

LG Submission Form 2020-2021

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Review	(LG) Special Variations & Minimum Rates 2020-2021
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Select Council	Lismore City Council
If you have any general feedback regarding your council's proposed SV, please leave your comments in the comment box below.	To whom it may concern, I've read through LCC attachments.. An overwhelming % of local ratepayers are against the SRV, due to poor communication, leadership and correct use of our rate paying dollars.. The LCC have not noted this anywhere to the extent of the community voice
Your comments on Criterion 1:	The council "discovered" over a \$6 million deficit and now are expecting ratepayers to cover their mismanagement of our rate dollars. I cant see this noted in the application.
Your comments on Criterion 2:	Very poorly communicated by the LCC of how the SRV is to be used.. Other than continually blaming previous council for poor maintenance of roads etc, whilst they themselves purchased large portions of land behind Perrydenya estate at Caniaba ??
Your comments on Criterion 3:	Lismore has quite a large older community who have had their voices quieted when their costs of living are already at a near maximum. LCC already has one of the highest rates in the Northern Rivers in such a lower economic region, more will suffer hardships or move on. We still suffer from the effects of Cyclone Debbie and raising rates above normal will close even more facilities and shops .

Your comments on Criterion 4:	The documents are a near farce to get to at the council and are far from being in public viewing
Your comments on Criterion 5:	There is next to no plans other than rehashing of past councils and then blaming those past councils for poor performance
If you have attachments you would like to include with your feedback, please attach them below.	
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