

# LG Submission Form 2021-2022 - Applications

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## IPART Special Variation Submission Form - Applications

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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.

**To whom it may concern**

**I am writing to express my concern in regards to Armidale Regional Council's (ARC) recent application to IPART for a special rate variation (SRV). I wish state my desire for no SRV (the discontinuation of the current SRV).**

**I have made this decision for two reasons**

**Firstly, the region is currently suffering from the economic impacts of drought, bushfire and the covid19 pandemic. An SRV will only add to these pressures.**

**The council has a demonstrated track record of chronic financial mismanagement. The provision of increased finds to ARC will only increase the mismanagement. It is my view that the council should reduce its operations to core responsibilities. Once it successfully handles those responsibilities the council will be deemed trustworthy to be responsible for a greater level of operations.**

**I understand that although I have not personally written this letter, this has been prepared by someone who shares the same views as myself. Due to constraints on my time available to write my own letter, I have chosen this template to represent my views. People who are time poor should be just as entitled to be heard as people with more time.**

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Your comments on Criterion 1:

Your comments on Criterion 2:

Your comments on Criterion 3:

Your comments on Criterion 4:

Your comments on Criterion 5:

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

Last Name

Organisation Name

Position

Email

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IPART's Submission Policy

**I have read & accept IPART's Submission Policy**