

LG Submission Form 2021-2022 - notifications

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Review	(LG) Special Variations & Minimum Rates 2021-2022
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Council	Georges River Council, Application Notification Letter

Please leave your comments in the comment box below.

1. Georges River wants 32.6% increase above the rate peg.
2. Only one other metropolitan council (Canterbury) has applied for special rate increase. Clearly Georges River can not control their finances and want to use their monopoly pricing power to increase rates.
3. The rate peg is critical in forcing councils to control their finances as they are monopolies.
4. The rate increases are well above both wage increases and the inflation rate. The Reserve Bank says that no significant wage increases or bank deposit rates in the next 3 years.
5. I am a self funded retiree and can not afford the rate increases. I am getting 0.4% bank interest and my Government Pension was not increased in 2020 because the CPI fell 1% in the June 2020 quarter.
6. Council has no shortage of expensive projects to finance but they must live within their rate peg.

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Your Details

Are you an individual or organisation?

Individual

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First Name

Last Name

Organisation Name

Position

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