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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.	Longtime wasteful spending got the council into debt and they continue to waste money
Your comments on Criterion 1:	What the council believes we need and what we actually need are 2 different things The council got into \$6 million debt and managed to wipe that debt in 1 yr The mismanagement of ratepayers funds is rife with this council.
Your comments on Criterion 2:	The council wastes money on things not needed. We need our infrastructure fixed and our rates lowered to promote business to stay in Lismore. The town is dying with the rates that they are now increasing rates will only force existing businesses to close and deter new businesses.
Your comments on Criterion 3:	Businesses are closing or moving to other nearby towns. Locals have had to endure floods in 2017 droughts and bushfires now is not the time to put more pressure on people with increased costs
Your comments on Criterion 4:	No comment

Your comments on Criterion 5:	This council has wasted money on an Art Gallery , street art . A Sports facility that loses \$200000 / year and competes with the very businesses it is asking to pay higher rates. There are solar systems on the memorial baths that was supposed to have been payed of by 2018 and was damaged in the flood in 2017 it was to provide power and heating to the 3 pools it has not been repaired since 2017 and was supposed to save \$180000 / year on power bills it still is covered by sheets
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