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IPART Special Variation Submission Form	
Industry	Local Government
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.	The proposed rate increases over several years will result in hardship for many rate-payers, renters and their families.
Your comments on Criterion 1:	The council is proposing a revenue raising rate increase as an easy way of solving it's problems instead of the more prudent look at closely monitoring their expenditure waste, including top heavy administration expenses.
Your comments on Criterion 2:	There is plenty of evidence that the modest increase indicated by council will be more than double the figure they have put forward as being representative of most rate-payers.
Your comments on Criterion 3:	There would seem to be nothing reasonable about the increase to the individual rate-payer when compared to the rates payed to surrounding councils.
Your comments on Criterion 4:	I have no evidence that this did not occur, however there is no evidence that the council took into consideration results of polling they instigated in the community..
Your comments on Criterion 5:	Council could do more in cost containment, especially with administration.
If you have attachments you would like to include with your feedback, please attach them below.	
Your Details	
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