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Select Council	Lismore City Council
If you have any general feedback regarding your council's proposed SV, please leave your comments in the comment box below.	Current council have been miss managing funds for years now. They seem to have no concept of asset management or asset lifecycle costing.when making decisions on new assets. In addition rate payers have not been clearly advised on the result of the proposed increase with the additional rise in land valuations.
Your comments on Criterion 1:	Community consultation occurs though not listened to Requirement for additional funding mostly brought about due to mismanagement of funds a lack of maintenance to existing assets.
Your comments on Criterion 2:	Increase of land valuations not included in community consultations.
Your comments on Criterion 3:	Rural community has just come out of a drought situation. This in combination with decrease in cattle and other livestock prices have resulted in hardship for many landholders. Tank water having to be bought by those not connected to mains water have also resulted in higher Living costs.
Your comments on Criterion 4:	As mentioned previously it is of my understanding incorrect figures used to ensure community has a clear understanding of the increase.

Your comments on Criterion 5:	Preference would be to see cost cutting exercise looking at all of the councils operations. I would like to see this done transparently with heavy involvement of those carrying out the works rather than just management.
If you have attachments you would like to include with your feedback, please attach them below.	
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