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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.	We have a small Maccadamia farm in Rosebank on 38.5 acres. Ridgewood Road is a dirt road not very well maintained, we do not have Lismore Councils garbage collection as that would be an extra \$600.00 on top of council rates being \$3200.00 yearly. With councils new rates being taken on VG 2019 valuation our land value has gone from \$545.00 to \$645.00 which the new rates will be rated at 2019 will increase rates towards \$3700 before councils proposed increase and this is without garbage collection too. We as Maccadamia farmer have had a very bad time weather wise over the last 8mths with drought causing our nuts to drop early and immature, bottom line being we don't have a crop to sell this year, were to "young" to receive the pension and as this is our main source of income we can not afford Lismore Councils rate increases as people in this area are doing it tuff and these increases will hurt the community, and not just us as our income has gone down, not up. Kind Regards Col and Gail Parker
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