

## 11.1 2020-2021 Annual Budget – Public submission summary

No.	Submission received	Officer's response	Amended – Y/N
1	Lathlain – Oppose as values of properties amid Covid19 could decrease. Perhaps a COVID 19 financial impact assessment on established housing, vacant land and businesses within town of Victoria park should be undertaken prior to implementing any changes to the calculation of rates.	The submission is noted. Council has considered the impact of COVID-19 on the community and has already agreed to a range of measures including a 0% rate rise for the second year as well as significantly reducing instalment fees and interest on instalments. In addition, the Council has adopted a Hardship Policy.	N
2	East Victoria Park – Not supported. This represents a significant increase in rates when people are really struggling with the economic impact of recession. Many councils have frozen rates and Victoria Park should too.	The Council has already resolved a 0% rate rise for 2020/21. While Gross Rental Valuations have been revised, on average rates will be the same as last year, depending on the movement in the Gross Rental Valuation for each individual rateable property.	N