



Draft Revenue and Rating Plan 2024-2028

What town do you live in or is closest to you property?	
	Patchewollock
Any comments or suggestions for the Draft Revenue and Rating Plan?	<p>Provide rate rebates to landholders who have permanently protected their land with a conservation covenant. There would only be a small number of landholders in our shire with conservation covenants, so it would pose a minimum impact on rates received by council. However it would demonstrate a tangible recognition of the significant work that these landholders undertake to protect and enhance the biodiversity on their land for the benefit of the wider environment and future generations. Only land that is assessed as having significant ecological value can be protected by a conservation covenant and this permanent, legally binding agreement includes a management plan that is regularly reviewed with progress and outcomes monitored. Look to our neighbouring Buloke Shire Council who have a rate rebate scheme for the protection of indigenous native vegetation. https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/rate-rebate-scheme</p> <p>I have also included this suggestion in my feedback to the Master Environment Strategy.</p>
Upload any photos, comments etc for the Draft Revenue and Rating Plan you would like to make.	
Would you like to see more community education regarding Council's income streams and/or expenditure breakdown?	No
If you would like us to acknowledge your submission and provide further information, please provide your full name below.	
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