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
Document Reference	
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.	Please don't approve the rate rise. It's already expensive as it is currently. The huge proposed increase would impact this city significantly. People are already spending less on local businesses. This increase would create more harm than this town can handle.
Your comments on Criterion 1:	I am not aware of upcoming projects the council may need funds for.
Your comments on Criterion 2:	They have informed the community of the huge increases. The amount they want is absolutely outrageous. It's a huge amount of money each year and it increases significantly each year for 4 years.
Your comments on Criterion 3:	The rate increase would significantly impat rate payers and renters (as rents would increase). The less money in the town, the less people will spend in the town on local businesses. Jobs will be lost, rents will increase, businesses will close and the community will be at a loss.
Your comments on Criterion 4:	No comment. I haven't viewed the documents.
Your comments on Criterion 5:	I haven't seen any plans on what they want to do with the money. If I had more of an insight I might be more understanding. I feel the community hasn't been informed enough.
If you have attachments you would like to include with your feedback, plese 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	
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IPART's Submission Policy	I have read & accept IPART's Submission Policy