

LG Submission Form 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.	<p>With our rates being already amongst the highest in the state, and given the socio-economic situation in Lismore, we believe the proposed increase in rates would have a devastating effect on many members of our community.</p> <p>There are many like us that are retired, pensioners, low income earners, single parents within our community that can not sustain this increase, without causing greater hardship on their already strained budgets. We also consider that the rates increase would be a further deterrent for families and business coming to our area.</p> <p>Council is aware of this situation, they conducted a poll last year and the majority were against this rise.</p> <p>Many people from our community addressed 3 Council meetings to express their concerns, but Council paid no heed, they proceeded to vote even though there were Councillors away at the time of voting.</p> <p>Although the special rate variation has not been fully approved as yet, just talking to members of our community we are concerned at the level of anxiety it has already created.</p>
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