 13:01:52 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 13:01:52 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

No SRV

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

People are barely making ends meet. You need to consider this.



Respondent No: 193

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 13:02:08 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 13:02:08 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

No, but rebalance between Option 2 & 3 ie don't include car park.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Protect Heritage - Opt 2 Climate - Opt 3 Trees - Opt 2 Transport - Opt 1 Community - Opt 1 Service - Opt 1



Respondent No: 194

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 13:07:13 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 13:07:13 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 195

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 13:24:53 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 03:24:54 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

NO

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

The rate increase does not provide any improvements that I would utilise.



Respondent No: 196

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 13:34:21 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 13:34:21 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Do what you say you will do is the priority. Provide annual feedback on the progress for transparency.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I am in favour of option 2 as I want to see what you do with the extra funds Vs the priorities you set. People want action and if I see action then I would be prepared to contribute more (ie. option 3 funding) as part of a future request.



Respondent No: 197

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 13:58:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 13:58:05 pm

Q1. If you were to support a **Special Rate Variation** (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

We don't need a rate variation. Many of the survey responses to the various priorities are flawed - based on the way that questions are framed, e.g.: 1). Protecting our heritage - some of the suggested outcomes are crazy! 2). Climate change - a recent international report suggested that there is no evidence of climate change causing additional flooding, etc. this is certainly true for Woollahra! 3). Recreation & Trees - current measures are fine. 4). active transport- there are more cyclists using NSH Rd, than the cycle way . This applies to the current cycleway in O'Sullivan. If the Council wants to do something Useful in O'Sullivan - stop the removalist trucks using it as a parking garage and remove the parking close to OSH road. Also, how about properly maintaining the road surface in Ocean Ave, Greenoaks Ave and William Street, which bear the brunt of the traffic?

Respondent No: 198

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 14:10:52 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 04:10:52 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

There is much that needs doing. The sooner the better.

Respondent No: 199

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 14:12:17 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 04:10:52 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Footpaths need urgent attention.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Action soon as I am getting older.



Respondent No: 200

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 14:34:29 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 14:34:29 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Repair of the numerous pot holes in many suburban streets. Review parking arrangements in heavily trafficked streets such as Manning Road to improve safety. Currently on many streets, it is impossible for two way traffic to proceed without one vehicle pulling off the road.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I find it astounding that with inflation raging, the cost of living escalating dramatically, wages stagnant, public confidence falling and families experiencing real budget pressures, Council can seriously put forward a proposal to increase rates. I wish to record my strong opposition to the Council's proposal, and my concern to the amount of tax payers money Council has spent pursuing this proposal (expensive 12 page glossy brochures, online surveys, mailouts, booths at Woolworths etc). Numerous examples of where Council has failed to use tax payers funds to best effect litter our suburbs - Racism Not Welcome Here and We Stand With Ukraine signs, hugely expensive cycle ways which are hardly used, turning Knox Street into a pedestrian mall in spite of strong community opposition which Council has chosen to ignore. Meanwhile, over-development, and the rush to build ever more apartments has destroyed the ambience and liveability of parts of our suburbs. For example, has anyone from the Council set foot in Double Bay recently to observe the chaos (eg noise/ dust/ lollypop men) residents are now living amidst as a result of many large scale building projects being pursued concurrently? It is also extremely difficult to park in the area during working hours due to the loss of parking posts near construction sites, and tradesmen's vehicles taking up spaces throughout surrounding streets. Yet Council still intends to re-develop the Cross Street parking station in the near future! In the current environment, I suggest Council postpone all non-essential projects set out in the SRV Feedback document until the economic conditions improve. Council should also review its current operating budget for areas where additional savings can be made - for example, I noticed a Mercedes with WMC number plates entering council's premises recently. Perhaps this might be a good place to start whilst looking for greater efficiencies?

Respondent No: 201

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 14:47:11 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 04:39:22 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Although this is a largely a wealthy area I am a retiree and cannot look at large jumps in payment.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 202

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 15:03:09 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 15:03:09 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 203

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 15:27:59 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 15:27:59 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

There is already too much money being wasted on useless things, stop the waste first!!



Respondent No: 204

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 15:41:49 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 15:41:49 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Rates should not be increased in the current tough economic environment. Reconsider in a few years time if the economy improves



Respondent No: 205

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 16:03:38 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 16:03:38 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

The pruning of Moreton Bay figs along New South Head Road, Rose Bay

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I think this survey is biased towards people that want more services and are likely to log on as apposed the the general residential population whom may be apathetic. It is like asking residents for a 2 hour parking zone which may be at the expense of residents in a block nearby. Both sectors of that neighbourhood have a right to park but one is given preference and gets to vote on the issue. I am against the SRV. I have read how the council has cut back a portion of their workforce. The fact is that too many people were already employed by the council. I think the council should try harder to stay out of court cases and waste money on external lawyers. I am referring to the Land and Environment court. I als



Respondent No: 206

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 16:06:54 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 16:06:54 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

reducing all bike lane in Woollahra therefore no cost or at least on main road in particular NSHR due to safety and traffic congestion OR register the bikes in Woollahra at \$1000 + per year per Bike for those over 10 years old to ride on the bike lanes

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

The Rate has been struck 1.5% - 2.5% this should remain . By your disclosure Council has saved 3.8million is 12 -18 months this will equal \$30+ million is saving over 10 years . The last time council had a cash pool they invested it on the stock market which cost residence millions - information per news article Wentworth courier 2008.



Respondent No: 207

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 16:22:24 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 16:22:24 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Higher rates means a better environment for everyone so I am in favour



Respondent No: 208

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 16:29:41 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 16:29:41 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Personally we can afford the additional charge on our rates and are happy to contribute. I have always regarded Woollahra Council as providing excellent services and I support them in their plans and the SRV.



Respondent No: 209

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 16:42:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 16:42:55 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 210

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 16:50:19 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 16:50:19 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Option 1

Respondent No: 211

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 16:57:09 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 06:53:54 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Option 1

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Council should get a better quality of staff to handle projects.



Respondent No: 212

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 17:00:38 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 17:00:38 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

need more information and evidence based data eg is there a need for more cycle paths ? impact on traffic flow etc

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

This LGA must be one of the wealthiest ones. Hard to see how weather could be justification for flood mitigation and other natural disasters compared with some other LGAs. what exactly is the "increasing demand for services"? What is the community centre proposed for the Rose Bay car park development ? How will you assess "optimum efficiency". This and footpath maintenance should be core business and at least in option 2 not option 3 and not add ons. Parking at Rose bay shopping centre is already difficult and with extensive reconstruction the problem will be exacerbated. In the first Q of this survey why did you not give respondents option 1?

Respondent No: 213

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 17:44:52 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 07:41:51 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Paddington needs more attention re care of street scapes and community parks.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I do not want any SRV. They involve extra cost to my rates for questionable benefits especially where I live in Paddington. Eg. We were at Woollahra Council Chambers on Tuesday and saw a team of gardeners on the hill down to the pool plus working in the neighbourhood centre beside. We have a crummy little park between Underwood and Victoria Sts that was "done up" a year ago. The equipment for kids is pathetic and the surrounds are not maintained at all. (Full of weeds.) I feel any extra money and garden/maintenance personnel would just be used in areas that don't need it eg. around chambers, the triangle of garden to the east of chambers, which is intensely looked after but pretty useless. You only have to see the difference between the parts of Paddington that are maintained by Sydney Council and compare it to Woollahra Councils care. No comparison. Why would I vote for higher rates for car parks at Rosebay etc and huge amounts of money to maintain fig trees. Employ a few more people if needed but get them to work on the shabby, rundown areas of the municipality.



Respondent No: 214

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 18:10:47 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 18:10:47 pm

Q1. If you were to support a **Special Rate Variation** (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Cessation of land sales from the Council's estate is needed so as to retain and protect the Harbourside environment.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Since it seems there may be support for some/many of the purposes indicated, submission of an SRV application seems to be a responsive step. but it is important that any additional revenue that may follow a successful application should be allocated for purposes that are most relevant to the time and circumstances in which it raised....



Respondent No: 215

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 18:20:19 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 18:20:19 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 216

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 18:21:40 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 18:21:40 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 217

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 18:22:43 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 18:22:43 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 218

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 18:32:20 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 18:32:20 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Cost of living increases does not afford residents in Woollahra to make any further contributions to council fees.



Respondent No: 219

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 18:42:59 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 18:42:59 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I find this quite an insulting proposal. The survey is loaded and not in the best interest of anyone other than the council. And the mayor therefore. Firstly, it's a poor promotion to guide rate payers away from structure which is clearly in their best interests vs the options you provide. To even imagine someone would agree to a cumulative increase of 24% over 3years, let alone 39% is a joke. It is also not necessary. Within 3years, based on macro economics and trending financial conditions, equities and house prices are conservatively going to be 20% lower. Referencing your financial stability is thoughtless, the timing is almost bizarre and it undermines the individual's financial stability in incredibly uncertain times. Inflation is destroying asset prices and the council chooses to mislead rates payers with a guilt trip to altruism. To list your pet let's hope they go for this 'what is important to you' list is cheap. Cheaper still, the first question on this survey. Entrapment. If everyone took the time to read this literature, I'm sure you would have a failure on your hands.



Respondent No: 220

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 19:33:02 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 19:33:02 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 221

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 19:48:43 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 09:38:13 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Council wastes more money than that sought by the SRV. It needs to be more efficient. Council services are very inefficient and poorly managed. e.g. Tree services arrive to trim a few branches, spend 1 hour max and disappear for 6 months or more. e.g. Cross Street Car Park Development has been considered for years, often in secret, and the Rate Payers are no clearer about the future. Developers appear to have much more influence on Councillors and Council officers than ratepayers.



Respondent No: 222

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 20:08:57 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 20:08:57 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

I would like Council to reduce more of their own costs and to better manage their internal expenditure before applying for the SRV.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Council have proven to be very inefficient managers of rate payers money and to allow them to have extra funds to waste is quite shocking and worrying.

Respondent No: 223

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 20:28:58 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 10:28:17 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Paving the basketball area at the Holdsworth St Community Centre properly and inserting a proper-sized ring. Straightening the uneven and dangerous footpath on Holdsworth St.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I can see the need for the flood mitigation activities, but there's a lot here that I'd just as soon the council wasn't doing at all.



Respondent No: 224

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 20:31:41 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 20:31:41 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Like any business - operate within your budget. Stop wasting money on non-essentials!!



Respondent No: 225

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 21:57:24 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 21:57:24 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 3

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No it's important to keep up with inflation and I like the focus on recreational spaces and Rose Bay needs better parking facilities

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Many councils will be seeking between 20 and 35 pct with a few higher. This is fair as IPart is on the back foot and this needs to be done to keep councils sustainable and in charge of their own self determination. Go for it .



Respondent No: 226

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 21, 2022 23:37:20 pm

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 23:37:20 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

If Woollahra council is not financially viable it should be amalgamated with a neighbouring council



Respondent No: 227

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 06:46:12 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 06:46:12 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

I do not believe a SRV should be applied for and Council should live within its existing rate budget.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Business should not shoulder a disproportionate share of any rate increase. Businesses generally use less Council services. Often rates are paid by tenants and not the land owners.



Respondent No: 228

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 07:35:59 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 07:35:59 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

:Paddington pavements and the detrimental effect of tree roots.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Obviously Council has made considerable efforts to reduce costs but we need to have the Municipality maintained at a high standard. This means adequate staffing and project development. regarding communications with Council I have found them to be most helpful, efficient and effective in following up any concerns in a timely manner. Thank you.



Respondent No: 229

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 07:54:18 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 07:54:18 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Option 1 adequate

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Option 1 only - manage the Council's resources more efficiently.



Respondent No: 230

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 08:53:40 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 08:53:40 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 231

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 09:24:50 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 09:24:50 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 232

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 09:29:19 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 23:29:19 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Proper bike paths that are segregated from the road and pedestrians and don't suddenly end with no alternative

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I'd like to see an analysis of current costs and optimisation of same before rates are increased.



Respondent No: 233

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 09:29:42 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 09:29:42 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

No

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? not answered

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 234

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 09:30:25 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 09:30:25 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

More public toilets

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Councils are often the fall guy for state governments. They are expected to deliver services yet are constrained in revenue raising. COVID showed how important our local surrounds are to our well being.



Respondent No: 235

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 09:31:42 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 09:31:42 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 236

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 09:57:47 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 09:57:47 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Why is the council not exploring a variable option based on land value similar to Waverley council? Or other options to raise funding? I recognise some of the great work and initiatives of the Council but with interest rates going up and inflation high it is hard for me to support an SRV for purely selfish reasons.



Respondent No: 237

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 10:01:00 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 10:01:00 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 238

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 10:11:54 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 10:11:54 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

None

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Like any other responsible organisations, you should be able to manage your finances and budgets without relying on significant rate increases on residents



Respondent No: 239

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 10:15:51 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 10:15:51 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

I prefer Option 1. Woollahra Council is a poor funds manager and it should be limited in its capacity to spend our monies.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

This is a poorly constructed survey. It is obviously biased to spending more money when everyone in the Council area is incurring huge cost-of-living expenses.



Respondent No: 240

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 10:24:15 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 10:24:15 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Overhanging trees are potentially dangerous and I have asked on numerous occasions for council to prune enormous trees with long low branches from the side of my terrace!!

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Living costs have been increasing substantially which is placing pressure on my personal finances. More rate charges now would create more pressure.



Respondent No: 241

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 10:31:38 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 10:31:38 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Active transport and climate change adaptation measures would be the preferred projects based on the identified priorities. I'm also interested in having food waste recycling collection.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Even at option 2, a 24% increase in rates over three years is ludicrous and poorly timed. Particularly given the cost of living challenges for many people. Not all home owners in the area come from high socioeconomic backgrounds. Projects should be prioritised within the existing budget. I do not support the proposed SRVs.



Respondent No: 242

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 10:32:50 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 10:32:50 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Upgrade between Of all footpaths, on old south head rd to Westfield on the Woollahra side , as it's an absolute disgrace, my dad is in a wheelchair I cannot even walk him up the road, with all the potholes and patches , waverly has done a wonderful job with the other side of the road and planted trees we've got no greenery it's just all cement potholes

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

It all sounds good ,I like the vision ,I just think option three is too much of a price hike this time with people struggling with interest rates rises and everything being so expensive very bad timing



Respondent No: 243

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 10:33:50 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 10:33:50 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

With reference to Q1 why is option 1 missing? I do not support option 2 or 3

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I do not support a SRV. There are large rises & unreasonable especially in this economic climate. I think council should look to raise the funds elsewhere, for example from people visiting from outside our local council area rather than the rate payers funding.

Respondent No: 244

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 10:41:35 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 23:34:44 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback, and congratulations on the hard work you have done on budget repair to date. Based on your provided information, I do not support a blanket increase in rates. The public information is conspicuous in its omission of any alternative revenue-raising mechanisms explored. On the face of it, it seems like we have reached for the bluntest instrument when there are much better, targeted funding models available. For example: - Climate Adaption, Recreation & Trees, and Active Transport: using s. 7.11, s 7.12 and/or a targeted special levy so the wards that benefit pay the costs. In the case of recreation, not expanding our employee base in favour of fiscal responsibility; - Community infrastructure: debt funding the development of the car park on Wilberforce Ave with cashflow from parking to pay for the borrowing costs; - Digital improvements to service: scoping the technology project to include planned reductions in council staff that deal with legacy channels (e.g. face to face or phone), so it is either cashflow neutral or (hopefully) positive over the forward period. - General – encouraging higher density development that should translate to higher land value as the land can get put to its highest economic use (and therefore higher rates overall to pay for these identified projects)



Respondent No: 245

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 10:51:53 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 10:51:53 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

option 1. Improve your financial management capabilities.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

you people are delusional. improve your financial management skills. here is an idea, sell those lovely beach side, harbour view luxury offices you sit in every day. there you go, problem solved! that took me 10 seconds to think of that and more importantly didnt cost the rate payer a single cent. clowns.

Respondent No: 246

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 10:57:00 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 00:47:11 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Council can keep within its Budget, without anSRV, if it avoids costly and unnecessary projects suck as the Knox Street Mall and rebuilt Cross St carpark

Respondent No: 247

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 11:05:13 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 01:05:13 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Maintain projects/spending with current budgets. With inflation now is not the time to apply an SRV.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Maintain projects/spending with current budgets. With inflation now is not the time to apply an SRV.



Respondent No: 248

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 11:27:33 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 11:27:33 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 3

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Proactive planning for the Effective solar energy production within the community projects eg lighting of foot paths, cycle ways, carparksand new community infrastructure

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

The cost of most projects will be far greater in the future. The benefits of SRV will be seen over coming years as a smart decision How many times in the past do we think we should have proceeded with this earlier



Respondent No: 249

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 11:48:25 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 11:48:25 am

Q1. If you were to support a **Special Rate Variation (SRV)**, which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No more approvals for high rise buildings, i.e. at Edgecliff or in Double Bay and Rose Bay.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

While I support the proposed SRV second option, this is for the infrastructures set out in the newsletter, such as protecting our heritage, recreation and trees, I would not support any increase in employing people such as diversity officers, public relations officers, personnel department officers and so on.

Respondent No: 250

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 11:53:05 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2022 22:45:55 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Resurfacing of Carrington Avenue, Bellevue Hill as the surface has been disintegrating for 20-30 years

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

There is no doubt that community infrastructure in Woollahra has been deteriorating from insufficient maintenance for many years. Woollahra bravely fought the forced amalgamation with Waverley and Randwick Councils at considerable expense and won. The amalgamation would have resulted in the transfer of rate income to Waverley and Randwick Municipalities because of the markedly lower unimproved capital values in those areas compared with land values in Woollahra. The Woollahra community can easily tolerate the SRV because of the savings from the thwarted amalgamation. Our community facilities need to be returned to their previous high standard.

