LG Submission Form 2020-2021

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Question	Response
IPART Special Variation Submission Form	
Industry	Local Government
Review	(LG) Special Variations & Minimum Rates 2020-2021
Document Reference	
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.	The special vate variation is strongly apposed. Because of the Lismore Floods in 2017 and recent bushfires Lismore businesses and households are struggling significantly. They do not have the resources to meet ANY RATE VARIATION. This idea is an absolute joke as the rates in Lismore are way too high compared with Ballina or Penrith. Forget all about the variation. Who cares about any of the thing that are flagged with the money. The backlog can simply be wiped and forgotten about. Council need to look at ways to cut spending, such as vehicles and look at other industries that have far less expenses.
Your comments on Criterion 1:	Absolute joke. Not required.
Your comments on Criterion 2:	The ratepayers cannot afford the SV.
Your comments on Criterion 3:	The ratepayers have been adversely affected by natural disasters such as floods in 2017 and bushfires in recent months, which has put significant pressures on businesses and households.
Your comments on Criterion 4:	Met but with strong opposition from community.
Your comments on Criterion 5:	There are no productivity improvements. The SV is not required.
If you have attachments you would like to include with your feedback, plese attach them below.	
Your Details	
Are you an individual or organisation?	Individual

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