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If you have any general feedback regarding your council's proposed SV, please leave your comments in the comment box below.	Lismore CBD and suburban areas have been in a state of disrepair for some time well before the floods and yes, they have repaired some of the streets after the flood but these repairs will only last a month or maybe two leaving the roads once again extremely damaged and unsafe to drive on. Unsealed rural roads fair even worse, most unsealed roads have had no re sheeting completed for over 10 years leaving them in serious disrepair. Overtime the council had already received rate payments from its rate payers, and we believe they have not used this effectively, spending our money on projects that rate payers believe not necessary nor useful in encouraging tourism or new large businesses nor encouraging new people to our area. In the mean time losing Lismore status as a City. There is one item that we would like to know the full story and that is when the new General Manager had taken over an audit was requested. The results of this audit were 6.1 million dollars had gone missing. We later were advised that funds had been founded to cover this loss but then we are being hit with a special variance rate that will raise 6.1 million dollars and never told where the original funds had gone. We believe this is miss management of funds and believe a special variance rate should not be placed on the rate payers
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