

# LG Submission Form 2020-2021

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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.	<p>Lismore council already has ridiculously high rates. I am struggling to pay them already, and if this rise is sanctioned by you I will probably have to sell my house. My friend in Brisbane only pays 70 dollars a quarter more than me. Her land is valued at 920,000 and mine at 150000. The councillors are trying to use the failing road network as justification but in reality it is top heavy with overpaid employees. The general manager's wage is 350000 annually I've heard. I have written to the minister about this and all the councillors but have not received any acknowledgments. I hope you say no to this. There are so many empty shops in Lismore, if this increase is allowed there will be many more. What's needed here is an audit of what's going on in that ivory tower they call the council. Only then will the truth as to what happens to our rate money. It's certainly not spent on mowing or removing burnt out car bodies. God knows what visitors think as they drive in on the main highway. The grass on the verges is up to their car windows. If it's within your power please ask for an independent audit. That is the only way to see where all the money is going. Oh that's right. There's a hideous sculpture in the main street that nobody wanted that was 240,000\$ and then there's the rainbow crossing that cost 7000\$ Please refuse this. It's going to break the town and it's people. Thank you.</p>

Your comments on Criterion 1:	No to a rate increase
Your comments on Criterion 2:	No rate increase
Your comments on Criterion 3:	It is not reasonable or fair. As I've outlined in my comments this will lead to much hardship.
Your comments on Criterion 4:	No rate increase.
Your comments on Criterion 5:	A smokescreen by the council.
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