

LG Submission Form 2021-2022 - Applications

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IPART Special Variation Submission Form - Applications

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| Industry | Local Government |
| Review | (LG) Special Variations & Minimum Rates 2021-2022 |
| Document Reference | |
| Council | Central Coast Council, Special Variation Application |
| If you have any general feedback regarding your council's proposed SV, please leave your comments in the comment box below. | <p>Koolewong & Point Clare-Tascott Progress Association Inc. including West Gosford south of the Central Coast Highway.</p> <p>We the association are disturbed that Central Coast Council seeked permission and obtained approval from the OFFICE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT to withhold submission of their 2020-2021 Financial Statement until APRIL 30th 2021.</p> <p>We fail to see that IPART could come to any conclusion for the SV in question without this important Central Coast Council Document being tabled to IPART by Central Coast Council's Financial CEO's explaining their losses and the foreseeable budget for 2021-2022's financial income.</p> |

Your comments on Criterion 1:

We the Association believe that Central Coast Council received the stream of Residents/Rural and Commercial rates throughout the years of merger from 2016 with the NSW Government Audit Department seemingly not reporting any concerns until the year 2019 Financials addressed to Central Coast Council at a Council Meeting in October 2020.

Your comments on Criterion 2:

We the Association believe that a loss of \$565,000,000 or over Half a Billion is incomprehensible and before any further rate rise is approved, governance should be put in place to assure ratepayers (now referred to as shareholders) that we will be protected from Lenders Prosecution as mentioned by the current Administrator appointed by the NSW State Government.

Your comments on Criterion 3:

We the Association believe that arrangements of a tiered discount should be put in place for Self Funded Retirees throughout the shire.

Your comments on Criterion 4:

We the Association believe that critical IP&R documents should now be funded by the NSW State Government such as the Ettalong Channel and the rescue of the Wamberal Coastal Erosion. As these are State Issues.

Your comments on Criterion 5:

We the Association believe that Criterion 5: Is represented by Criterion 4: and remains a NSW State Government Concern, and that Central Coast Council disengage from these issues.

If you have attachments you would like to include with your feedback, please attach them below.

[2006_Independent_Inquiry_into_the_Financial_Sustainability_of_NSW_Local_Government_\(Percy_Allan_Report\).pdf](#)

Your Details

Are you an individual or organisation?

Organisation

If you would like your submission or your name to remain confidential please indicate below.

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Position

Secretary

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