Respondent No: 251

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 12:01:23 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 02:01:23 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Ensure the storm water drains at Rose Bay beach are not blocked by the sand

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Can you please discuss any other "fat" that can be trimmed from the current council operations?



Respondent No: 252

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 12:29:36 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 12:29:36 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Lane way maintenance.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 253

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 12:31:44 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 12:31:44 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

None.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

This is the wrong time to be applying for increased rates. People have enough cost and expenses to worry about than expanding nice to have items over the next while.



Respondent No: 254

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 12:33:46 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 12:33:46 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Many pensioners cannot afford to pay higher Council Rates.



Respondent No: 255

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 12:45:14 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 12:45:14 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Better service for residential areas, especially maintenance for trees reference to roots overgrown of crowns and traffic controls

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Applying the SRV will not improve Council's services, which has admitted it has reduced staff. The increase rate will only increase the salaries of present staff, example who had arranged to meet on site at Plumer Road to inspect the Fig trees on Plumer Road referring to root invasion into private property, did not turn up. Risk Management official comment on damages of Council's trees to residents, properties and pavement upheaval is that Council is covered by insurance. With the Traffic section removal of a No Parking sign and the results showed motorists park across driveways, and no Regulatory Parking Rangers pass by to book these offenders. To call Council after 5pm or weekends is rerouted to outside source who do not the situation. Council should not even consider Option 2 or 3, in theory would improve Services but will not ,as increases in 2022-2023 rates, has not shown one iota of improvement of services, the only Service we have now is Garbage Collection



Respondent No: 256

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 12:50:37 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 12:50:37 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Influence water board to trim trees in Sherbrooke lane.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Do not change any rates



Respondent No: 257

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 12:55:40 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 12:55:40 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

With the cost of living increasing, and interest rates going up, it is not the right time for this



Respondent No: 258

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 14:34:40 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 14:34:40 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 3

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Environmental and heritage projects. Create car free zones. Reduce street parking. Increase public transport options to local hubs.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Increase business rates at a higher rate than residential. Increase funds used for park restoration and upkeep.



Respondent No: 259

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 14:43:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 14:43:12 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Council should recognise, and build on, the excellent volunteer work done at Nielsen Park.



Respondent No: 260

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 14:48:04 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 14:48:04 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

YOUR BROCHURE-- VERY GOOD BUT ONE NEEDS TO LIVE WITHIN MEANS CONSIDER LEVIES ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS--- IT IS TIME TO DO THIS

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

UNITS UPMARKET-- SHOULD BE BASED ON VALUE RATHER THAN LANDMASS

Respondent No: 261

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 15:24:08 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 05:21:11 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Don't load ratepayers with further costs at this time.



Respondent No: 262

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 15:38:04 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 15:38:04 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

You guys are not considering all the older people living in Woollahra for many years. Some are pensioners, some are single mothers, some not as wealthy and cannot pay any extra charges. The council rates have been going up over the years and you will force these people out of the place they grew up and love. My family's vote is NO to SRV.



Respondent No: 263

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 16:00:46 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 16:00:46 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No. There is not enough information provided about any of the existing recommendations - telling us that \$7.3m under Option 2 will fund "Footpath repair and maintenance program" is not enough to inform a decision on whether this is justified or not.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

It is incredibly disingenuous not to provide a survey option for Option 1. Therefore the survey is biased and unusable to inform a decision. On the basis of this deliberate act to misguide ratepayers through an unbalanced result, I cannot trust the Council to act in our best interests and do not support any increase. The Council should acknowledge that they work for ratepayers, not the other way around.



Respondent No: 264

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 16:07:04 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 16:07:04 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

No

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 265

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 16:20:01 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 06:20:01 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I strongly support all forms of active transport to and from schools which would greatly reduce road congestion in Woollahra. To complement this, there should be rigorous enforcement of compliance with road rules around schools at drop off and pick up times. I currently see no evidence of this. For example, Victoria Road Bellevue Hill is completely blocked for an extended period in the direction travelling towards New South Head Road. during Scotts College Primary School pick up time.



Respondent No: 266

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 16:44:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 16:44:48 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Interesting the brochure arrived on 20/9/22...after the webinar and after the first 5 pop-ups! Obviously not very interested if at all in ratepayers opinions! If so much could have been saved on the deficit by prudent management, no increase should be needed.



Respondent No: 267

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 17:04:07 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 17:04:07 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 3

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Catalyse community groups to work on cleaning waterways and bush regeneration. More investment in walking paths and cycle paths. Definitely more signage and other initiatives to deepen opportunities to engage with the area's Indigenous past and present.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 268

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 17:41:35 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 17:41:35 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 269

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 17:54:21 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 07:49:58 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I believe council does a good job. Local government should focus on 'rates, roads and rubbish'. Nevertheless, Option 3 will make Woollahra an even more attractive locality in which to live.



Respondent No: 270

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 18:43:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 18:43:48 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Good presentation and consultation.

Respondent No: 271

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 18:44:29 pm

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 02:00:17 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Fixing our roads and footpaths should be an absolute priority. They are a disgrace. Queen Street, Moncur Street, Jersey Road, Ocean Street - all roads needing proper restoration. Not more patches.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

A lot of the survey stuff is unnecessary - just more money wasted on consultants. Concentrate on practical matters. Also the grandiose "Climate Change Adaption Measures". Just fix the drainage. Widen the footpath on the northern side of Queen Street to provide outdoor seating at the shops. Secure some more off-street parking.



Respondent No: 272

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 20:43:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 20:43:05 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Holdsworth basketball court - make it a playable half court, fenced so balls don't roll onto the road

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 273

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 20:59:49 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 20:59:49 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I'm not in favour of rebasing rates in this way. If there are some priority projects that are justified then make a one off assessment don't bake the increases in forevermore. I think many people will be misled into thinking that these increases are temporary.



Respondent No: 274

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 22:39:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 22:39:26 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Having a SRV is a sure way to getting voted out of office.



Respondent No: 275

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 22, 2022 22:42:46 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2022 22:42:46 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Climate change Recreation and trees

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 276

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 08:12:09 am

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 08:12:09 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

I think upkeep and maintenance of Parks and recreational areas should be more important on the priority list

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 277

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 08:22:27 am

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 08:22:27 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

We commend your efforts to reduce your expenditure and increase efficiencies. We also strongly support your efforts to preserve the heritage features of the municipality.



Respondent No: 278

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 08:24:47 am

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 08:24:47 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 279

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 08:51:49 am

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 08:51:49 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 3

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Could you please consider adding a pedestrian crossing on Ocean street, more specifically where Jersey road meets Ocean street (in front of 87 Ocean street)? There is currently a crossing but there are no zebra signs, which means the cars don't stop nor do they slow down, which raises significant risks for the children living in the area and needing to cross the road multiple times a day.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 280

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 09:01:27 am

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 09:01:27 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

No one likes an increase but it is needed.



Respondent No: 281

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 09:03:44 am

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 09:03:44 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 282

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 10:02:07 am

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 10:02:07 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 283

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 10:06:45 am

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 10:06:45 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 284

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 10:36:07 am

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 00:36:07 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I strongly oppose the application for an SRV. - Council needs to demonstrate that it is operating as efficiently as other councils. This has not been provided, and the breadth of measures that council has taken is insufficient. - Council needs to consider its asset base, what can be monetised - It is inappropriate in the current constrained construction market (and inflationary environment) to be consider major capital works as Option 2 and 3 do



Respondent No: 285

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 10:43:13 am

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 10:43:13 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Fix roads and footpaths rather than creating bottle necks with kerbing and bike lanes on busy roads

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Whilst I can appreciate financial sustainability, Council really needs to continue to review cost savings. We all pay enormous rates NOW. That 'now/future' rate table, and I can appreciate it is an average, it is MISLEADING in my opinion. For a small two-bedroom unit, I pay over \$300 more than that average - what's going to happen with a SRV to my rates and others with larger land holdings. You need to stop spending money on such ridiculous items as renaming Fullerton St - come on!!!!. Climate change - go and get informed by real scientist and not the media!!! There is so much money wasted that could be reduce/eliminated.



Respondent No: 286

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 11:07:13 am

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 11:07:13 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

fix the roads and storm water.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

To whom it may concern. As a long term resident of Woollahra Council, Rose Bay Public and Vaucluse High I believe I can speak freely about Council. As with all forms of government, you try to do too much outside your brief. Hopetoun Ave. where I live is a disgrace. It is a major route for the majority of homeowners below Old South Head Rd. Council does not need to be involved in any of the "protecting our Heritage". My experience with your staff is Council employs staff who live outside the area and have no idea about where WE live. To fix the floods stop approving multiple units where a single dwelling once stood. Repair and upgrade the stormwater and sewerage systems more often. It's part of what Council is supposed to do. Trees and verges are a part of your brief. Do what you need to do with the means you have. Cycleways don't work. Learn from Sydney Council. No one uses them. Don't build them! We all have to live within our means. Why do governments think increasing taxes is their right instead of living within their means? (rhetorical question) Getting back to basics is essential. Stop wasting money, then maybe your constituents would put up more to do more. I won't go on.



Respondent No: 287

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 11:51:48 am

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 11:51:48 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

More expedient processing on Development and Building Apps and a sensible Heritage compliance unlike City of Sydney where owners are prevented from basic repairs of existing fabrications eg gutters and fences without arduous and unnecessary compliance.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

If an SRV is initiated it would be helpful to have a level of assurance that cost cutting/deficit reduction will not be ignored.

Respondent No: 288

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 11:58:18 am

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 01:56:32 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 289

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 12:13:54 pm

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 12:13:54 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 290

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 12:17:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 12:17:12 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Proactive footpath repair. Many footpaths are very uneven and present a safety risk to the young and the infirm

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Please apply for the maximum SRV. If we want improved facilities we need to pay for them somehow, and the increased amounts are trivial over the three year period.



Respondent No: 291

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 12:37:09 pm

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 12:37:09 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Community infrastructure

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

In the current environment with rising interest rates and rising inflation, it is not appropriate to increase Council rates more than the Rate Peg.



Respondent No: 292

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 12:39:13 pm

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 12:39:13 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 293

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 12:40:30 pm

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 12:40:30 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

We pay over \$2200 a year now, we definitely don't want any extra increases.

Respondent No: 294

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 14:16:42 pm

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 04:10:14 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Relaxed laws for encouraging outdoor cafes, bars, tavernas etc around all the beaches, harbour foreshores, parks and sidewalks. European cities allow such community and tourist outdoor leisure and we appear sterile by comparison.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

A very well thought out project with excellent communication. To be commended.



Respondent No: 295

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 14:24:58 pm

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 14:24:58 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 296

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 15:18:13 pm

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 05:18:13 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

My key priority is to stop building development and resulting population growth. It is a matter of urgency to stabilise climate change by reducing global population numbers.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I am definitely opposed to Council increasing rates and have no confidence in Council's over-development vision and agenda. Council spends a lot of money processing building development applications that are not wanted by existing residents and not in their best interests for a peaceful life. Heritage buildings are continually demolished and parks impacted by new buildings that overshadow and obstruct views (eg Bellevue Hill Park, Cooper Park). It does not need a levy increase to improve this situation but rather a change in Council policy. Street landscaping is largely money wasted on reducing the number of parking spots (eg Carlotta Rd; Bellevue Hill shops). My life became a misery when council approved an adjacent development with four terraces that became a source of endless noise disturbance including, currently and daily, three crying, yapping dogs. The continuing creation of shared bicycle and pedestrian paths is dangerous and alarming. There is nothing worse than going for a walk and being startled by bike bell rings and close calls as cycles whoosh by too close for comfort. I don't want anymore money wasted on active transport for bicycles including painting signs on footpaths, reducing curbside parking and building cycle lane borders that are ankle breaker traps.



Respondent No: 297

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 15:25:58 pm

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 15:25:58 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 298

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 15:38:07 pm

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 15:38:07 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

None

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Application not supported as it is unfair to socialise the cost of inefficiency.



Respondent No: 299

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 16:15:02 pm

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 16:15:02 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Sell all assets of Woollahra council to bring in money, pay off debt and start again in a superior financial position and significantly increase foot patrol of rangers to book cars parked for hours on end where I pay council to have a car space yet when that Alliance stadium has a game on I have to park blocks from my own house.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Sell assets, pay debt and start again.



Respondent No: 300

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 17:32:37 pm

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 17:32:37 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 301

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 17:59:59 pm

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 17:59:59 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Rose bay car park and Paddington flood plain mitigation works

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 302

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 18:22:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 18:22:05 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Putting in a speed hump by the water tank on Rivers Street to stop people speeding along a residential street where many children and elderly people live. Either maintaining or making Sydney Water maintain the nature strip by their water tank in Rivers Street. More council rangers to book people in no stopping zones as this causes significant congestion in many locations.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 303

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 18:30:08 pm

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 18:30:08 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

None in addition, but only support flood mitigation measures within option 2

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Only support flood mitigation measures and any increase to accommodate this.



Respondent No: 304

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 23, 2022 20:08:04 pm

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 20:08:04 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

No SRV



Respondent No: 305

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 06:53:03 am

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 06:53:03 am

Q1. If you were to support a **Special Rate Variation** (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Protecting Heritage in particular inter-war flats on Drumalbyn rd. Recently a developer was negotiating the purchase 4 buildings, 78-84 Drumalbyn rd. It would be a shame if these buildings were destroyed, they need protection from development. Recreation & Trees, greater protection to keep Woollahra green. Public transport on Drumalbyn rd, please return our bus to the city. It was cut when the tram lines were being build we need it back as it is very time consuming catching a bus then a train to get to the city.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 306

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 07:00:07 am

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 07:00:07 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Considering the pain so many businesses have gone through from March 20 - 22, it does not make sense that these rate payers would now have to absorb a +10% increase. The council should look at its head office staffing levels and reduce costs there to become a profitable entity once more. There will undoubtedly be waste or irrelevant positions. An increase for residential rate payers may be justified considering the dramatic increase in housing prices over the last two years to help fund essential services like storm water mitigation but again the Council should first drive an internal efficiency program (which would NOT involve cutting any frontline staff and services - resource here should be increased) before putting a proposal to ratepayers.

Respondent No: 307

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 07:44:49 am

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 21:44:17 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 308

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 07:45:31 am

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 21:44:17 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 309

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 08:16:25 am

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 08:16:25 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I think there I scope to reduce the amount of the SRV and achieve some of the objectives by collaborating with other stakeholders such as developers. e.g. rose bay carpark



Respondent No: 310

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 08:42:27 am

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 08:42:27 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Council should just do basics. Stay out of legal action. Cost of living rises are high at the moment. This is not the time to do this.



Respondent No: 311

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 09:12:17 am

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 09:12:17 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 312

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 09:17:21 am

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 09:17:21 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 313

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 09:41:29 am

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 23:37:52 pm

Q1. If you were to support a **Special Rate Variation** Option 2
(SRV), which of the options would you prefer?

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

I have lived here my whole life and am not interested in any initiatives on your brochure. I would have liked to see Planting trees, better use of parks and wildlife areas eg Strickland house and the bluff, charging out of area to park at Neilson park/ camp cove like waverley charge us to park at Bondi, cleaning up our harbour beaches full of plastic, monitor Sydney water plan to divert storm water from parsley bay and gibsons beaches- these would be worthwhile initiatives and charging for parking would pay for some of them.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

See above what I would be willing to pay extra for

Respondent No: 314

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 09:54:59 am

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 23:54:59 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Forget the cycleways and use the money for extensive footpath repair and pipe repairs and upgrading playgrounds. Stop the massive high rise redevelopment at Edgecliff the area cannot support the traffic.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Forget the cycleways and use the money for extensive footpath repair and pipe repairs and upgrading playgrounds. Stop the massive high rise redevelopment at Edgecliff the area cannot support the traffic.



Respondent No: 315

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 10:41:18 am

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 10:41:18 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

This survey is leading and biased - Why can't one vote for Option 1 in Q1

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

This survey is leading and biased - Why can't one vote for Option 1 in Q1

Respondent No: 316

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 10:50:55 am

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 00:50:56 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

No. Council needs to cut rates not increase them. Council should stop wasting money making cycle paths most rate payers do not use them. Stop the capital expenditure and vanity projects, please just stick to fixing potholes and collecting the rubbish.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

The more money council gets the more it will need. No more money. No increase in rates. No new cycle paths - cyclists can start a fundraiser and pay for it themselves. They already use the roads free without paying the fuel excise tax, so we already subsidise them. Council needs to stop spending money on capital works and vanity projects please.

Respondent No: 317

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 10:52:46 am

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2022 21:55:21 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

to trim the tree which blocked the view in front of us!!!

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

we are retirees and receive no more income,the increasing council rate has been squeezing our throats.



Respondent No: 318

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 13:18:41 pm

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 13:18:41 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

There is no need for another expensive BUT short cycling path in Woollahra. Flood issue comes from Overdevelopment in the Council, not Climate Change. We already pay enough Council rates.



Respondent No: 319

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 13:24:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 13:24:55 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Council rates are already high. No need for more cycleways that no one uses. Flooding comes from overdevelopment in Rose Bay, Vaucluse and other suburbs not from climate change.



Respondent No: 320

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 13:31:21 pm

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 13:31:21 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Most pensioners wouldn't be able to pay for increased costs. I feel that our Council Rates should be high enough to cover option 2.



Respondent No: 321

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 14:12:01 pm

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 14:12:01 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 322

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 14:23:37 pm

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 14:23:37 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

A pedestrian crossing at bundarra road roundabout, allowing children to walk safely to school from Drumalbyn Road to Bellevue Hill Public School

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 323

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 14:24:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 14:24:12 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 3

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 324

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 15:47:32 pm

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 15:47:32 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 325

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 19:39:30 pm

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 19:39:30 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 326

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 24, 2022 22:18:32 pm

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 22:18:32 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

No cycle ways . Look at Oxford street, The bikes use the road and the cycle way is a waste of space and money

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Council rates go up 2.5% pa . My government income has gone up 3% in 10 years . I simply can't afford it



Respondent No: 327

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 07:22:53 am

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 07:22:53 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

The priority is the dilapidated infrastructure in the area. What is being done about the broken down roads and footpaths? Why is money wasted on useless signs that say "Racism not welcome here" and on painting signal boxes?

