

# LG Submission Form 2021-2022 - Applications

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## IPART Special Variation Submission Form - Applications

Industry	Local Government
Review	(LG) Special Variations & Minimum Rates 2021-2022
Document Reference	
Council	Central Coast Council, Special Variation Application
If you have any general feedback regarding your council's proposed SV, please leave your comments in the comment box below.	<p><b>I believe Central Coast Council have been deliberately deceptive in what they are telling the residents and IPART. I believe it borders on fraud.</b></p> <p>Firstly they did a survey which only allowed you to select 10% or 15% rate increase. This was later fixed after Community Outrage.</p> <p>Second they go to IPART requesting a 15% increase, when over 70% of residents selected no increase in the Councils survey.</p> <p>Then they admit that ratepayers in the old Gosford Local Area could be paying up to 42% after so called harmionisation.</p> <p>This is deliberate misinformation and only when challenged they admit it and confess to this misinformation.</p>

**IPART should strike down any increase in rates to any ratepayer, beyond the 2.2% rate, which mind you is much higher than the CPI. The CPI in June 2020 in NSW was minus 1%. For the 12 months ended December 2020 the CPI was 0.9%. Take out the increase of 10.9% in tobacco, the real CPI increase for 12 months was 0.67%. So the 2.2% that IPART seems to think is right for Councils across NSW is already 328% higher than the CPI.**

**There is no justification for IPART to approve any increase in Central Coast Council rates until a full analysis of what when wrong, who approved what and potential forensic audit and criminal investigations are completed.**

**Do not take the lazy option and approve any increase above 2.2%**

Your comments on Criterion 1:

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Your comments on Criterion 2:	The communy has been lied to as outlined
Your comments on Criterion 3:	The impact on ratepayers for a potential 42% increase are massive and impossible to quantify. There will be financial stress and potential suicides. This will fall back directly on IPART and IPART will be solely responsible.
Your comments on Criterion 4:	Fraudulent material has been given to residents. The real increase is up to 42% or close to it.
Your comments on Criterion 5:	Its all spin and nonsense, no it doesn't comply
If you have attachments you would like to include with your feedback, please attach them below.	<a href="#">IPART.pdf</a>

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