GUIDELINES FOR USING THIS ONLINE FORUM SPECIAL VARIATION – PROPOSED INCREASE TO RATES HAVE YOUR SAY



You can use this interactive website to comment on the proposed Special Variation.

A Discussion Paper and detailed Fact sheets are on public exhibition and can be downloaded from the 'Library' on the right-hand side of the web page.

This website is managed independently of Council. You can browse the information or 'Sign-Up' to provide comments on any aspect of the proposed Special Variation via the 'Forum' section of the webpage.

Please note that comments made through this website are anonymous and as such cannot be considered as a formal public submission on the Draft Plans. However, a summary of all comments made through this website will be provided to Councillors along with public submissions. These will be considered when finalising the Plans.

Formal submissions on the proposed Special Variation are welcome (you can download a submission form from the 'Library' on the right-hand side of the webpage) and should be marked "Special Variation Submission". Submissions can be:

- Posted to Blue Mountains City Council, Locked Bag 1005, Katoomba NSW 2780;
- Hand delivered to Katoomba or Springwood Council office
- E-mailed to yoursaySV@bmcc.nsw.gov.au

Submissions must be received by 5pm on Friday 7 May 2010.

Rates Consultation Service

Council is providing a Rates Consultation Service to ratepayers. To find out what the proposed rate increase means for you, call 4780 5000 during business hours between Friday 9 April and Friday 7 May.

Integrated Planning for Services

To provide services that meet community needs the Council plans for service provision into the future. It is important that the views of the community inform this work.

The Council has prepared a number of Draft Plans that provide details about the services, facilities and infrastructure the Council will provide and proposed related expenditure. The Draft Plans are on public exhibition from 9 April to 7 May and can be viewed at www.bluemountainshaveyoursay.com.au/integratedplanningforservices.