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

The rates are more than enough already. Rate payers should not have to cover for the wastefulness and incompetence of the Council. How much does the constant barrage of marketing cost? How much does the intense and unnecessary intrusion of Council in private affairs cost? How much does the pretence of prettying up the area when it is only being made more ugly cost? If the Council cannot manage its funds then sack the Council and the Mayor. Replace them with competent people who will be satisfied with a reasonable salary and who are able to act independently in a manner that truly benefits the community. I refuse to pay higher rates for nothing.

Respondent No: 328

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 07:40:55 am

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 21:39:14 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I support the proposed SRV and option 3.



Respondent No: 329

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 08:04:15 am

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 08:04:15 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

General appearance & functionality of area, not only maintain footpaths but also regular weed reduction of the surfaces, regular litter clean up, tree pruning & road surface repair for the long term, the area is litter with quick ineffective road repair that have a longevity of months not years. Effective drainage of regular flooding zones.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Essential we keep pace with the rapid inflationary pressures, and maintain a high level of services & appearance in keeping with a quality suburb

Respondent No: 330

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 08:40:59 am

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 22:40:59 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Maintenance of Klaora Rd Double Bay is a major issue and has not been addressed by council after many requests over several years. This is not even on your list of things to do and we are very disappointed. This is a safety issue where as many of your proposed projects are not essential. We will not support a rate rise unless you address these safety issues first

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

It is disappointing to see council wanting to spend ratepayers money on issues not important to residents wellbeing and improve safety and amenity

Respondent No: 331

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 08:43:53 am

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 22:40:59 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Maintenance of Kiaora Rd Double Bay

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

The safety and wellbeing of residents is paramount and should be addressed Kiaora Rd Double Bay is a health and safety hazard with mud and potholes and debris/ rubbish. After repeated requests nothing has ben done!



Respondent No: 332

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 09:02:45 am

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 09:02:45 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

none

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

no variation supported



Respondent No: 333

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 09:41:16 am

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 09:41:16 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 3

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Increased tree coverage and shade over adult exercise equipment in Rushcutters Bay.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 334

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 09:52:39 am

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2022 23:43:15 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Road and Pothole repair. Traffic congestion along Richmond Rd, Rose Bay. Consideration given to removing parking either on one or both sides of the street at peak times to allow ease of traffic flow in a wider road space. Excessive and dangerous speed of cars turning from New South Head Rd into Newcastle Street and travelling toward the direction of Old Soth Head Rd. More larger and visible Speed Limit signs in this area.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

The Councils Priority projects are supported and necessary.



Respondent No: 335

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 10:14:23 am

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 10:14:23 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

More dog parks and beaches and off leash areas, even if they can be enclosed for safety.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I would like to see how you go with Option 2 with annual reports on progress. Then Option 3 may be possible. The figures don't appear to take into account the areas expected increase in population?



Respondent No: 336

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 10:45:49 am

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 10:45:49 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No but I think you have phrased the first question a bit manipulative, you should first ask which option do you favor, including option 1.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I think the council should consider the rising cost of living pressured on its constituent population. I think it is harsh and irresponsible to consider a plan that encapsulates increases of this magnitude.



Respondent No: 337

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 11:32:29 am

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 11:32:29 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Better pedestrian facilities and support for state public transport

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 338

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 11:41:32 am

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 11:41:32 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 339

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 11:43:10 am

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 11:43:10 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Ditch the car park in Rose Bay, we have enough traffic and don't need more. I object to paying for something that provides a largely private benefit to drivers. Let those using the car park pay the full economic cost of the infrastructure. It is odd to spend money to encourage people to use their cars that contributes to climate change, and then spend money to adapt to the climate change. Get your priorities right. Ditch some of the heritage items. The value to rate payers is questionable and many of these are purely vanity projects identified by "Councillors and Council staff", especially for a Council that is financially constrained. Every project seems to be a priority - Council should prioritise more, esp when it is short of funds.



Respondent No: 340

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 11:47:00 am

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 11:47:00 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Consider ways to save rate payers scarce resources rather than find ways to spend them. Learn to live within your means.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

In a time of inflation the Council should consider ways to reduce costs; not increase them.



Respondent No: 341

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 11:55:09 am

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 11:55:09 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Council is already wasting rate payers money with dangerous bike tracks shared with pedestrians and not treating pedestrian access and maintenance as a priority,



Respondent No: 342

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 11:56:09 am

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 11:56:09 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 343

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 11:58:49 am

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 11:58:49 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

I wish the Council would fix up the mess left following tree removal corner of Hampden and Royston sts.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 344

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 12:02:34 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 12:02:34 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 345

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 12:25:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 12:25:48 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

I don't support council with its SRV plan

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I do not support any form of SRV reflecting the councils terrible track record in allocating capital for the community



Respondent No: 346

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 12:55:57 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 12:55:57 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Road improvements, including pothole remediation.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Too expensive given inflation continues to increase.



Respondent No: 347

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 13:02:08 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 13:02:08 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** not answered

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

The way to go is not a SRV Levy, but more on a user pays basis. The failing with a SRV, is that the SRV is based on the Land Valuation and nothing more. A property with a higher valuation usually maintains the property better and in turn the council property outside of their property. These properties tend to be in lower density areas. Where a property with a lower Land Valuation, is usually a property in a higher density area and more towards community living. The number of persons per sq metre is higher than lower density living. As such persons in higher density housing areas, tend to use council property more than people living in lower density. Other standing charges should be increased to reflect the cost of service.



Respondent No: 348

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 13:24:54 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 13:24:54 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

A bit more focus on smaller suburbs like Edgecliff

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 349

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 14:52:33 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 14:52:33 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Immediate cost reduction initiatives to balance the budget without SRV

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I strongly oppose the SRV. We are in tough economic conditions. Council residents are dealing with record high inflation and rapidly rising interest rates. To add a special increase in council rates on top of this is poorly considered. In conditions such as these we all need to make economies and so should the council. In tight economic conditions we just have to go without new bike paths to Bondi and architectural studies. In addition I think the proposals are poorly presented. Option 1 could with savings and efficiencies provide long term financial sustainability and council should have presented what savings could be made. Maybe this is an opportunity for council to scale back and get out of peoples lives. E.g. maybe we don't need staff who mind what I do with trees on my property, perhaps there is a saving in letting people decide what to do with their own trees (just to give one example). I urge the council to reconsider

Respondent No: 350

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 14:52:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 04:51:04 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

All for it as long as there's no increase in government salaries or hiring



Respondent No: 351

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 15:24:32 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 15:24:32 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Enforcement of existing rules. Curbing dogs.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Applying for an SRV is completely inappropriate at a time of rising prices, rising interest rates and no pay raise for most of us. Most of us are not millionaires living in Bellevue Hill or Point Pier. Council rates in Woollahra are already extraordinarily high (Stonnington, Vic. charges \$1000/year). Council should curtail its ambitions, continue to cut its costs and learn to live within its means. It should also enforce its own rules to raise funds, such as parking, work zone levies and so on. For example, the Grand National Hotel redevelopment did not pay of a work zone until I raised it with Council, even though Council granted the DA.

Respondent No: 352

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 15:29:14 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 05:28:54 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 3

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

better maintenance of our roads - especially Birriga Road

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 353

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 15:42:21 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 15:42:21 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Not at this time. These projects outlined are unnecessary and a waste of rate payers funds.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I believe the cost and time wasted by the council in preparing this proposal and recommendations is also a waste of rate payers funds.



Respondent No: 354

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 16:22:44 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 16:22:44 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 355

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 16:52:00 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 16:52:00 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I think the council should work to its budget like the rest of us. Increases in land value will provide an increase in income.



Respondent No: 356

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 16:58:24 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 16:58:24 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 357

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 17:03:57 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 07:02:37 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

I am absolutely against and SRV.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Given the number of issues such as maintenance, potholes etc, I do not feel that current rates are suitably utilised. Lack of footpath maintenance on council land has lead to water damage to our property despite many request for repair. This has cost us \$24k which the insurance has refused to pay as it was caused by poor maintenance. SRV would be an utter waste of money, which is even more outrageous in a environment of higher interest rates and inflation. I will happily make my position clear at the next election if the SRV is passed.



Respondent No: 358

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 17:04:49 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 17:04:49 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 359

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 17:24:58 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 17:24:58 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Not at this stage

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

The community is under pressure of high inflation and increasing living costs so this definitely not the right timing to increase the council rates.



Respondent No: 360

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 17:46:27 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 17:46:27 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

N/A

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Not sure why individuals need to pay extra money for flood mitigation, we already pay tax to the government, this is their responsibility. For recreation and trees the council can get the volunteers on board rather than raising funds.



Respondent No: 361

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 17:56:36 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 17:56:36 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Maintain the net properly in Parsley Bay

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Dear Woollahra Council Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the "Your say Woollahra" document that you sent to me I live at 38 The Crescent, Vaucluse with my wife and two children where I have lived for over 20 years The two children attended schools in Woollahra So I have been a significant ratepayer, active local resident and a typical law abiding citizen for quite some time in Woollahra. My feedback is clear 1. I fully and wholeheartedly support Option 1 for residents 2. I fully and wholeheartedly support Option 1 for businesses I do not support Option 2 or Option 3 for residents or businesses in any way



Respondent No: 362

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 18:03:14 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 18:03:14 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 363

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 19:15:56 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 19:15:56 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

review of existing expenditure so projects are self funded

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

incremental projects are always interesting but there is no review of current financials/arrangements or ability to remove/reduce/re-prioritise existing projects



Respondent No: 364

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 19:16:56 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 19:16:56 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 3

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Resolve Parsley Bay & Rosebay stormwater and sewage outfall into Sydney Harbour. More Community clean-up days promoted, to address plastics and litter around Sydney Harbour foreshore. More Soft-plastics recycling options e.g. Red-cycle bins available.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Look at an improved Return-on-Assets strategy to fix the precarious financial situation for Council. Such as moving out of Woollahra Council offices at 536 New South Head Rd, Double Bay (near Murray Rose Pool) & lease out this facility to either Corporate or Hospitality tenants. Then move Council Offices and services to a lower cost or under-utilised location within the Woollahra Council area. The huge rental returns that would be secured from such an Iconic location vs. the lower cost location, would provide ample funds available, in perpetuity, to address the same SRV project priorities. Most businesses with financial challenges would already have evaluated this option.



Respondent No: 365

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 19:58:44 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 19:58:44 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 366

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 20:48:45 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 20:48:45 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 367

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 25, 2022 22:27:08 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 22:27:08 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Interest rates are rising and so is our cost of living. I don't think it's appropriate to introduce a SRV now and burden the residence with greater fees....



Respondent No: 368

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 00:12:12 am

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 00:12:12 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

No

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 369

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 07:00:07 am

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 07:00:07 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 370

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 07:32:10 am

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 07:32:10 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

I want a much stronger environmental focus - especially around litter, which gets into our waterways and kills wildlife, there are blue (non-recyclable) masks EVERYWHERE. I also want a much bigger focus on regenerating biodiversity (Centennial should have far less lawn/grass and far more natural ecosystem). More trees, more plants, more wildlife. A stop of cats being out at night - ever (again, as they kill precious wildlife). A stop of cars idling (pollutants are linked directly to respiratory diseases as well as contributing to climate change of course). Fewer cars or at least more electric vehicle infrastructure and a push to encourage purchase thereof. Far better recycling facilities (including soft plastics). If you were to focus in this way I would be in full support.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

It's not sufficiently environmentally focused. You cannot have a healthy thriving community if we have destroyed biodiversity, have gas guzzling and polluting cars EVERYWHERE, have cigarette butts and other plastics in our water ways, our oceans, on our streets etc.

Respondent No: 371

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 07:44:21 am

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2022 21:43:18 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 372

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 08:08:48 am

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 08:08:48 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

The council currently provides too much protection of trees that are causing issues to infrastructure, housing, light, views and well being of residents. Trees should not have the protection that is currently afforded to them, particularly where they are negatively impacting residents, are not native, were meant to be hedges (not large trees), are not maintained properly by council, breach council guidelines and/or are in areas that already have green/canopy cover. Council should favour residents' opinions and well being over the well being of the trees.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

As above, the council currently provides too much protection of trees that are causing issues to infrastructure, housing, light, views and well being of residents. Trees should not have the protection that is currently afforded to them, particularly where they are negatively impacting residents, are not native, were meant to be hedges (not large trees), are not maintained properly by council, breach council guidelines and/or are in areas that already have green/canopy cover. Council should favour residents' opinions and well being over the well being of the trees.



Respondent No: 373

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 08:20:49 am

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 08:20:49 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Agree to more parking in Rose bay . Stormwater channel in Cross lane Double bay needs to be embellished and made user friendly

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 374

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 08:28:37 am

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 08:28:37 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

No

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Council should have been amalgamated years ago. I think Brisbane is an attractive model where the rate base of the CBD is spread over the entire city and services are performed by well-resourced apolitical professionals. Putting more resources into our failed local government structures (as pretty as the brochure is) is a false economy.



Respondent No: 375

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 10:08:20 am

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 10:08:20 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

The case for an SRV to fund the priority outcomes identified in Option 2 is compelling. Council should move forward with Option 2 immediately. I think Option 3 has too many loosely-defined outcomes to be fully justified for the moment. I would support a future increase in SRV above the Option 2 level as further work is done to define the outcomes.



Respondent No: 376

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 11:57:49 am

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 11:57:49 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 377

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 13:23:07 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 13:23:07 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 378

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 14:35:37 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 14:35:37 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

The SRV document shows significant rate rises of 38.9% increase over the next three years. This might be manageable for many given the considerable wealth of the area. However, there appears no consideration or modelling for our vulnerable, importantly the elderly and also the young. Pensions and salaries are not increasing that much anywhere. Also, there is the much more significant inflationary pressures that are upon us including electricity, gas, food, etc. Rents and mortgages are a major looming problem. With increasing Council expenditures by \$73m over the base case, I question the relevancy in the current difficult environment. I suspect that priorities of the community (June 2021 Council survey) would not be the same if asked under this new knowledge that priorities may only be achievable if Council rates were significantly increased. In the SRV document, under heading "Our Financial Situation", there is no mention of Council liabilities or debt. I would think that is fundamental! I found it elsewhere. Liabilities are \$123.8m including debt of \$64.0m. Inflation is predicted by Council at 2.0% year-on-year. Inflation is currently around 5% in Australia and considerably higher elsewhere. The Council modelling is not relevant to market reality. Council salaries are a \$47.2m (\$110,000 per employee and well over the Australian average) and rising by 2.5%pa and later to 3.0%pa. Nice if you can get it! Council should be managing our LGA very carefully, reducing expenditure, cutting the fat, reducing red tape and helping looking after the vulnerable in very difficult circumstances.



Respondent No: 379

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 14:38:27 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 14:38:27 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

rates should be higher for the resident of high rise buildings.



Respondent No: 380

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 15:02:31 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 15:02:31 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 381

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 15:02:39 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 15:02:39 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I do not support any of the projects outlined in options 2 & 3. Council should be further considering how it grows revenues from increasing the size of the rate "pie" from new developments, rather than simply rate rises. In addition Council should be working harder to reduce its costs.



Respondent No: 382

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 15:23:39 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 15:23:39 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I believe that the less funds council has to waste the better. Ratepayers are fed up with council squandering money. Option 1 will keep council more accountable

Respondent No: 383

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 15:26:22 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 05:07:07 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Community infrastructure

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 384

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 15:59:07 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 05:59:07 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Maintaining Rushcutters Bay Park and Yarranabbe Park as Heritage open spaces with the magnificent trees and open spaces and no more infrastructure or destroying heritage listed sea walls.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I believe the proposed SRV is a good idea if it is allocated transparently, after all we are the rate payers and we should have access to all potential significant decisions, and be listened to by the council . When the Rushcutters Bay Skate Park was first mentioned by council it was overwhelmingly voted against by the public, and the council of the time listened and put it on the shelf. Now the new council doesn't seem to listen to the ratepayers and they need to if they wish to get the SRV passed by the said ratepayers.



Respondent No: 385

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 16:09:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 16:09:55 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

We pay enough already for the level of service received & with cost of living increases this is a poorly timed money grab.



Respondent No: 386

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 16:14:33 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 16:14:33 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 387

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 16:36:18 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 16:36:18 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Rather than additional projects, in my opinion a number of the projects listed in the plan are low priority & should be cancelled. Council needs to be far more rigorous in determining what is affordable in the current circumstances. Previous projects (eg art gallery) demonstrate a lack of rigour in setting priorities which are to be funded by the ratepayers.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I oppose the SRV. I think that a more fundamental review of activities, expenses & prioritising of projects would be a far better approach to dealing with the funding gap. It appears that financial discipline has been lacking in the past. An external set of eyes is probably needed to prevent group-think & to explore greater innovation in achieving savings/efficiencies.



Respondent No: 388

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 16:39:17 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 16:39:17 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

General infrastructure maintenance.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 389

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 16:46:44 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 16:46:44 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Much improved maintenance of parks. Parks in Double Bay and Rushcutters Bay are wonderful community assets but are not particularly well maintained. Steyne Park is badly affected by the maintenance vehicles entering and exiting over the footpaths, and by seawater washing up the boat ramps. A little bit of thought and capital expenditure could address both problems. Rushcutters Bay park is poorly drained and becomes impassable in wet weather. Mud areas remain after the recent heavy rains.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 390

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 17:40:21 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 17:40:21 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 391

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 17:41:47 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 17:41:47 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Concrete pavements on street in Bellevue hill must be addressed- too many roots coming up and it's a huge hazard when walking on Bellevue road or Victoria road and surrounds. Must be addressed. We have an ageing population in the Woollahra Council and time and time again I've seen many accidents due to issues with the pavements

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I think it's very costly and the assumption that people that live in the Woollahra Council area is wealthy is not 100% the truth. There is a very big mix of people that make up the demographic of the Woollahra council area and Covid has still had a ripple affect on people who were working full-time jobs and they are trying to catch up on Bills, council fees and mortgages.



