

LG Submission Form 2020-2021

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Question	Response
IPART Special Variation Submission Form	
Industry	Local Government
Review	(LG) Special Variations & Minimum Rates 2020-2021
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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.	The request for a rate rise is financially unviable for myself and I believe many fellow ratepayers. Our town has a significant low socioeconomic population, high unemployment, high drug use, mental health issues and homelessness. Many of our smaller businesses are struggling in the CBD and many have closed. I do not see the rate rise as a solution.
Your comments on Criterion 1:	i have not been consulted in any way or form in relation to a rate increase
Your comments on Criterion 2:	We have been advised of the amounts in a rate rise but no clear outline of why and I believe only 1/2 the council supports the rise
Your comments on Criterion 3:	Our town has a significant low socioeconomic population, high unemployment, high drug use, mental health issues and homelessness. Many of our smaller businesses are struggling in the CBD and many have closed. I do not see the rate rise as a solution.
Your comments on Criterion 4:	Lack of consultation
Your comments on Criterion 5:	no comment
If you have attachments you would like to include with your feedback, please attach them below.	
Your Details	
Are you an individual or organisation?	Individual
If you would like your submission or your name to remain confidential please indicate below.	Anonymous - my submission can be published but my name should remain anonymous

First Name	
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Organisation Name	
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IPART's Submission Policy	I have read & accept IPART's Submission Policy