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If you have any general feedback regarding your council's proposed SV, please leave your comments in the comment box below.	<p>Lismore City Council are proposing a 31% rate increase over 5 years. The majority of ratepayers cannot afford this outrageous increase, especially as Council lost or misappropriated 6.5 million of ratepayers contributions. We have had to endure a one in one hundred flood in 2017 as well as drought. The majority of retail outlets in Lismore CBD are empty. They have also paid themselves outrageous wages, and thrown money away on Art installations and gallery. None of the councillors including the Major even own a property in Lismore (they rent in Byron, Ballina etc) and they have no idea the cost of rates to ratepayers (especially when you are a pensioner, like me, or low income). There are no job opportunities here and people are hurting. They have also pushed through rulings (during holiday periods where half the councillors on holiday) in favour of their corrupt ambitions. Our roads are dangerous and a national disgrace. Please, please do not approve this increase. This council needs to be sacked and our infrastructure is in need of attention, because of their misconduct.</p> <p>Regards Garry & Mariella Childs</p>
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