Respondent No: 392

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 17:47:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 17:47:05 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

1. More on street parking around Stafford Street by changing parallel to rear to curb as done In Hopetoun, Suffock, And parts of Paddington 2. More relaxed attitude to outdoor cafe dining in Paddington 3. Fix the Hopetoun st water issues

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 393

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 18:30:45 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 18:30:45 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Public swimming pool

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 394

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 19:13:33 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 19:13:33 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 395

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 20:10:52 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 20:10:52 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Hello, I value your efforts to regain financial sustainability, but now is not the time to put up rates. Interest rate hikes and cost of living rises are hitting residents hard, and the benefits of higher rates do not seem enough to justify putting up rates at this time. Thank you.



Respondent No: 396

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 20:11:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 20:11:12 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Footpath Stormwater Bike paths

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Council needs to continue to manage its expenditure well. Support council running a structural surplus over the longer term



Respondent No: 397

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 26, 2022 21:43:57 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 21:43:57 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Heritage, sustainability, environment

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 398

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 08:01:46 am

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 08:01:46 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

I don't support a variation | support option 1 \$0 increase

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

No increase!



Respondent No: 399

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 08:13:37 am

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 08:13:37 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

No skate ramp in rushcutters. No money wasted on minor planning battles that council end up losing. And meanwhile failing to fight big ugly developments that should be rejected. Pick the right battles and stop wasting money on really pointless arguments. Much more important to maintain beautiful gardens.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 400

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 08:17:10 am

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2022 22:15:40 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Better footpaths & Roads

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I would like to see what we contribute now used more efficiently before giving Council more money to spend!



Respondent No: 401

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 09:05:57 am

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 09:05:57 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

No

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I like the way it has been explained and that there are clear outcomes funded and linked to each option



Respondent No: 402

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 09:22:31 am

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 09:22:31 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Reduction of waste and increase recycling options

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Projects proposed under this proposal should have been done in previous years. Why are we funding it now? Maybe reduce the number of councillors - that's where we can fund these nice-to-have projects.



Respondent No: 403

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 10:49:59 am

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 10:49:59 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

This will negatively affect households disposable income at a time of rising costs of living.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I think this is a terrible idea.



Respondent No: 404

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 10:49:59 am

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 10:49:59 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Good on the Council for sharing this info, and seeking resident's feedback, in such a professional manner.



Respondent No: 405

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 12:35:04 pm

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 12:35:04 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Firstly, I'm concerned that these increases are coming too soon post-pandemic. People were hit financially and are still recovering. Couple this with falling house prices I think the timing of introducing a SRV should be reconsidered. Second, I'm concerned about accountability regarding the increase in funds. The parameters and intended uses are at times vague and inexact so I'd hate for the funds to be diverted from their intended purposes to other projects.



Respondent No: 406
Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 12:39:39 pm
Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 12:39:39 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Gutters should be swept more often; Bus stop shelters should be kept clean; Outside of letter boxes should be cleaned and notices on them should be legible alternatively paint the street number of all properties on the curb outside the property to identify their number.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

This is a good start, more should be done.

Respondent Number	406
Correspondence Reference number	40
Format	Email
Date received	11/10/2022

Dear sir/madam,

I write in regard to the survey I filled in September regarding the proposed special rates variation.

In my comments I said:

"Gutters should be swept more often; Bus stop shelters should be kept clean; Outside of letter boxes should be cleaned and notices on them should be legible alternatively paint the street number of all properties on the curb outside the property to identify their number."

Please note the "letter boxes" that I referred to were the red letterboxes that are on the street and not personal mailboxes. I wanted to make that clear.

Also, I incorrectly wrote curb when I meant kerb, outside properties to identify street numbers.

Regards

Respondent No: 407

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 12:58:17 pm

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 02:58:17 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

The maintenance of footpaths have been extremely poor for the past 15 years in our area around Raine Street, Woollahra. You need to have more than partial funding for this project. It is dangerous to have such poorly-maintained footpaths. And since we are encouraged to walk more and use our cars less, we would have thought that this would have been a very high priority.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

We don't understand why some of the projects/measures proposed for the SRV are not supported by State funding. For example, the digital technology customer service project (\$4.4 million) could be supported by State funding - and this could then be implemented across all Councils in NSW.

Respondent No: 408

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 13:01:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 02:58:17 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 409

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 13:06:09 pm

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 02:58:17 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

We need more than partial funding for footpath maintenance. We have been living in Raine Street Woollahra for the past 15 years and the footpaths in this area are very poorly maintained. We are encouraged to walk and use our cars less - yet the footpaths are in dreadful disrepair. Also there was a landslide into Cooper Park from the Fletcher St park at least 5 years ago and it has not been fixed.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

We are not sure why State funding could not pay for the digital technology customer service project (\$4.4 million). This system could then be implemented in all Councils across the State.



Respondent No: 410

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 13:19:36 pm

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 13:19:36 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 411

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 13:44:52 pm

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 13:44:52 pm

Q1. If you were to support a **Special Rate Variation (SRV)**, which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Road potholes. Given another La Nina is to be expected a fund to repair roads would be a good idea

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

The new cycle way alongside souls Sydney GC on ok'd south head rd is already impacted by tree roots. Can we focus on sustained repair and remedies not short term solutions. The path on O'Sullivan rd is much better. Planned with the metal grids over tree root areas.



Respondent No: 412

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 14:42:19 pm

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 14:42:19 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 413

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 14:56:20 pm

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 14:56:20 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Bike lanes and Bike riders should be fully reviewed along New south head road

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I don't believe there should be any increase beyond the current agreement . Council has been found wanting when they have a build up of funds



Respondent No: 414

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 15:04:32 pm

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 15:04:32 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Removal of large Fig Trees that are threatening nearby building foundations, blocking light into homes, and showering debris on private roofs. More beautiful and appropriately sized trees should be planted in their place.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Spend less money.

Respondent No: 415

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 15:07:41 pm

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 05:07:41 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Try cancelling some of the efforts that add no true value. If times are as hard as you say, everyone is under pressure and I find it egotistical that you think people can pay more.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Your document is a classic incremental budget. To think that your current budget is fully prioritised is arrogance. (Only 3 million efficiency is not trying at all)



Respondent No: 416

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 15:46:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 15:46:05 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Enforcement of building rules eg back of Oxford street Paddington lots of illegal habitation

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 417

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 16:00:30 pm

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 16:00:30 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Fiscal conservatism

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

The rates are already very excessive by the benchmark of other, fiscally responsible councils



Respondent No: 418

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 16:22:27 pm

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 16:22:27 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 419

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 16:24:06 pm

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 16:24:06 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Option 1 only

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I do not support either option 2 or 3. Option 1 is my preferred one.



Respondent No: 420

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 18:15:02 pm

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 18:15:02 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Sewer, rose bay carpark

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 421

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 19:17:07 pm

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 19:17:07 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 422

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 19:53:06 pm

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 19:53:06 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Skate park

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 423

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 21:06:01 pm

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 21:06:01 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 424

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 27, 2022 21:57:03 pm

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2022 21:57:03 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Footpath repair and maintenance be prioritized over tree preservation and studies of heritage. Footpaths appear to have inadequate budget compared with recreation and trees. Darling Point is just one example of unsafe pedestrian access because of tree roots and inadequate lighting because of inappropriate trees that are too large for the green strip. It is hard to believe that safety and access issues on main pedestrian thorough appear to be trumped by tree preservation. Elderly people walk on the road because of the unevenness of the footpath.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 425

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 06:00:14 am

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 06:00:14 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

These programs of work should already be covered. What exactly are the cost shifts that you refer to?



Respondent No: 426

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 07:13:09 am

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 07:13:09 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Drop the cycle way plans as nobody uses it Car park and community centre not needed and waste of money



Respondent No: 427

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 08:05:51 am

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 08:05:51 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

If you remove the woke agenda items and show what you currently spend on this stuff then there are items worth supporting.



Respondent No: 428

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 08:27:40 am

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 08:27:40 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 3

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

The Trumper Park Link of the Paddington Greenway in the Active Transport priorities.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I support Option 3 and the allocation of the increased funding to the Priority Projects identified in Councils Plan for financial stability, in particular the measures for Climate Change Adaptation and Active Transport. I would request inclusion of funding for the Trumper Park Link of the Paddington Greenway in the Active Transport priorities.



Respondent No: 429

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 09:26:06 am

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 09:26:06 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Seeking to raise rates by up to 15% is not conscionable in the current tough economic environment. Council must focus on reducing its forecast and recurring expenses. Some of the proposed expenditure is dressed up as climate change and environmental preservation when in fact it's good old fashion repairs and maintenance to existing infrastructure and parks. I am not supportive of the proposed options

Respondent No: 430

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 10:06:40 am

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 00:03:00 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

The Trumper Park Link of the Paddington Greenway.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I support in particular the measures for Climate Change Adaptation.



Respondent No: 431

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 10:27:38 am

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 10:27:38 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Reduction in population density

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

This survey suffers from bias in the question format of the first question. You have a responsibility to your constituents to give us an unbiased question that allows us to refuse the SRV.



Respondent No: 432

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 10:54:06 am

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 10:54:06 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Prioritise actions, not studies Prioritise climate adaptation measures

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 433

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 11:24:09 am

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 11:24:09 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I am not in agreement with Council's priorities of spending.... eg bike lanes Heritage order is a far more important priority than a bike lane Drainage is a far more important priority than another little used bike lane The extra rates Council will achieve from the number of apartments saturating Double Bay should pay for all Extras....and ... Therefore our rates should be coming down not going up



Respondent No: 434

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 11:49:10 am

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 11:49:10 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Option 1 is my strong preference



Respondent No: 435

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 12:46:15 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 12:46:15 pm

Q1. If you were to support a **Special Rate Variation (SRV)**, which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Some of the projects that council are doing at the moment are beneficial but some of them are purely a waste of time and money



Respondent No: 436

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 13:30:25 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 13:30:25 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Not in favour of an SRV as Council fails to provide minimum services to rate payers. WMC is in one of Sydney's highest land valuations so rates are already at a premium.



Respondent No: 437

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 13:59:01 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 13:59:01 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 438

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 14:49:53 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 14:49:53 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Saving money project. Stop taxing us project.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 439

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 16:21:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 16:21:05 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

In my opinion, council already takes on far more than it should. It should stick to the essential services that a council used to provide. It is trying to be all things to all people.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I consider that I already pay far beyond what is a "fair and reasonable" price for the services provided to me by council.

Respondent No: 440

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 16:28:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 06:28:28 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Retention of mature trees. Protection of solar access and privacy in existing homes Encourage wildlife. Rat controls
Community gardens

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Protection of Paddington heritage but DONT dictate house paint colours, petty and unhelpful. People like to retain heritage and also express their individuality. Paint colour is not forever



Respondent No: 441

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 17:00:22 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 17:00:22 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Too expensive with already increased cost of living, increased interest rates, petrol price, falling property market



Respondent No: 442

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 17:06:44 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 17:06:44 pm

Q1. If you were to support a **Special Rate Variation** (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

A good cost/benefit presentation and you need to be in surplus to be sustainable in the long term but keep pressing to get specific project grants from the state and/or federal governments.



Respondent No: 443

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 17:34:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 17:34:48 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I would like council to deliver the bread and butter services we're already paying our rates for. In particular footpaths, clean roads, tree maintenance and streetlights.



Respondent No: 444

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 17:41:47 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 17:41:47 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 445

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 18:07:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 18:07:26 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Stop approving every single building development proposal that comes your way. The overdevelopment in this area is becoming devastating. We do not have the infrastructure to support it.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Everyone is suffering after Covid and to hit us with a rate rise now is mind boggling.



Respondent No: 446

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 18:22:08 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 18:22:08 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No I do not support the whole premise of this proposal or the manner in which it has been presented as a fait accompli - where is the option for supporting scenario 1 ????

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

This is not a helpful proposal at a time of high inflation and will only put more stress on households, particularly on rental tenants, families and businesses who are already struggling to absorb energy, water, fuel increases and interest rates. I think this could seriously damage the local businesses prospects.



Respondent No: 447

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 18:25:16 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 18:25:16 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 3

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 448

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 18:52:58 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 18:52:58 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Heritage Studies sound unimportant to me

Respondent No: 449

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 19:49:17 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 09:49:17 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Stop wasting our money on political stunts like Ukraine and anti-racism street signs and other woke rubbish. Focus on providing good local services to Woollahra residents.

Respondent No: 450

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 19:50:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 09:49:17 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Stop wasting money on political stunts and pointless virtue signalling like Ukraine and anti-racism street signs. Just provide good local services to Woollahra residents and businesses.

Respondent No: 451

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 20:13:19 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 10:13:19 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I do not agree to a special rate variation (SRV) to be imposed up to the next 10 years as outlined in Councils marketing brochure soliciting higher rates. Council is granted an annual rate peg increase each financial year by the Independent Pricing & Registry Tribunal of NS (IPart) and land values have escalated resulting in a higher base on which municipal rates are charged. Council should have budgeted and prioritised essential infrastructure and maintenance projects within their existing revenue stream rather than diverting funds to non-essential projects including the skating ring in Rushcutters Bay Park. Council has been spending enormous amounts each year for nearly 10 years on this project at the expense of essential infrastructure and other essential services.

Respondent No: 452

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 20:14:20 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 10:13:19 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Essential footpath repairs and tree maintenance.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I do not agree to a special rate variation (SRV) to be imposed up to the next 10 years as outlined in Councils marketing brochure soliciting higher rates. Council is granted an annual rate peg increase each financial year by the Independent Pricing & Registry Tribunal of NS (IPart) and land values have escalated resulting in a higher base on which municipal rates are charged. Council should have budgeted and prioritised essential infrastructure and maintenance projects within their existing revenue stream rather than diverting funds to non-essential projects including the skating ring in Rushcutters Bay Park. Council has been spending enormous amounts each year for nearly 10 years on this project at the expense of essential infrastructure and other essential services.

Respondent No: 453

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 28, 2022 20:16:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2022 10:16:28 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 3

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Include within the 4 year program for Active Transport: the separated cycleway connection from Double Bay through Edgecliff to Rushcutters Bay, to the City of Sydney boundary and the Paddington Greenway project (by seeking supplementary State funding); introduce speed reduction to 40kph for all neighbourhood streets and 30kph along shopping 'high streets' and in one-way streets; cater for bicycle contra-flow traffic along these one-way streets; add pram ramps at all crossing points at intersections, where still missing as part of the additional Option 3 footpath repair and maintenance program.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Community Infrastructure: Include in this program fitting of electric car charging stations at the new car park proposed for Rose Bay and at the other car parks controlled by the council. All Option 3 projects and programs are strongly supported by this household of four adult residents living and two working in North Paddington. The additional rate burden is justified and insignificant to the majority of resident owners, although it may be more difficult for those renting, as landlords are likely to pass the rate increase on in the current inflationary situation.



Respondent No: 454

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 29, 2022 08:19:41 am

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2022 08:19:41 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Revival of the Edgecliff Centre

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 455

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 29, 2022 10:16:36 am

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2022 10:16:36 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Do not agree



Respondent No: 456

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 29, 2022 10:18:26 am

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2022 10:18:26 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Absolutely do not agree with this proposal to increase already burdensome council rates in Woolahra.

Respondent No: 457

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 29, 2022 10:19:56 am

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2022 00:19:56 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Less SUV's, cars, better footpaths and more cycle paths!

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 458

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 29, 2022 10:21:26 am

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2022 00:19:56 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Less SUV's, less cars, better footpaths and more cycle paths!

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 459

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 29, 2022 10:50:57 am

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2022 10:50:57 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 3

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 460

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 29, 2022 11:11:25 am

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2022 11:11:25 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Rejuvenation and maintenance of parks.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 461

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 29, 2022 12:00:31 pm

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2022 12:00:31 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 462

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 29, 2022 12:57:29 pm

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2022 02:57:01 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Not at the moment. Currently I would advise that you improve your/our financial situation with reducing your loans not taking more on. I was so surprised to read that there is a loan on the Kiaora Place, I believed that Woolworths gained all there real estate in exchange for the library and KP build? Also look at increasing further ways to gain funds, eg more income from diligent officers checking parking meters, and increasing local parking areas like outside Murray Rose pool, the new gallery, and victoria rd near NSHR which should all be designated 1-2 hr metered parking for non residents. Not only insuring money for council, but also enabling rate payers to actually find a parking spot.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I can't agree with opt2 or op3 based on what you are defining as priorities of how you would spend the monies. It's not paying more that bothers me in the slightest, it's that I wouldn't gain anything from those priorities, I would like to see basic improvements that stop me being jealous of how well looked after suburbs like surry hills, parts of paddington etc that fall under the City of Sydney.



Respondent No: 463

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 29, 2022 13:10:02 pm

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2022 13:10:02 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Please implement option 1



Respondent No: 464

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 29, 2022 14:30:42 pm

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2022 14:30:42 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Before to considere any other projects, improve by maintaining well the existing ones and ensure the council staff and contractors are increasing their productivity.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Council should budget and prioritise essential infrastructure and maintenance projects within their present revenue. Contracts on special project should be less expensive and the contractors staff should be monitored for their productivity level. You only need to observe the ways they work to see the productivity level is very low. A big check up is needed.



