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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.	They have miss spent millions and now driven the council into millions of dollars in debt (over $10 million in last reports before Christmas) so this SV seems massively unfounded as the public should not pay for individuals poor council management. Only today I have seen, since the council applied to have a rate rise, that they have had long set plans predating the SV application to reevaluate land values and raise the rates based on those new evaluations on top of the SV rate rise which has been applied for. Not only is there a clear issue of double dipping but after community consultation and voting on how the plan for a rate rise would be implemented the council ignored the option that garnered over 60% of the vote from four options and picked one they preferred which appears to not even be one of the options offered to the voting ratepayers. This appears more than anything a dishonest way of hiding their mismanagement by asking the rate payer to fund their follies.
Your comments on Criterion 1:	
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