

# LG Submission Form 2020-2021

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IPART Special Variation Submission Form	
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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>I believe that the intended rise in Lismore Council rates is too high and should be stopped.</p> <p>What is often overlooked is the fact of compounding increases. Although appearing on a small percentage increase each year when the compounding effect over say . . .10 years is factored into the amounts is soon becomes clear what a large increase in these proposed amounts are.</p> <p>This is written conformation that I do not agree with t he proposed SRV increases in Lismore Council rates and believe they should be stopped.</p>
Your comments on Criterion 1:	Clearly, Lismore Council struggles to mange their finances correctly. Better management of the existing revenue would alleviate the need for dramatic rate increases.

Your comments on Criterion 2:	<p>I was not made aware by Lismore Council that there was a proposed rate variation. (only by chance I was made aware of this proposed increase).</p> <p>All of the Lismore Council ratepayer I know all seek for NO increase in yearly rates and no SRV.</p> <p>Again, although appearing a small increase, once the compounding effect over time is factor it is actual and large increase: adding burden to the average ratepayer finances.</p>
Your comments on Criterion 3:	<p>Lismore is know to be in a low socioeconomic region. Any rate increase would be felt directly by ratepayers, especially those on lower or limited incomes.</p> <p>Again, I oppose any special variation increase in Lismore Council rates.</p>
Your comments on Criterion 4:	<p>I believe there was not enough promotion and awareness to the public of these proposed rate variations, I was only made aware by chance.</p> <p>Again, I oppose any special variation increase in Lismore Council rates.</p>
Your comments on Criterion 5:	<p>If Lismore Council was better managed then it would not required the increased burden to ratepayers.</p> <p>Again, I oppose any special variation increase in Lismore Council rates.</p>
If you have attachments you would like to include with your feedback, plese attach them below.	
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