Respondent No: 465

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 29, 2022 15:24:01 pm

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2022 15:24:01 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

My Rate Notice Assessment number is: 00056325 : MT Wigmore 15/21 Duxford St



Respondent No: 466

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 29, 2022 15:47:06 pm

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2022 15:47:06 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

My concern is the time frame. The 10 year plan will see two more elections take place. We do not know who will be elected and if they will honour the proposed expenditure plans. I think the time frame should not be more than 5 years.



Respondent No: 467

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 29, 2022 16:27:09 pm

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2022 16:27:09 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 468

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 29, 2022 17:22:17 pm

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2022 07:22:17 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

At a time when most families are facing great price rises for essentials, I feel it is irresponsible of the Council to ask for even more money from its residents. We do not need more cycle paths - street signs stating the obvious and telling us to be "good citizens" (see Janet Albrechtsen - Australian 24/9/22) or other wasteful projects. Green transport is all very well but our roads are too narrow as it is for parts of them to be syphoned off to cyclists. Cars are a fact of life - ask any busy mother with several children who have to be delivered to different schools / sports grounds / play areas / health facilities etc all within a short space of time!

Respondent No: 469

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 29, 2022 17:46:35 pm

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2022 07:46:35 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 470

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 29, 2022 19:58:49 pm

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2022 19:58:49 pm

Q1. If you were to support a **Special Rate Variation (SRV)**, which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Look at ways to reduce congestion on NSH & OSH Roads during peak hours and weekends.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Infrastructure and open spaces should be priority



Respondent No: 471

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 29, 2022 20:06:11 pm

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2022 20:06:11 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 472

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 30, 2022 07:43:08 am

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2022 07:43:08 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Footpaths on Edgecliff Road

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 473

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 30, 2022 09:23:40 am

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2022 09:23:40 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I understand the need for finding a solution to secure long-term financial sustainability and am supportive of this but have all options to eliminate wasteful and inefficient practices and services been actioned?



Respondent No: 474

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 30, 2022 09:26:25 am

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2022 09:26:25 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Woollahra Council has failed miserably to contest the overdevelopment of our local area. Constantly the process of objecting to development applications is merely a stepping stone to an application before the Land and Environment Court where Council quickly concedes to the non conforming development. Its a waste of time and resources even having the council review an application if it has no intention of fighting non conforming applications to deter developers (sunk costs now would save significant costs later). IF Council was to taking issue and fight determinedly non conforming applications THEN AND ONLY THEN would I support a lift in rates to offset the cost of letting developers know WOOLLAHRA COUNCIL will not waiver in its protection of residents first.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

The proposal and this survey process is designed to elicit only an affirmation in support of the proposed levies and is galling in its approach. Even the process detailed in small print of skipping the first question of the survey if you support option 1 is unnecessarily manipulative (those who are not careful will fail to realise they have selected an option they don't actually support). Its typical and a continued disgrace that no true attempt is taken to understand how furious rate payers are with the Council's gross underperformance and failure to defend the interests of residence.



Respondent No: 475

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 30, 2022 09:31:50 am

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2022 09:31:50 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Kiaora Place investment property has to be sold. It would provide \$169m of cash to WMC, with no meaningful loss of income (less than \$800k was earned in FY21 from this property). Kiaora Place is currently providing a terrible return and should be sold to fund WMC's spending initiatives.



Respondent No: 476

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 30, 2022 12:08:52 pm

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2022 12:08:52 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

More recreation facilities away from harbour foreshore prize parks

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

WMC is still planning to waste \$2 million on building a skatepark in Rushcutters bay Park and is unwilling to find another location as appropriate and where the beauty and serenity of our magnificent green spaces would not be affected. Contemplation, relaxing, mental health are all part of benefit from an unspoilt expanse of green near the harbour.



Respondent No: 477

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 30, 2022 12:33:15 pm

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2022 12:33:15 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 3

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Climate change measures must consider flood effects from the sea as well as land. this will involve backwater inundation associated with sea level rise and associated Sydney Harbour water level extreme levels driven by storm and oceanic events. This will require consideration of efficiency and adequacy of stormwater drains entering Sydney Harbour. Costs associated with option 3 should allow for climate change adaptation measures linking freshwater flooding with backwater flooding.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

As noted climate change will impact Woollahra foreshores and low lying roads, assets and properties in various ways. At this stage planning should be undertaken on the efficiency of stormwater system to manage flows during extreme high tidal event and projected sea levels coupled with tidal anomalies as determined from Fort Denison to at least to 2050



Respondent No: 478

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 30, 2022 12:48:30 pm

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2022 12:48:30 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

in normal non inflationary times , i would probably back option 3 , but at my age & income option 3 would be more expensive than i can currently handle



Respondent No: 479

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 30, 2022 13:32:42 pm

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2022 13:32:42 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Flood mitigation should be a priority given current weather patterns. Need to prioritise current needs for residents within existing budget restraints not add spending on less priority areas.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Council should be focused on continuing to reduce costs like all other businesses and households, not increasing especially given current economic climate and rising cost of living pressures. Council should recognise this and not add stress for residents.



Respondent No: 480

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 30, 2022 14:07:06 pm

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2022 14:07:06 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Realistic opposition to DA applications and saving huge costs involved in court actions

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 481

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 30, 2022 15:00:50 pm

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2022 05:00:50 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

We would be in favour of option 2 with the proviso that the extra funds be used to provide the level of services previously provided eg the maintenance and cleaning of roads and pavements rather than capital being spent on a cycle way on O'Sullivan Rd. We have to frequently request for pavements to be swept as they are slippery underfoot. Cycle paths already exist on O'Sullivan Rd but cyclists are few and far between and some use the pavement. Council has reduced the number of staff they used to have carrying out the daily requirements for residents' safety and convenience and that should be remedied.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 482

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 30, 2022 15:07:51 pm

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2022 05:00:50 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

We would be in favour of option 2 provided that the extra funds be used to provide the level of services previously provided eg the maintenance and cleaning of roads and pavements rather than capital spent on a cycle way on O'Sullivan Rd Cycle paths already exist on O'Sullivan Rd but cyclists are few and far between and some use the pavement. Council has reduced the number of staff it used to have carrying out the ordinary daily requirements for residents' safety and convenience.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 483

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 30, 2022 15:54:51 pm

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2022 15:54:51 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

YES the weekly issue myself and most neighbours endure Boats/Yachts on trailers over 5 metres stored greater than 24 hrs in Bundarra Rd. Trucks over 5 meters stored overnight in our street. They should be in a yard

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Happy to assist the Council with SRV but myself and neighbours want Council to rid our streets of the eyesores parked without consideration for the residents by inconsiderate board and truck owners/drivers (Bundarra Rd Bellevue Hill) Boats/Yachts on trailers over 5 metres should not be stored in the street over 24hrs Trucks over 5 meters should not be parked in residential streets. They should be in a yard.



Respondent No: 484

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 30, 2022 16:28:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2022 16:28:12 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

I would like the appropriate person/unit to investigate a less hazardous and inconvenient traffic management problem that occurs when one is travelling south along Darling Point Road to cross to New McLean Street and being forced to stay other than in the left lane, queuing behind vehicles which wish to turn right in New South Head Road. Many years ago, the pedestrian crossing was at the intersection but now that it has been relocated to be directly in front of the Edgecliff Station entrance, it does not seem practical or sensible to force straight through traffic not to travel and share the left hand lane in Darling Point Road

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I believe in Woollahra Council being a financial viability organisation, thus ensuring that our community's needs can be accommodated to a reasonable state of maintenance, high priority projects be undertaken and community service needs being met.

Respondent No: 485

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 30, 2022 16:39:02 pm

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2022 06:39:02 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Look at costs and how this can be reduced. Wasting money on destroying our community by putting in cycle lanes (let cyclists go to Centennial Park if they want to cycle), choking our infra structure and traffic by approving building projects, wasting money on a stupid Edgecliff (21 floor unit block proposal) etc etc.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Crazy idea. Talk about protecting heritage buildings but have no compunction in approving massive amount of development and destroying the "feel" of our community environment, by increasing the density of buildings allowed on sites, causing more traffic and infra structure chaos. Shameful.



Respondent No: 486

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 30, 2022 18:39:51 pm

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2022 18:39:51 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 3

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 487

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 30, 2022 18:40:41 pm

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2022 18:40:41 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 488

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 30, 2022 18:40:52 pm

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2022 18:40:52 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 489

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Sep 30, 2022 22:25:17 pm

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2022 22:25:17 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Playgrounds and playcentres

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I just don't think that the timing of the request is appropriate. Our family's costs have significantly increased over the last year, including mortgage, schooling, transport, grocery, etc and we have a set income.

Respondent No: 490

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 01, 2022 07:01:01 am

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2022 21:01:01 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Active Transport Plan, tree management and trimmings, Climate Change adaptation measures.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

We need more bike paths separate from walking and cars.

Respondent No: 491

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 01, 2022 07:03:41 am

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2022 21:01:01 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Active Transport Plan, Tree management and trimming, Climate Change Adaptation

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

We need more bike paths for commuting, separate from walkers and motor vehicles.



Respondent No: 492

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 01, 2022 08:38:42 am

Last Seen: Oct 01, 2022 08:38:42 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Public School for years 7-12

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 493

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 01, 2022 13:15:55 pm

Last Seen: Oct 01, 2022 13:15:55 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 494

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 01, 2022 13:44:26 pm

Last Seen: Oct 01, 2022 13:44:26 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Glencoe Road, Woollahra - needs resurfacing if uneven road and footpath. Increased frequency of pruning of trees to prevent branch breaking and damaging properties/vehicles

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

\$12m for upgrade of playground is excessive considering that most of them are above national standard



Respondent No: 495

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 01, 2022 13:52:13 pm

Last Seen: Oct 01, 2022 13:52:13 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

NO skate park in Rushcutters Bay



Respondent No: 496

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 01, 2022 13:56:35 pm

Last Seen: Oct 01, 2022 13:56:35 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 497

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 01, 2022 14:55:44 pm

Last Seen: Oct 01, 2022 14:55:44 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 498

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 01, 2022 15:39:24 pm

Last Seen: Oct 01, 2022 15:39:24 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Council should manage within their budget as everyone else has to do. With inflation raging and wages or income stagnant, we have no option to do otherwise. Also, I did not receive the notice until AFTER the date of the pop-up at Edgecliff.



Respondent No: 499

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 01, 2022 16:29:01 pm

Last Seen: Oct 01, 2022 16:29:01 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** not answered

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Under Option 2 of the SRV, the rates will initially rise considerably more than the current rate of inflation, which is estimated to be 6.8%. The initial proposed rate rise for 2023/24 is 12.5% and a further 10% in 2024/25. These are rate rises of 24% against the current position and are well in excess of the current rate of inflation. Although I understand that the current rate income is not sufficient to cover the Council's running costs, despite the economies that have been achieved, I consider that in the current economic climate, which may well deteriorate, they impose a significant burden on the ratepayers. Although many people in the Woollahra council area are well off, that is not universal and there are many retirees whose incomes are either fixed or dependant on income from investments that are very likely to fall in the coming years and months. I therefore think that although the projects listed appear to be worthwhile, the Council should reconsider the proposals and prioritise those that are essential and wait for improvement in the economic circumstances before undertaking those that are less urgent. It may also be worthwhile considering further economies and efficiencies that will reduce Council's running costs. Such economies might be fortnightly, rather than weekly, collection of recyclables and/ceasing floodlighting sporting fields at times when they are not in use or there is sufficient natural light for which there is an automated system.



Respondent No: 500

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 01, 2022 18:21:49 pm

Last Seen: Oct 01, 2022 18:21:49 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Safe Cycling option on new south head road

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 501

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 01, 2022 20:45:24 pm

Last Seen: Oct 01, 2022 20:45:24 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Pick up the rubbish that people dump on the footpath area's and keep all the footpath area's maintained mowed and cared for where tree roots make the footpaths very uneven.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 502

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 02, 2022 08:29:54 am

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2022 08:29:54 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 503

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 02, 2022 08:50:52 am

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2022 08:50:52 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

I see no mention of improved customer service to ratepayers. My recent engagements with the council have been woefully inadequate to say the least.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I think the proposals noted are perfectly reasonable, however as noted above, I see no mention of efforts being made to improve the customer service standards provided by senior council staff.



Respondent No: 504

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 02, 2022 11:30:48 am

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2022 11:30:48 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Council should live within its means. Council should say "No" to projects it cannot afford (as do individuals, families and businesses). Income tax was originally introduced as a temporary measure. It never went away. If this SRV is approved, Council will be back again soon for others.



Respondent No: 505

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 02, 2022 11:58:32 am

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2022 11:58:32 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Heritage street lighting and street scape for Paddington. If the front of the houses are required to be heritage then the streets should be too.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? not answered

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 506

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 02, 2022 12:04:37 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2022 12:04:37 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

None

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Compound increase is way too high and not in the community interest. I strongly protest.



Respondent No: 507

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 02, 2022 13:20:31 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2022 13:20:31 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 508

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 02, 2022 13:21:47 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2022 13:21:47 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 509

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 02, 2022 15:47:29 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2022 15:47:29 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 510

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 02, 2022 16:37:25 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2022 16:37:25 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 511

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 02, 2022 18:42:21 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2022 18:42:21 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Protect and Fix the safety of the heritage former Royal Hospital for Women chimney in Paddington

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

We value the council maintaining protecting and beautifying our wonderful suburbs



Respondent No: 512

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 02, 2022 22:02:23 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2022 22:02:23 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 513

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 09:12:24 am

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 09:12:24 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

In the current economic climate Council should restrict its services to those which are essential and reduce any rises. Indeed, some of the proposed expenditures should not be the responsibility/domain of Council and it is not appropriate to ask residents to pay.



Respondent No: 514

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 09:29:23 am

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 09:29:23 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 515

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 09:46:49 am

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 09:46:49 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Delay any spending until economy picks up. Most of the mentioned works are not necessary. There are ways to cut back further. I still see wastage from council. Therefore Option 1.

Respondent No: 516

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 10:36:59 am

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2022 23:36:21 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

It will be inflationary as landlords raise rentals to cover the levy Much hidden poverty in WOOLLAHRA women on their own no financial support lived here long time will be forced out of their longtime homes. Residents can make all the demands they like on council but all of us have to live with our means. I'm not giving councils money to spend on experts' opinions, surveys, reports and the like. Thousands of pages lie in archives which cost ratepayers huge money and never amounted to anything. I VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE THIS LEVY. What next... this sets a precedent for future demands by local governments what will we get a demand for a levy at councils whim.. Councils have never had it so good with increased rates due to home units now where one home stood. As Kerry packer said government are not very good with our money. Stop wasting money on glass lifts, useless art galleries, expensive libraries, bike paths to name a few of my co verbs.



Respondent No: 517

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 12:03:41 pm

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 12:03:41 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Please live within your means like everyone has to do. Peoples incomes are falling and expenses are rising. This is not the time to splurge with other peoples money.



Respondent No: 518

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 12:10:52 pm

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 12:10:52 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 519

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 12:23:08 pm

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 12:23:08 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Stop wasting (our) money on poorly conceived and specified projects, accepting cheap quotes that require them to be done again and again. Do it professionally the first time, money would be saved, and no SRV would be necessary



Respondent No: 520

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 13:25:27 pm

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 13:25:27 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Council rates are already significant and have been increasing year on year without seeing any significant improvements. I don't have confidence that a rate increase will show any tangible benefit for ratepayers who are already having to deal with other increases to costs. Rate increases will continue - that is understood- but should not be increased higher than the amounts proposed by Option 1



Respondent No: 521

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 15:37:21 pm

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 15:37:21 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 522

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 15:47:01 pm

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 15:47:01 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 523

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 15:52:24 pm

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 15:52:24 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I DO NOT support any Special Rate Variation as proposed by the Woollahra Municipal Council

Respondent No: 524

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 15:56:25 pm

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 04:56:25 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Electrification support for cars parked in street around Paddington.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 525

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 17:12:15 pm

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 17:12:15 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

The least required priority project is protecting our heritage. Do not think such investment is required.



Respondent No: 526

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 17:31:19 pm

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 17:31:19 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 527

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 17:39:00 pm

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 17:39:00 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

While there are some architecturally significant buildings in the Woollahra LGA, studying, cataloguing and seeking architectural feedback on their relative significance is a criminal waste of money when you are asking ratepayers to subsidise your Heritage Plans. Such plans are for a time when there is less budgetary pressure and not when you are asking for extra contributions just in an to attempt to balance your budget.



Respondent No: 528

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 17:50:29 pm

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 17:50:29 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Fix potholes.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Stop building bike lanes. No one uses them anyway. The bike riders simply use the footpath and have no interest in pedestrian safety.



Respondent No: 529

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 18:11:30 pm

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 18:11:30 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

NO

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

At a time when you are talking about inflation being an issue, all of your ratepayers are under the same pressure. What you should do is cut costs for the next 3 years until inflation has normalised and if need be then revisit the SRV then



Respondent No: 530

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 18:41:46 pm

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 18:41:46 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Yes, mechanical exercise equipment such as stationary bikes and upper body strengthening equipment more than a bench for push ups. This equipment should be in most public parks to benefit the increasing older citizens.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 531

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 19:25:57 pm

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 19:25:57 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I STRONGLY OPPOSE to the proposed Special Rate Variation ("SRV") . I am unable to work for medical reasons and will NOT be able to afford paying the proposed additional Residential rates increase as specified in Option 2 and Option 3. I support Option 1 "NO SRV" ONLY. Please consider residents of Woollahra, including pensioners, who is like me in similar circumstances and unable to pay the proposed Special Rate Variation.



Respondent No: 532

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 20:38:39 pm

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 20:38:39 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 533

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 21:54:41 pm

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 21:54:41 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 534

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 22:38:59 pm

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 11:38:59 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Skate park at rushcutters

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 535

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 03, 2022 22:46:31 pm

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2022 22:46:31 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

I would like to see more projects developed which seek to involve the large older (65+) population of Woollahra. There is a wealth of capability and experience which could be enlisted to support and improve many of the activities outlined in the SRV document. When the economic outlook is more suitable, these projects could proceed with broader and better informed planning and more support.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

We have to be financially conservative in the shorter term but in the meantime should enlist more community input into finalising financially robust and genuinely needed projects.



