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Submission: I do not support any further rate rises for any reason at this time.

As a residential rate payer on a disability pension, finding the nearly \$2500 a year with the discount is near impossible, this is for a property with no footpath, curb & gutter or off street parking.

Lismore's businesses were suffering with very high rates, declining sales and a declining population for a few years and we are now still trying to recover from the devastating 2017 flood which wiped out many businesses.

Lismore City Council has a history of poor resource management so I believe any additional rate increases will just be squandered.

Residential & business owners need a break from such high rates.