

# LG Submission Form 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.	<p>I oppose the special rates variation for two main reasons. The first is financial. We fall into the empty nester/retiree category. Our rates are already expensive at \$2,700.00 and our land value has increased from \$155,000 in 2016 to \$219,000 in 2019. The SRV will impose on us a heavy financial burden. Secondly, the consultation process was flawed. It seems that the Council asked people whether it should fix the roads or stop the town going broke, instead of asking how will the SRV affect you and do you think we should we tighten our belts and stop wasting money on non-essentials instead.</p> <p>With respect to wasting money on non-essentials: The Council placed sandstone slabs at the Quad to stop cars from driving on the grass when concrete would have blended in and looked better and been cheaper. And, in Janice Court, Goonellabah, totally unnecessary work was done to the perfectly good road surface, leaving the road in a worse state than before the work commenced. I think the SRV is unnecessary; that the Council ought to think about its ratepayers, go back to basics, and think twice about every dollar before it spends it.</p>
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