Respondent No: 536

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 04, 2022 09:32:25 am

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 09:32:25 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Council needs closer focus on core responsibilities and avoid wasting money on ultra vires expenditure such as the ludicrous racism signage, and ill considered projects such as skate parks.

Respondent No: 537

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 04, 2022 11:30:52 am

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 00:30:52 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

footpath AND ROAD repair climate change measures

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I thought it was really well put together, usually I wouldn't write for these sorts of things but it was clear and easy to understand, although I didn't understand the detail of the projects enough. I don't need to but others may want that information.

Respondent No: 538

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 04, 2022 12:27:33 pm

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 01:26:47 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Rates increase annually. Council has to live within its budget as ratepayers have to. Fix the roads and footpaths - attend to the basics.



Respondent No: 539

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 04, 2022 13:46:08 pm

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 13:46:08 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I struggle to understand that following years of consultation we are being presented with a vision from council that it cannot afford. The financial pressures that everyone is under is of course acknowledged, but the decision made to push on regardless. If individuals and businesses are required to operate within their financial means, it doesn't seem unreasonable that the council be held to the same standard.



Respondent No: 540

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 04, 2022 13:46:18 pm

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 13:46:18 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Terracing the hilly grassed area above Murray Rose pool/below café to stop erosion and create more flat space for sunbathers

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 541

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 04, 2022 14:46:06 pm

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 14:46:06 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Stop putting in cycle ways they pay no rego fees, & only cater for a minority of the community. Stop writing reports, & fix our roads. Increase the time & associated red tape fees for DA's

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Stop putting in cycle ways they pay no rego fees, & only cater for a minority of the community. Stop writing reports, & fix our roads. Increase the time & associated red tape fees for DA's



Respondent No: 542

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 04, 2022 15:58:10 pm

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 15:58:10 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 543

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 04, 2022 15:58:39 pm

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 15:58:39 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Cycleways are important to me. Also better control of Hotels and hotel patrons in the Paddington area.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 544

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 04, 2022 16:00:45 pm

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 16:00:45 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Woollahra Municipal Council I vote for Option 1 ie NO SRV. These are some of my reasons against an increase in rates. The main one being the inefficient and often waste of money in projects that have been completed. Fore example, 1) The removal of all the grass on the southern side of the pavilion to put in a sprinkler system. The system doesn't seem to work and the "new" grass is worst than the grass they removed. This had the area fenced off for along time, much to the public inconvenience. 2) Removed the old picnic sheds that had been built for a number families to shelter from the sun, wind and rain. These actually worked and did what they were designed for. They were replaced with shelters, which do not stop the wind and rain coming through and usually for only one family at a time. These were at great cost and again the public were put out be an extended time while they were under construction. 3) The path leading down to the car park starting opposite Hall street was removed to make it 1 or 2 bricks wider, which I feel was unnecessary. A new path leading off the path heading towards the Pavilion and down to the existing steps to car park and beach is necessary. People have to track over the grass to get to these steps. Then when ever we have rain this track gets washed away again. Living in Bondi and doing the Bondi Beach to Clovelly walk most days it has become clear to me that the Council has very little regard for the public. This also includes the tourists that come from all over the world adding extra income to the council. The proof of this is clear when the council block of walkways for weeks, without any logical reason. eg. North Bondi between the 2 pools blocked off for quite a few weeks. Still Why!!! The path leading up from Tamarama on the south side. Work was being done but has been clear for 2 weeks (including the long weekend). When the supervisor was questioned about the problem. His comment was "its only an extra 50 or 60 meters for the public to walk around" The Bondi to Bronte walk is world renown, yet any damage done to close it down takes months to fix. WHY. eg. Path close to Icebergs. You want to increase the rates yet the things that could reduce or make money for the council are overlooked. Dissatisfied Local Brian Budd



Respondent No: 545

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 04, 2022 16:08:23 pm

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 16:08:23 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Priorities the repair of damaged walkways along beach fronts and coastal walk.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Top priority should be to complete necessary remedial work in council area.

Respondent No: 546

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 04, 2022 16:48:01 pm

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 05:46:53 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 547

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 04, 2022 18:50:34 pm

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 18:50:34 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 548

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 04, 2022 19:57:07 pm

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 19:57:07 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Given the rise in the cost of living, the four rises in interest rates and the impending rise in gas prices, i do not support either option 2 or 3 of the SRV.

Respondent No: 549

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 04, 2022 21:25:47 pm

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 10:25:22 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Community food gardens, eg to collectively grow vegetables, fruit herbs in shared spaces. Community solar batteries for PV-equipped houses to feed excess electricity into and draw from rather than installing individual batteries in individual houses.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 550

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 04, 2022 21:59:54 pm

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 21:59:54 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

How is it that we have managed over all these years and not collapsed financially, and now suddenly there is a call for more taxation when we are in the midst of a growing recessionary environment and recovering from the trauma of Covid. Do you want to hit us when we are down and not quite out YET. Stop your fantasy and stick to the real work at hand. Thank you.



Respondent No: 551

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 04, 2022 23:33:35 pm

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 23:33:35 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I believe our current rates have already adequately increased over the last few years. If I and when I have asked Council for help on certain matters I have been advised that they are not under council jurisdiction . Certain projects seem to go ahead even without public input and if it's negative input it still goes ahead . So no to the SRV ... use existing funds wisely .. eg less rangers in cars (costly) driving around fining dog owners for just walking their dogs , or use at least the rangers to check the construction sites around in the east and the traffic chaos often incurred by builders and trades .



Respondent No: 552

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 02:07:41 am

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 02:07:41 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Climate change adaptation ie. EV infrastructure for residents living in flats as a matter of urgency

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Find the rate of SRV too high. Cost shifting from state govt to complicit councils subjecting same to residents. Schedule is suspect as leaves us open to years 4-10 being 'reviewed' & subject to further increases. Support the community centre but not the Kiara loan refinance to Woolworths. Want to see less "studies" & "efficiencies" & more practical investment in amenities. The federal govt offered funding in 2008-10 for cycleways which WMC did not take full advantage of & now we have to find these funds ourselves. Significant decisions should always include full transparency & community consultation.

Respondent No: 553

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 08:49:40 am

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 21:49:41 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

In these challenging economic times, as people are dealing with costs that are rising much faster than incomes, if there are additional programs to be funded, I think the council should be looking to fund these from existing revenues and de-prioritise other activities. I would also like council to focus on how it can lower rates rather than increase them.



Respondent No: 554

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 09:42:40 am

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 09:42:40 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

The rates in the area are already very high. This risks making living in the area unsustainable for families



Respondent No: 555

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 09:43:48 am

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 09:43:48 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

less focus on buildings, much more focus on trees and community gardens.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 556

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 10:02:01 am

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 23:02:02 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Yes - How can you over any new projects - when you can't look after what exists. The entrance to Guilfoyle Park - next to the Bay St foot path, there is a telephone or similar control unit with a broken concrete stand. I am not sure it has been like this, but is years. As well, at the park entrance you have a "disgusting" red sign on a post. "Rascism is not welcome" really. Who do you think you are getting the message to. "This Infantile disgusting" sign encourages people to think racism. We have had overseas guests taking photos to take home to show the intelligence of our Council. What is next "don't belt your wife" COH

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** not answered

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 557

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 10:57:03 am

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 23:57:03 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 3

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

better road surfaces, nicer roundabouts with plants and trees, and good side gardens to roundabouts. More trees

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 558

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 10:57:43 am

Last Seen: Oct 04, 2022 23:29:22 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Yes The standard of footpaths and roads in the Conservation Areas are not maintain to the high standard like other areas. eg Vaucluse, North Bondi. Council should focus on its core activities ie rubbish removal roads footpaths and developments. Less money should be spent on taking people to court and more mediation with council being more flexible.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

For the 2022-23 financial year, council rate rises have been capped at 1.75% for a reason, inflation and rising mortgage rates for one. Council does not need to raise rates but to cut spending on non core activities. Focus on roads and footpaths. Why up grade parks for an example when there is inadequate quality of footpaths in the area.

Respondent No: 559

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 13:15:19 pm

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 02:15:20 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 560

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 13:15:51 pm

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 02:15:20 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 561

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 13:34:57 pm

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 02:34:24 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Disappointingly rate payers do not get value for money in relation to the rates that we pay now why would an increase be supported?

Respondent No: 562

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 14:29:50 pm

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 03:29:50 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

More cycle ways please

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 563

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 14:30:07 pm

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 03:29:50 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

More cycle ways please

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 564

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 15:19:52 pm

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 04:15:08 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Council should budget to live within its income and not to pursue frivolous programmes such as creating the pedestrian plaza in Knox Street which will diminish the commercial activity in the area.

Respondent No: 565

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 15:35:36 pm

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 04:35:36 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

No

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

None



Respondent No: 566

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 16:47:42 pm

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 16:47:42 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Households are under increasing pressure at the moment with interest rate rises and the general cost of living. Do not add to this by a large rate increase as well! Please focus on spending the existing funds more efficiently: - no more expensive, indulgent, outdoor sculptures - no more shared pedestrian / bike paths - an expensive recipe for disaster for the elderly walking along Rose Bay promenade Please focus on fixing potholes, footpaths and preventative pruning of oversized street trees



Respondent No: 567

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 17:22:31 pm

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 17:22:31 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Biodiversity endemic (and environmental health) to the area and the way it is able to be improved through a combination of domestic and council management of lands and plantings

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 568

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 17:43:47 pm

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 17:43:47 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I would like to select option 1. Why would I elect to pay more on rates when they are already excessive and you appear to waste money on unnecessary projects?

Respondent No: 569

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 18:02:49 pm

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 07:02:49 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Condition of the roads in the municipality needs more constant maintenance and improvement. More green spaces

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 570

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 18:18:07 pm

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 06:56:34 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Use funds to maintain local roads, especially after the constant rainfall experienced this year

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I suggest Council does not proceed with borrowing \$28m for the Community Infrastructure project until it has paid off the balance of \$56m outstanding on the Kia Ora Development Project.

Respondent No: 571

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 20:56:22 pm

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 09:54:26 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

This is an inappropriate request at this time. Wait until inflation is under 3% pa before asking for additional contributions.

Respondent No: 572

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 05, 2022 21:53:59 pm

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 10:53:59 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 573

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 06, 2022 07:57:49 am

Last Seen: Oct 06, 2022 07:57:49 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** not answered

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

I purchased in BH 6 years ago. The DB shopping precinct is a disgrace. Filthy pedestrian areas, urgent maintenance (outside Post Office). The deterioration in 6 years is noticeable and unacceptable and I have NO guarantee that in increase would address these issues for example. Addition funds could easily be used for other 'popular' issues perceived by council as important such as the terrible and unnecessary signage RACISM NOT WELCOME. I don't want to fund this type of obscenity if that's how additional funds would be used.

Respondent No: 574

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 06, 2022 11:02:18 am

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2022 23:58:43 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? not answered

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 575

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 06, 2022 12:08:16 pm

Last Seen: Oct 06, 2022 12:08:16 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 576

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 06, 2022 12:26:24 pm

Last Seen: Oct 06, 2022 01:23:47 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** Option 2

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

I would like to think that Council thinks about resilience and coping with our extremes of both drought and flood when doing its planning, and not just the last one experienced

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** Yes

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Option 3 is too much. Lets see first if Council makes good use of 2. See also comment above re resilience.



Respondent No: 577

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 06, 2022 13:58:52 pm

Last Seen: Oct 06, 2022 13:58:52 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

SORT OUT SKATEPARK ISSUE ONCE AND FOR ALL APPROVE CINEMA IMPROVE EDGECLIFF CENTRE AND TRAFFIC FLOW AROUND IT

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Woollahra Council has proved itself biased, inefficient and wasteful:eg.how long the skate park issue has taken to resolve; how long it has taken to get a cinema; how lacking in initiative for waste disposal education and control bin contamination, as well as monitoring obviously dumped cars parked on the streets, lack of tree pruning, clearing of gutters, etc etc etc A lot of money has been wasted. with few results to show.

Respondent No: 578

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 06, 2022 14:09:06 pm

Last Seen: Oct 06, 2022 03:09:06 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Undoing the unprecedented flood zoning for non-flood zone areas. Insurance premiums have doubled!

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Too often, rates go up and are never reduced and projects are not completed.

Respondent No: 579

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 06, 2022 14:09:13 pm

Last Seen: Oct 06, 2022 03:09:06 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** not answered

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 580

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 06, 2022 14:19:07 pm

Last Seen: Oct 06, 2022 14:19:07 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I think that council should wait for the post Covid recovery to settle in.



Respondent No: 581

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 06, 2022 15:07:10 pm

Last Seen: Oct 06, 2022 15:07:10 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 582

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 06, 2022 17:49:51 pm

Last Seen: Oct 06, 2022 06:49:51 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 583

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 06, 2022 17:50:06 pm

Last Seen: Oct 06, 2022 06:49:51 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent No: 584

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 06, 2022 18:19:24 pm

Last Seen: Oct 06, 2022 07:19:25 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Please give more attention and resources to Rose Bay Beach.

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 585

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 07, 2022 04:24:37 am

Last Seen: Oct 07, 2022 04:24:37 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

No. And in particular I am opposed to the proposed cycleway along O'Sullivan Road. No research or survey has been conducted of current or likely utilisation of a cycleway - which is remarkable given the indicated cost. Further, a cycleway plus the significant amount of parking O'Sullivan Rd attracts on weekends will narrow what is currently an attractive wide boulevard.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Question 1 introduces bias into the survey because there is no option for no increase at all. Instead we are asked to choose between a small increase or a larger one. Given the extensive development and increased number of ratepayers, why is any increase in pegged rates required at all? It seems any increase will only be wasted on pet projects of councillors or staff.

Respondent No: 586

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 07, 2022 10:36:29 am

Last Seen: Oct 06, 2022 23:36:29 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

The works seem to be Rose Bay / double Bay centric. I would hope the whole municipality will be treated equally.



Respondent No: 587

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 07, 2022 12:30:11 pm

Last Seen: Oct 07, 2022 12:30:11 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 588

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 07, 2022 13:34:05 pm

Last Seen: Oct 07, 2022 20:44:50 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

There is the need to re-structure Woollahra Council to genuinely serve the community in the 21st century.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

As a matter of principle, I am opposed to Woollahra Council giving itself more money on the pretext of planning, heritage protection, and redevelopment. In all of these domains, Woollahra Council is not competent. Woollahra Council needs to confine itself to the provision of basic services only. That is collecting garbage and maintaining community services such roads, parks, and libraries.

Respondent No: 589

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 07, 2022 15:56:33 pm

Last Seen: Oct 07, 2022 04:56:14 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

cycleways

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

nil



Respondent No: 590

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 07, 2022 21:59:20 pm

Last Seen: Oct 07, 2022 21:59:20 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered

Respondent No: 591

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 08, 2022 07:44:50 am

Last Seen: Oct 07, 2022 20:44:50 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

There is the need to re-structure Woollahra Council to genuinely serve the community in the 21st century.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

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Respondent No: 592

Login: Registered

Responded At: Oct 08, 2022 07:46:08 am

Last Seen: Oct 07, 2022 20:44:50 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

There is the need to re-structure Woollahra Council to genuinely serve the community in the 21st century.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

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Respondent No: 593

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 08, 2022 15:31:55 pm

Last Seen: Oct 08, 2022 15:31:55 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 594

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 08, 2022 20:14:09 pm

Last Seen: Oct 08, 2022 20:14:09 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

A realistic knowledgeable approach to heritage items... specifically Strickland House and surrounding properties

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** not answered

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 595

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 09, 2022 10:03:49 am

Last Seen: Oct 09, 2022 10:03:49 am

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

fix the road potholes and dangerous pavement surfaces. Legislate on e-bikes and e-skateboards as they are a danger to themselves and pedestrians.

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 596

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 09, 2022 11:32:47 am

Last Seen: Oct 09, 2022 11:32:47 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Heritage protection and limiting development

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered



Respondent No: 597

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 09, 2022 14:31:18 pm

Last Seen: Oct 09, 2022 14:31:18 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Prioritize playgrounds, public walking spaces/bike tracks and community infrastructure such as libraries

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

I am satisfied that the additional funds would be invested responsibly and that the community would benefit from these changes



Respondent No: 598

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 09, 2022 14:50:28 pm

Last Seen: Oct 09, 2022 14:50:28 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

Require all public/private projects. DAs to specify their carbon footprint and how/if offset. Levies should be made on OTT vanity projects, blocking roads, using cranes, etc. Consider how much construction goes on and what is appropriate for residential areas. Consider if 3 terraces clubbed together is in the spirit of affordable/available housing and lies at the heart of protecting heritage. Review rules for some not others mentality. DAs and construction projects should not block access to sunlight for others. Solar panels should be allowed where best, not rules about no street facing.(for some). Rezone Consular property - make it mandatory use for multi story dwellings.when sold. Consular properties should pay rates (understand they do not).

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Climate change projects/funding belong at the State/Federal level. Those that profiteered, denied, and blocked action should be levied. Asking ordinary people to pay is like the GFC all over again. "The fossil fuel industry is feasting on hundreds of billions of dollars in subsidies and windfall profits while household budgets shrink and our planet burns," Antonio Guterres told the UN Assembly. Targeted Heritage projects are better suited to fundraising events (tax deductible) and opportunities for local business involvement. Community resources should be tapped into for engagement on ideas, expertise and to engender an actual local community spirit and consideration for others. Elsewhere even creative competitions have been used to imagine a Zero Carbon future. Opportunities exist to involve schools, library, groups, individuals – not everything must be by council. There should be collaboration with other councils for efficiencies. And reconsider the loss of skilled council workers. Footpaths used by all and tripped up by many, should be more of a priority than bicycles used by the few, unless delivery drivers are the priority but they already use footpaths. Sydney is too hilly, too wet/hot for cycling as normal transport. It is not Europe, does not have the history, culture, small roads, small cars. Enough of the Clover Moore/Lucy Turnbull thought bubbles. Finally, these proposals belong in a referendum style question at election times. Not snuck in during school holidays. The medicare levy showed money taken is rarely used for its intended purpose.



