

# 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 **Inner West Council, Minimum Rate Application**

If you have any general feedback regarding your council's proposed SV, please leave your comments in the comment box below.

**Dear IPART,**

**I am writing to voice my objections to the proposed rates "harmonisation" ongoing in the Inner West Council. I notice that my rates in the latest round have already increased by 10% since last year, without warning. My age pension has not increased 10%. Any further increase will cause significant burden on my finances, already limited as they are. Further, there is no information as to how much they will increase. At 74 years of age, in my own home, with little savings and no superannuation due to a lifetime of casual and intermittent employment my finances are already very tight, as the pension is only just above the poverty line. For people such as I this cavalier movement will make life even tougher, even as services have dwindled significantly since the forced amalgamation. It seems the government is trying to make me sell up and move. I moved to this area to help assist an aging and infirm relative, and being forced to sell and move away will seriously impair my ability to provide this care.**

**Yours sincerely,  
Brian I. O'Toole.**

Your comments on Criterion 1:

Your comments on Criterion 2:

Your comments on Criterion 3:

Your comments on Criterion 4:

Your comments on Criterion 5:

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

**Publish - my submission and name can be published (not contact details or email address) on the IPART website**

First Name

**Brian**

Last Name

**O'Toole**

Organisation Name

Position

Email

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IPART's Submission Policy

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