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Subject: DO NOT GRANT LISMORE CITY COUNCIL A SPECIAL RATES VARIATION for 2020/2021

Since we could not access your submission page (in website) due to cross scripting which triggered our firewall we are hereby sending our submission regarding the application by LCC for a special rates variation for 2020/ 2021.

We state that we absolutely object to giving LCC any additional rates increase over and above the standard regulated increase. Lismore council is not conducting their business in a cost effective way as it stands and we do not trust them at all to spend any additional funds in a manner which could be seen as acceptable.

We sent a submission earlier in which we described the so called consultation/ survey as deceptive, bordering on dishonest. The biggest concern however is that the shire is struggling financially as it stands and any additional financial burden will only result in ever more businesses (and residents) leaving.

The constantly reoccurring flooding is putting enough financial hardship on the town by sky high insurance premiums and all the repair bills.

The CBD has already been half deserted since the last flood and the remaining businesses are mostly struggling.

Let's not forget that Lismore Council was one of the biggest " investors" (of our rates money) in the later imploding american "derivate" mortgage "investments" in the lead up to the GFC of 2007/2008.

So ; NO SPECIAL RATES VARIATION FOR LISMORE CITY COUNCIL for 2020/2021or any time thereafter.

regards

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