Respondent No: 599

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 09, 2022 15:16:13 pm

Last Seen: Oct 09, 2022 15:16:13 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 2

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

Please consider adding "Cultural landscapes" to option 2 if funds become available given the high use of these amenities in this high density council area

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Excellent brochure and website with clear description of priorities and estimated rate increases for each option.



Respondent No: 600

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 09, 2022 17:38:18 pm

Last Seen: Oct 09, 2022 17:38:18 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

None stick to basics

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

Councils are there to provide basic essential services to locality, i.e. garbage removal, road/footpath repairs, children community health services, building code compliance, gardens, parks, compliance on retention of heritage sites but little else. Woollahra should scale down/move out of and items such as leave community infrastructure, improvement of services (what is that?) etc, to the appropriate Federal/State Governments and businesses.



Respondent No: 601

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 09, 2022 17:43:40 pm

Last Seen: Oct 09, 2022 17:43:40 pm

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? not answered

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

NO

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? No

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

Council brochure is misleading as it does NOT appear to take into account valuation rate increases thus actual increases will be substantially more (refer last 3 years of valuations) to estimates. No rationalisation of services is mentioned only increases. Neither LG/Governments/Businesses are focussing on essential services but only seem to want to increase their reach. This should stop.



Respondent No: 602

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 09, 2022 19:05:50 pm

Last Seen: Oct 09, 2022 19:05:50 pm

Q1. **If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer?** not answered

Q2. **Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?**

not answered

Q3. **Do you think Council should apply for an SRV?** No

Q4. **Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.**

not answered



Respondent No: 603

Login: Unverified

Responded At: Oct 10, 2022 08:28:38 am

Last Seen: Oct 10, 2022 08:28:38 am

Q1. If you were to support a Special Rate Variation (SRV), which of the options would you prefer? Option 3

Q2. Are there any other projects or priorities you wish to be considered?

not answered

Q3. Do you think Council should apply for an SRV? Yes

Q4. Please share any other feedback on the proposed SRV below.

not answered

Respondent Number	604
Correspondence Reference number	1
Format	Email
Date received	7/09/2022

Thank you for your booklet.

It is no use NOT increasing rates, but then not being able to be financially viable?
I would suggest you increase rates so that Council is financially viable.
Then compare yourselves with other Councils and be sure you are not exaggerating EG.
Staff numbers and staff cost....and if that stacks up go ahead but if eg. our staff numbers
and cost don't stack up under the comparison with other councils then take the action so it
does OR justify why it doesn't stack up.

Cheers,

Respondent Number	605
Correspondence Reference number	4
Format	Email
Date received	18/09/2022

As a disgruntled Ratepayer, I am opposed to Council's Proposed Application to IPART for an SRV for many reasons, including:

- 1.The Council, like all other Councils in the State, already has an in-built mechanism for raising excessive Rate Revenue, namely the ever- increasing Land Values which have increased dramatically in recent years, particularly in the Woollahra Municipality.
- 2.The Council already receives a great deal of other ever-increasing revenue & income from other sources including Parking Fines & other similar imposts such as Development Application Fees.
- 3.The Council already receives a vastly increased Rate Revenue Income from the ever-increasing Dwelling Density Ratio resulting from the conversion of Single-Dwelling Blocks into Multi-Dwellings.
- 4.The Council needs to think of Cost-of-Living Pressures on its Ratepayers & limit/reduce its Expenses & Overheads & confine its activities to basics-namely Roads & Rubbish!
- 5.The Council should stop altering Road Intersections to restrict Traffic-flow & Parking Spaces & Repair the Roads, which currently are a disgrace-Full of unnecessary obstacles and large cracks & potholes!
- 6.The Council should concentrate on its basic obligation to its Ratepayers namely Roads & Rubbish!
- 7.The Council should cease erecting unnecessary & obnoxious Signs, Structures & Obstacles throughout the Municipality.

Your Sincerely.

Respondent Number	606
Correspondence Reference number	6
Format	Email
Date received	21/09/2022

Option 3 (in favour of SRV)
Ratepayers: **[Name redacted]**

Respondent Number	607
Correspondence Reference number	7
Format	Email
Date received	21/09/2022

Dear Councillors

As is clear from your proposal, there is hardly anything that the community does not seek. I don't doubt that that is a genuine reflection of community "expectations".

However, the listed expectations are somewhat motherhood statements: who would not agree that "renewing and maintaining footpaths" was not a core Council obligation or that parks are "important"?

The trouble with community expectations (generally and not confined to Woollahra) is that individuals' responses are usually made without regard to the personal cost associated with meeting that expectation.

I commend you for highlighting that expectations come at a cost to us all and that it is not necessarily the case that "others" will pick up the tab for us.

I don't support a SRV to meet expectations.

If the Rate Cap does not allow Council to meet its core obligations, get the community to lobby the state government to raise the general cap.

Regards

Respondent Number	608
Correspondence Reference number	8
Format	Email
Date received	23/09/2022

I do not want my rates increased or Council attempting to take on more duties.
I am not satisfied with the management and quality of the services provided by Council now,
and particularly note Council getting itself into financial difficulties carrying out its current
duties.

Increasing our Rates will only give Council more opportunities to waste more of our money in
carrying out additional services with poor management.
Proper Management providing the current services well and no increase in my Rates are
what I require.

Yours faithfully

Respondent Number	609
Correspondence Reference number	9
Format	Email
Date received	24/09/2022

Hi

My name is [Name redacted].

I strongly support option 1.

It is outrageous in the current environment to increase rates.

Option 2 and 3 are not core requirements for a council. Look at regional council expenditure they would not dream of such things.

I am totally against option 2 and 3. Council needs to reduce services and maintain its budget as required to keep it in surplus.

Regards

Respondent Number	610
Correspondence Reference number	10
Format	Email
Date received	25/09/2022

I would like to register my support for Option 2 for a modest increase in our rates so long as how the money will get spent is fully transparent and every effort is made to make savings in overheads and administration.

Respondent Number	611
Correspondence Reference number	11
Format	Email
Date received	25/09/2022

Dear Woollahra Council

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the "Your say Woollahra" document that you sent to me

I live at [Address redacted] with my wife and two children where I have lived for over 20 years

The two children attended schools in Woollahra

So I have been a significant ratepayer, active local resident and a typical law abiding citizen for quite some time in Woollahra.

My feedback is clear

1. I fully and wholeheartedly support Option 1 for residents
2. I fully and wholeheartedly support Option 1 for businesses

I do not support Option 2 or Option 3 for residents or businesses in any way

Regards

Respondent Number	612
Correspondence Reference number	12
Format	Letter
Date of letter	25/09/2022

Dear Sir or Madam, I would like to vote for option 2.

Thankyou,
Yours sincerely,

Respondent Number	613
Correspondence Reference number	13
Format	Email
Date received	26/09/2022

Very poor timing to be considering anything other than Option 1. Most sectors of the community are hurting and any increase will add more strain.

It is strongly suggested that any upward increase other than CPI be deferred.

Respondent Number	614
Correspondence Reference number	14
Format	Emails
Date received	27/09/2022 & 27/09/2022

Response to mailout Your Say Woollahra:

The document describes and partially explains intentions and promised finance for 6 projects that you say we have identified in the June Community Satisfaction survey. Of the 6, Community Infrastructure (ie new Parking) was identified by 81% - - but scores a 0 Budget provision. Some 20 parking spaces will be lost with the proposed Knox St Mall but not a mention anywhere of where/how these essential spaces will be replaced. The whole of Woollahra is undergoing an explosion of new apartment buildings whereby single houses or shops are replaced with 3 - 4 level buildings each accomodating anywhere from 4 - 16 x 2 - 3 bedroom aparments each of which will inevitably each host 1 - 2 (or-more) additional vehicles to the community population. Many of the additional resident population are elderly downsizers for whom the car is indispensible transport . Where are these people going to park when they need to shop; visit medical centres or dine out ? Double Bay and Rose Bay need a tripling of available 2 hour car parking facilities. Beyond that there is an urgent need for Park & Ride car parking at Woollahra train stations to take commuter cars off the only two arterial roads available to service CBD commuter and visitor transport needs.

.....

I have no objection to the Special Rate Variation. On the contrary it would have my full support at the option 3 level if the provision of urgently-needed parking facilities were given appropriate provision. The present submission chooses to ignore the 81% submission that parking is very important and makes 0 provision.

Regards

Respondent Number	615
Correspondence Reference number	15
Format	Letter
Date of letter	26/09/2022

This is not the time for variations options to our rates because the economy is poised to go even lower and we will follow USA and Europe into a recession. Many well known international economists are predicting this will be severe. However the second option will be the most rate payers can tolerate after this recession and I suggest you charge developers more when they make applications to the Council as they are making handsome profits. You have to hold back on new development if council cannot afford it. Be prudent fiscally.

Car park development: Your Say notice only arrived on 23rd September after the meeting listed had occurred!! All residents in the immediate area should have received this notice in good time to attend. I live at [Address redacted]. Everyone I ask is worried about the exit from this double sized car park onto the busy Wilberforce/Newcastle Street corner and then the queue to exit onto NSHd road.. This area is gridlocked several times a day everyday except Sundays. We need a traffic plan sent to all residents in the area so that we can make a proper consideration about this development and maybe offer some suggestions. We realise the development is necessary but we do need to have free access in and out of our streets, which we do not have in a gridlock. This car park is not well placed unlike the one in Double Bay. Rose Bay is a small village shopping area for locals and should remain as such. There are large, developed shopping areas not far away on bus routes. Doubling of the car park will just bring more visitors, where our cafes are always full and the other shops, which customers seek, are busy from dawn to dusk. I have asked hundreds of people and large groups about the proposed community centre And absolutely no one wants a community centre. They would like just a carpark and discreet public washrooms and the building to be lower only 2 stories. Rose Bay is a village and villages do not have high rise!! This would be a great deal cheaper to build and fit out.

Heritage ambience: The new poor architecture of cheaper style buildings, finished in bright white and having almost no green land left around them, standout starkly and completely out of character with their heritage neighbours. If the Council forced the developers to paint their buildings in soft shades of terracotta or forest greens they would blend more gently into the area and only pass their plans accordingly. I think this is of paramount importance and would cost the Council nothing.

The comments I have made above are intended to request you take note and include residents in consultation so that we can all come to the best plan for your developments. Questions and suggestions need to be answered and considered more by Council. A meeting is needed where all residents are invited, who will be affected by the traffic flow of the enlarged Rose Bay carpark and this should be at a time when working parents can attend and plenty of notice given.

Can you send me a copy of the traffic plan for the Rose Bay car park please.

Respondent Number	616
Correspondence Reference number	16
Format	Email
Date received	27/09/2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

We write to you on behalf of the proprietor, **[Business name redacted]**, of the above mentioned property.

We note in the Special Rate Variation proposed in your newsletter and the Council Rate increases.

The property above is currently used for commercial purposes, and the waste is collected privately meaning the proprietor has vast outgoings as is related to the property.

[Business name redacted] proposes that Option 1 be maintained as this would allow for the gradual increase of rates which would balance out the costs associated with maintaining the premises and allowing for the cost of living for both the proprietor and the tenants to be maintained at a fair and reasonable rate. The proprietor understands the need for sustainability and the importance of community satisfaction, but believes that they have enabled the council to benefit due to collecting their own waste and paying their outgoings when due.

Options 2 and 3 outlined would negatively impact the proprietor and the tenants and would result in further expenses and downfall in property prices. This would not be fair as the proprietor has provided their own rubbish removal.

The proprietor asks that the current rate be maintained for the property and that option 1 be maintained for the foreseeable future for **[Address redacted]**.

Kind regards,

[Name redacted]

Solicitor

Respondent Number	617
Correspondence Reference number	17
Format	Letter
Date of letter	28/09/2022

To whom it may concern,

Re- Special Rate Variation Options

My option preference is Option 1. If the Council needs to raise more funds, it demonstrates its incompetence at financial management.

Yours sincerely,

Respondent Number	618
Correspondence Reference number	18
Format	Email
Date received	29/09/2022

I attach my submission in respect of the above proposal which I oppose unless a fairer method of spreading the costs among the ratepayers is adopted and a very close scrutiny is made to reduce the costs of some proposed expenditures which appear to be over and above the essential basic services being provided by Woollahra Council.

The implied assumption that owners of high valued properties have the capacity to pay far more than the average rate is often quite misleading regardless of the more important principle that "user pays" should apply which indicates that something more like a per capita impost be applied to more evenly spread the costs throughout the community which benefits in the entirety. Long term residents of property which has escalated in value for market reasons do not necessarily have disposable income to pay exorbitant rates which may not be the case for those who have had the capacity to pay elevated prices in the recent past and presumably have commensurate incomes.

Regards

COMMENTS RELATING TO WOOLLAHRA COUNCIL'S PROPOSAL TO APPLY TO IPART FOR A SPECIAL RATE INCREASE OVER AND ABOVE THE PEG RATE BUDGET SITUATION AND RATING:

It is noted that the information package advises that deficits have been running and efforts have been made to reduce costs. The population of the LGA appears not to have changed hugely over the last 30 years yet it seems the services over and above the basic services provided by Council must therefore have increased considerably which assist in elevating costs. Major expenditure appears to be in wages and consulting fees and a graph of the expenditure for those costs over such a period would be interesting background. Relevant headcounts of employees over the same period could be of significance.

Rate pegging was introduced by State Government in an endeavor to restrict profligacy by local governments many of which spent somewhat extravagantly on areas which were not traditionally within their province and in response to small vocal minorities who fondly imagined that funding came from a bottomless pit, which, in effect, was generally reimbursed by others than those making such demands. In the interests of obtaining popularity elected Councillors were inclined to succumb to such demands and as most rate payers were disinterested or unable to comprehend financial discipline by Council, rates simply were increased with little opposition.

There appears to be a genuine desire by elected Councillors and staff to determine what residents hope to receive from Council with regard to services and demand wish lists are developed. However little consideration is given to the cost of such wishes by those requesting same. Many services are provided "free" to ratepayers and that results in increased expectations. Politically it is attractive for Councillors to push for additional services and note such achievements when seeking re-election.

The principle of "user pays" is only partially invoked as some 50% of the rate revenue is related to land value meaning that costs are very much skewed to the detriment of a small minority of those owning properties with high land values. Accordingly many of the non-essential services provided are not reasonably and proportionally paid for by the actual users.

It is difficult not to conclude that there has been a degree of fiscal irresponsibility over the past few years and the budget position is facing a crisis as a result thus necessitating a substantial need for increased income to rectify the position. The detailed plan provided is quite impressive but provides no guarantees that a similar position will not again arise with questionable expenditure on items which are not necessarily the essential basic services which should be provided by local government.

PROPOSED RATE INCREASES:

The working paper conveniently shows increases on the average rate for the various options which indicate relatively small dollar and percentage increases which all appear to be quite palatable. However at the higher end of the scale the increases are quite dramatic and these proposals simply magnify the subsidization anticipated and fail the “user pays” principle. My personal example, kindly calculated by WMC staff member and ratified by me, based on the option 2 proposal of additional +10% in the first year and +5% in the second and then under option 3 of an additional +15% in the first year +9% in the second year and +3.5% in the third year are shown below. These figures **exclude** the additional fixed cost of \$615 for domestic waste and storm water charges :

<u>Y/E 30/6</u>	<u>Option 1</u>	<u>Option 2</u>	<u>Option 3</u>
	\$	\$	\$
2023	10,102		
2024	10,354	11,364	11,870
2025	10,613	12,217	13,234
2026	10,878	12,522	14,029
From 2023			
% increase	7.7%	24.0%	38.9%
\$ increase	776	2,420	3,927
“average” \$	114	355	576 per Council work papers

Thereafter (2027on) increases are calculated on latest increased higher accumulated rate and any variation in land values.

In effect over the 3 year period there is an unfair subsidy of \$3,351 (\$3,927 - \$576) payable over the average as a result of possible implementation of **Option 3** and the Year 10 (2033) average rate of \$2,444 compares with approximately \$16,678 in my case (difference \$14,234!) before additional fixed costs for domestic waste and storm water.

Based on this analysis there is a natural knee jerk reaction to oppose the proposal and query the real necessity of some of the proposed expenditure. The other consideration would be to come up with some formulation to provide a more reasonable spread of the proposed rate increases and aim to get a better balance based on the “user pays” principle. Where expenditure items can be identified by precincts then such items should be paid for by the residents/businesses of that precinct. Alternatively there may be the possibility of recouping some of the proposed costs by charging the individual users for the service/benefit provided. Yet another possibility may be to increase the standard “fixed charges” equally for all ratable properties so each ratepayers shares the burden more equally.

Unless some better way is determined to spread the unequal burden of costs, my support for such special rate increases is not forthcoming.

Respondent Number	619
Correspondence Reference number	19
Format	Letter
Date of letter	29/09/2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: 'Your say Woollahra' - PLEASE improve trade on the Manning Street end of NEW SOUTH HEAD ROAD, Double Bay.

