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<p>If you have any general feedback regarding your council's proposed SV, please leave your comments in the comment box below.</p>	<p>Lismore council mismanaged their funding that is why it is in such strife now....and as a ratepayer i dont think they should be increasing rates to compensate for this. The federal government has stated that it would distribute funding soon, so Lismore Council should wait for this. Rates are very high in lismore at present, one of the highest in the state, where lismore is of a lower socio economic environment as well.</p> <p>I purchased a house in lismore a few years ago as it was more affordable and i wanted to secure a home for my family. At present my suburban rates are nearly \$3000 per year, what will they be with the increase. This will also put a huge financial burden on my family as we are of a lower income group. If the SRV does go ahead, are there considerations for those on low incomes? There should be!</p> <p>I also feel that the initial SRV proposal by council was not advertised well, i found out by chance, many of my neighbours didnt know about it...and many are elderly so have no, if little access to online information. I feel that the objection to the SRV wasnt advertised well to residents/ratepayers as i also found out about it by chance, there was nothing put into my post box about it...how would other ratepayers be aware of this.</p> <p>The whole SRV is inconsiderate to ratepayers of the community!</p>
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