

LG Submission Form 2021-2022 - notifications

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Review **(LG) Special Variations & Minimum Rates 2021-2022**

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Council **Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, Application Notification Letter**

Please leave your comments in the comment box below.

The residents of Cootamundra and Gundagai are already paying high rates and water and sewerage charges compared to neighboring communities. A severe rate increase will also raise the cost for people renting and make it impossible for pensioners or low income families to pay their rate charges. These people will have to reduce their expenses elsewhere. They may resort to turning off heating, cooling and lighting in an effort to cut their costs. Residents may also need to abandon their gardens as they won't be able to afford the water fees and charges. People will spend less money in the town because of this increase which will again have a negative knock on effect. The people in Cootamundra and Gundagai, who were forced into being amalgamated do not deserve to be further disadvantaged by this bad [REDACTED] decision. I am absolutely against the proposed rate increase and would rather see the council find ways to reduce their running costs OR the state government provide funding to assist.

If you have attachments you would like to include with your feedback, please attach them below.

Your Details

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Individual

If you would like your submission or your name to remain confidential please indicate below.

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First Name

Last Name

Organisation Name

Position

Email

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