The problems are;

1. Shop/offices with a recent 5 year VACANCY or 70% vacant over past 15 years.
2. An INTERMEDIATE SYNCHRONIZED PEDESTRIAN crossing linking north and south sides of New South Head Road between Manning and Knox Streets as has happen in Edgecliff would assist.
3. The MOVIE HOUSE is missing which has deaden area.
4. Please add YOUR EXPERTISE to activate trade and exposure at the Manning Road end of New South Head Road and estop another Parramatta Road being developed.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully,

Respondent Number	620
Correspondence Reference number	20
Format	Letter
Date of letter	30/09/2022

Dear Sir,

Use of ratepayer funds

I support any plan you have to raise rates from the ratepayers of Woollahra if those funds are to be used for the matters raised by you in "Your Say Woollahra." That means I support Option 3.

Yours faithfully,

Respondent Number	621
Correspondence Reference number	22
Format	Letter
Date of letter	30/09/2022

Dear Sir,

I'm happy with either option 2 or 3.

And would prioritise active transport, recreation and trees over carparks.

Suggest asking police for a speed trap in Ocean Avenue.

Already very happy with Council's service, especially the library!

Yours faithfully,

Respondent Number	622
Correspondence Reference number	24
Format	Emails
Date received	2/10/2022 and 7/10/2022

Thank you for responding - please take the below as my vote.

Regards

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Hi Folks

I am a rate payer [\[Address redacted\]](#).

I support the middle variation - the number two option.

Will this email be sufficient to register my day on this or is there a form to fill out? I can't find such on the website?

Appreciate your response.

Many thanks

Respondent Number	623
Correspondence Reference number	25
Format	Email
Date received	2/10/2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Objection to Woollahra Council's proposal to Apply to iPart for a Special Rate Increase over & above the Peg rate

I wish to oppose the above Proposal due on the unfair method, based on property value, used to determine the rate increases.

Council has the responsibility to work within their budget and curb unnecessary spending on projects that appeal to only a minority of ratepayers.

To deal with the current budget over-runs, a more appropriate user-payer principle should be adopted or at least a 'same cost per ratepayer' method imposed across the municipality.

It is unfair to bias long term property owners whom have seen their base value increase as a result of external factors.

Unless some better way is determined to spread the unequal burden of costs, I do not support the special rate increases.

Yours faithfully,

Respondent Number	624
Correspondence Reference number	26
Format	Letter
Date of letter	2/10/2022

Dear Mayor Wynne,

I am totally opposed to Council's idea of either of the Special Rate Variation Option 2 or Option 3.

The proposal of a 10% rise for 2023-2024 or a 15% for 2023-2024 with the additional 2.5% on top, are beyond any boundaries. The proposal appears to apply to the residential rate, base rate, domestic waste, environmental levy, environmental levy base and storm water rates.

Mosman Council, is not proposing this to its residents.

We are trying to come out of COVID. Many of us have experienced substantial loss of income. Many of us have been on JobKeeper. The population of Woollahra Council have to be more thrifty to recover from COVID. It is a very inappropriate time for a rate hike. I would urge Council to curtail its spending and live within its means.

The brochure is far from transparent, and does not seem to declare current revenues. It uses average residential rates which dilute the real effect on many individuals.

The Independent Pricing Regulatory Tribunal sets the amount that Council can increase rates each year. The publically available rate peg for Woollahra Council for 2021-2022 was 0.7%, approved to rise to 2%. The rate actually charged was 2.34%. In 2022/2023 the actual rate charged was 2.72%. Council appears to be charging above the peg rate.

The publically available peg rate determined for Woollahra Council for 2023-2024 is 3.7% not 2.5% - a further surprise for Residents.

As an individual, Option 2 would cost me an additional \$687 over 2 years, and 2025/2026 and in all future years onward, would be inflated because of the peg rate being on top of new value derived because of the SRV.

As an individual, Option 3 would cost me an additional \$1,449 over 2 years, and 2025/2026 and in all future years onward, would be inflated by the peg rate being on top of the new value derived because of the SRV.

So to earn this after tax, for Option 3, I shall have to work a further 29 hours to pay Council.

One person can only derive one person's worth of services from Council's amenities.

The rate rise is discriminatory against those who own more expensive houses, larger houses and those homes with a lower number of inhabitants.

Larger homes cost Council less to upkeep than multiple smaller homes or appartments. The fewer people in a house (which reduces overall congestion in the area), the higher the proposed rate penalty is on an individual. Those with more children or more adults in the dwelling, derive a relatively higher benefit both in the per person cost of rates and from the facilities on which Council spends money.

During COVID, Council's delivery of some services was very much reduced and waiting times are beyond what any customer of a business would tolerate. The brochure states that 'responsiveness to Customer is important or very important to 90%'. However, a current CRM entails a serious investment of time trying to contact and receive a response over protracted months or even a year before staff attend to an issue. Council has laid off staff. How is this going to 'improve face to face engagement' and how are less staff going to catch up with the back log?

I understand from the brochure that Council wishes to spend \$2.3 million to proactively manage 550 fig trees (\$4,181) per fig tree. This is compared with the \$2.64m current period 2022/23 total on improving parks and recreational areas. Perhaps it should be considered that high maintenance figs are not appropriate with 'overshadowing, fruit drop' and aggressive root systems which threaten buildings, footpaths, sewerage and water systems.

Option 2 includes the fees for four Heritage 'Studies' for \$1.4milion. High consultancy fees.

Instead, Council could renegotiate fees with contractors, review their tender process, apply for Council grants from EPA for better waste and recycling, put pressure on other levels of government for recompense where there has been cost shifting, reconsider the huge expense of borrowing \$28 million ('\$11.635 million in interest over 10 years') to replace the car park in Wilberforce Avenue Rose Bay, with a community centre, amenities and multilevel car park. Aren't interest rates on the rise ? Can Council actually afford this? Instead encourage residents to shop outside peak hours, to shop in other areas. To preserve heritage, with the 'high pace of development in the Eastern Suburbs', Council could reject DAs which threaten heritage buildings.

As above, I object to both Option 2 and Option 3.

Sincerely,

Respondent Number	625
Correspondence Reference number	27
Format	Email
Date received	3/10/2022

Councillor Susan

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the issue of Special Rate Variation. The matter is of great importance because of the status of Woollahra beyond NSW local government as a national icon of Australian culture.

At the outset there is a need for an agreed concept which sets the scene for a case for rate variation that enhances the possibility of acceptance by the residents and the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal. In this context it is important that Council sets the right environment to promote acceptance of rate variation to achieve a balance between staged increases and associated benefits to residents.

Ingredients of a strategic concept will need to achieve a balance between acceptance of the cost to residents of budget repair and the benefits to residents from measures introduced. The promotion of these measures will require a recognition of the uniqueness of Woollahra's history and location with factors such as Sydney Harbour, the eastern seabord and proximity to Sydney's CBD, which if recognised can achieve enhanced investment value opportunities. An example of special relevance to Paddington is getting the balance right between heritage and the needs of modern living.

With best wishes

Respondent Number	626
Correspondence Reference number	28
Format	Email
Date received	3/10/2022

I am for Option 1
Opposing to any increasing.

Respondent Number	627
Correspondence Reference number	29
Format	Email
Date received	3/10/2022

Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Woollahra Council proposed Special Rate Variation ('SRV').

I STRONGLY OPPOSE to the proposed SRV.

I am unable to work for medical reasons and will NOT be able to afford paying the proposed additional Residential rates increase as specified in Option 2 and Option 3.

I support Option 1 "No SRV" ONLY.

Please consider residents of Woollahra, including pensioners, who is like me in similar circumstances and unable to pay the proposed Special Rate Variation.

Thank you.

Regards,

Respondent Number	628
Correspondence Reference number	30
Format	Email
Date received	3/10/2022

Hello Woollahra Council,

This is my reply to your Special rate Variation (SRV).

Please county answer in your survey results.

I say NO to a special rate variation for the following reasons.

The timing of your request is awful, people are economically challenged with inflation, rate rises and interest rate rises.

The timing of the mailing out information was awful arriving in my mailbox 3 days after the information session in Paddington.

It was not so long ago that Woollahra council was telling its ratepayers that the state government was trying to take funds from the council. I would be very unhappy for my increased rates to be supporting the state government.

You mention 88-90 Oxford Street in relation to heritage. There was no information as to why this property. Goggle suggests the address belongs to the Cenntennial Hotel. I think you should approach Justin Hemmes the owner to fund this venture.

There was insufficient information regarding the projects you named.

I looked at your survey and decided I would not voice my opion via the survey as I did not like the way the survey was structured. For instance if a person answers 'no' to a SRV they should not be further asked to then to choose between the question which implies a SRV will be implemented. No means no.

Please acknowledge my email and inform me if my NO to SRV will be included in the survey.

Finally I do appreciate the road and pavement work the council has been carrying out recently.

Kind regards,

Respondent Number	629
Correspondence Reference number	31
Format	Email
Date received	3/10/2022

Woollahra residents, like other Australians, are currently facing increases in interest rates for mortgages, rising costs of living in grocery and food bills, fuel prices, electricity and gas bills and school fees and costs, The proposed increases to municipal rates is clear evidence of Woollahra Council's head in the sand approach to its business. The roads in this area and notorious for their state of neglect the potholes are actually hazardous. Garage collections are a shambles. The Council's building developments are evidence of the empire building approach. Before any more shopping centres, movie theatres and art galleries please look after the basics and spare the property owners in the area from these antics.

Respondent Number	630
Correspondence Reference number	33
Format	Email
Date received	5/10/2022

Dear Councillor Wynne,

Looking at this in the light of what's happening in the UK, Europe and America, our Option 3 wishlist makes me wonder.

Without knowing Council's total income and expenditure it is hard to make a cogent reply, except that in these inflationary times I do not want to pay more than the 2.5% rate rise.

If IPART thinks 2.5% is reasonable, then that should do. How much extra income this would give Council is not stated.

I thought Council was responsible for roads and rubbish, which it does very well. The new No Stopping signs on our corner are working well. Most of the rest of Council business is about planning, zoning, DAs and heritage. These are the things people are most interested in, so several former councillors have told me.

Existing service levels are good and there seems no reason yet to reduce them. So why not rationalize all the future spends you would like and restructure the forward finances like this:

1. ESSENTIAL THINGS THAT MAKE THE LGA WORK: INFRASTRUCTURE

for example -

- climate change adaptation measures
- "increased drainage repairs, cleaning of pipes & GPTs and CCTV inspections of pipes"
- a special disaster/pandemic fund
- management of the fig trees and one more outdoor staff member

2. OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Things that might be nice. Many of the priority projects come here, but essentially it is discretionary spending for projects and studies we can live without. For example -

- Rose Bay community centre - too expensive, certainly until the Kiaora Place debt is paid off.

3. THINGS THAT ARE NOT NEEDED

for example -

- O'Sullivan Road cycleway
- "improving the use of technology to provide better service for our customers"
- heritage "items associated with significant local identities, especially women". We have the lovely Woman sculpture in Blackburn Garden
- "new and upgraded playgrounds and new recreation facilities"

The only places I see heavily used are the Council Chambers - mostly for property matters and development application business - then the libraries, Holdsworth Centre, all carparks, Murray Rose and other harbour pools, Rose Bay promenade and boat ramp, dogwalking parks and the Watson's Bay scenic walks.

All these marvellous facilities need looking after.

But we must do what everyone does who is living beyond their means. Cut back. The cost cutting already achieved from a \$4.1m deficit to \$300,000 is an excellent start.

Surely your letter "the priorities of our community" is telling you that in essence over-

development is not wanted. I feel you are missing the message. The real question seems to be, do you want Special Rate hikes over several years so Council can gloss over the congestion of all the new developments with ever-expanding services? No. I do not want to pay extra fees to live in a nanny state.

The cost-shifting must stop.

For some, rate rises will not matter. But generally, the average ratepayer or tenant cannot shoulder all the rising costs being passed on. Retailers in particular are suffering. Council's top priority should now be to cut back, consolidate and make existing ends meet. That's a responsible budget.

Yours faithfully,

Respondent Number	631
Correspondence Reference number	34
Format	Written submission made at Customer Service
Date received	6/10/2022

Life is becoming expensive but I understand Council needs to do things therefore I support Option 2 which is less onerous.
I fully support upgrading Council IT facilities and I support more car parking for Rose Bay and Double Bay.

Respondent Number	632
Correspondence Reference number	36
Format	Email
Date received	8/10/2022

good afternoon,
thank you for the information booklet re the above proposal.
my preferred option would be for option 1.
in this current economic environment, there is still much uncertainty for the economy & the after effects of the Covid 19 virus.

my reasons are as follows:.....

1. would like to see council finances return to a surplus before this spending on options 2 & 3 are considered. the need for continual spending is imprudent & foolhardy esp. with bank o/draft rates increasing !

2. the need for further cut backs to council expenditure.

3. the prospect of a " financial noose " being carried by the rate payers over the next 10 years with option 2 & esp option3 !

4. rate increases of 24 % & 39% respectively under options 2 & 3 respectively. as a residential & business rate payer, these cost increases are out of line with inflation & unrealistic & wholly unsympathetic to many ratepayers still feeling the effects of the covid19 era & prevailing financially / business atmosphere.

5. no realistic timeline or importance of the special projects under consideration from a financial earning cashflow positive basis. for e.g.. the rose bay carpark & comm. infrastructure might be considered / approved & built and a become a cashflow asset for council as 1st priority. 2nd priority -to improvements to services, 3rd priority-climate change issues.

regards

Respondent Number	633
Correspondence Reference number	37
Format	Email
Date received	8/10/2022

I have just read your recent flyer and am pretty much speechless. I know Woollahra Council has the best intentions with regards heritage but you are totally and completely clueless. And everybody thinks so. Literally everybody. Whether they care about heritage architecture or they want to bulldoze everything.

And that's because WC's approach makes no sense whatsoever. I myself live in a house I built 15 years ago. It is in a heritage conservation area... Federation Arts and Crafts... but the house that stood on this land was not of any architectural value at all. It was a workman's cottage. Poorly renovated. Your heritage report stated it had 'door and window joinery typical of the federation era' when the door was MDF and the windows were aluminium. Your tree expert said we had an European Ash in the garden which needed protecting when any idiot could have spotted it was a pecan. And that's just my experience. I now live in a 15 year old house that is heritage protected. Laughable. Like the huge Spanish Mission house in Point Piper that had been knocked down (to the ground and below) and rebuilt exactly the same. Is that what you call heritage protection?

And the worst example is Strickland House (and surrounding buildings). Here you have an actual heritage item and you choose to just let it fall into disrepair rather than taking a commercial approach to its preservation. Every time I walk through the grounds I marvel at WC's stupidity. This could be a fabulous hotel. Globally significant. With the best views and grounds on the planet. But rather than ensuring it's future by making a deal that secures it's renovation whilst keeping the grounds open to the public, you guys just slap a bunch of signs up saying 'no dogs' and watch and wait until it actually falls down. It is an embarrassment to Dydney and specifically to WC. Wake up. You have heaps of money. Why not send your team of supposed heritage consultants to the uk to look at stately home/country house renovations and hotel conversions to see what could be done with sad old Strickland House. I would start with Babington House as a good example and then see if Justin Hemmes wants to take it on, You're welcome

Respondent Number	634
Correspondence Reference number	38
Format	Email
Date received	9/10/2022

Dear Mayor Susan Wynn & Counsellors Regan, Shapiro, Carmichael,

We are writing to express our strong opposition to the SRV proposed by the council. As long-term owners and residents of properties in O'Sullivan Road. We are particularly concerned about the indication of a proposed cycle path on O'Sullivan Road between Old South Head Road and New South Head Road. This implausible idea had already been proposed by the council two years ago and was abolished based on their own research and risk analysis, which was undertaken by the council's traffic engineer team. The report concluded that it was unsafe and impractical given the extensive use of the road by motor vehicles and buses, and the continued occupation of the road by trucks and boats.

The suggested costing options outlined in the SRV of up to \$13.8 million, for this unnecessary infrastructure is deeply concerning and unwarranted. The only aspect of the SRV that should be spent is the urgent need of maintaining the footpath along O'Sullivan Rd which has been damaged by council trees.

We implore the Council to be conscious of the views of their quieter constituents as opposed to the more vocal minority groups such, as cyclists. We have already seen the waste of rate payers funds, which have been used to construct the cycle path along Rose Bay promenade. We walk along this promenade daily and are amazed at the underutilisation of this costly infrastructure. Additionally to this, we have attached photographs which show that the cycle paths are not being used at the busiest time of the weekend. Contrastingly, a group of cyclists is seen riding on New South Head Rd during the busy peak traffic time. One of the Council's justifications for this cycle path was to move cyclists off the road and on to the cycle way for their safety. Clearly, they have no intention on using this infrastructure in any form or at any time.

The feeling amongst residents in O'Sullivan Road, is that there is already suitable existing infrastructure along the road for cyclists to use in a safe manner.

We urge council to focus on their core objectives of ensuring that aspects, such as footpaths are prioritised rather than attempting to introduce infrastructure which by their own assessment was deemed impractical and unsafe.

Regards,



Respondent Number	635
Correspondence Reference number	39
Format	Email
Date received	10/10/2022

Dear Sir

With regard to your recent proposal. I oppose your proposals on SPECIAL RATE VARIATION OPTIONS/LONG-TERM FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY unless you can come up with a more equitable and fair method for spreading the costs among the ratepayers. In parallel some of the proposed projects in the plan appear to be over and above the essential basic services that should be provided by local government, it needs a thorough cost and relevance review.

Your assumption that owners of higher valued properties have the capacity to pay more than the average rate is flawed. I suggest you devise a per capita mechanism or something whereby the cost is more evenly spread across beneficiaries in the whole community. Long term ownership or residency of a property which has escalated in value for market reasons does not necessarily mean they have disposable income to pay such huge you increases. Equity is key for any funding plan that you design.

I would close by saying that its difficult not to conclude that there has been a degree of fiscal irresponsibility over years resulting in a large over run that now needs to be funded by rate payers again. Your plans look coherent but provide no guarantees that a similar position won't happen again. I reiterate my view that it includes questionable expenditure on items which are not necessarily the essential basic services that should be provided by local government.

Regards