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Hi my name is Tony Mason of [REDACTED] within the City of Maroondah.

Could someone please explain why in this day and age we have such discrepancy in my council? Within the City of Maroondah we have two fire services covering its area ie:MFB and CFA.The MFB consists of fulltime professional fire-fighters who are also first responders ie: respond to all triple 000 calls to pulseless non breathing emergencies.

The CFA in the city of Maroondah are volunteers responding via pagers with no first responder qualifications. Why is it that the fire service levy charge 5.9cents per \$1000.00 of your capital improved value for MFB residents and charge 12.8 cents per \$1000.00 for CFA residents. This means that within the City of Maroondah there are 10000 residents paying twice as much as mfb residents for a sub standard or inferior fire service. It appears to me that residents are not fully aware of this. These boundaries are ridiculous and need to be changed. CFA have South Warrandyte now as fulltime but the fire service levy has not changed.

Fire service reform needs to be implemented now for community safety or does it come down to dollars rather than life? My father who is 93 years old has always mentioned to me that management will look at it this way IF THERES A DOLLAR TO MADE OR A LIFE TO BE LOST MAKE THE DOLLAR....What a sad environment to be part of..

Yours in anticipation

Tony Mason mobile [REDACTED]