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Subject: Approval of rate variation in the Lismore LGA

As a resident of the Lismore LGA, I have previously made a submission regarding the Biodiversity Management Strategy (BMS) plan developed by the Lismore City Council.

I wish to express and confirm that I strongly support the application by the Lismore City Council for a special rate variation for the purpose of the implementation of the BMS (according to information available to me this has been determined to be approx. 1.8%, in order to raise \$500,000 p.a.).

The BMS is supported by a large percentage of the community, as clearly determined by past consultation processes. At this time it is crucial to protect the natural environment in our region (a biodiversity hotspot) for future generations, of all species including many threatened ones.

I hope that for the above reason the special rate variation request will be approved.

Best Regards
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