

# 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.	The community of Lismore has already indicated that we do not approve the 24% rate rise on top of increased land valuations. Our town is dying! Businesses are closing nearly every day and good people are leaving. We already have the highest rates in Northern NSW, bad decisions, top heavy administration and blatant mismanagement of funds are bleeding us dry.
Your comments on Criterion 1:	We don't need any more artwork or infrastructure that Council is losing millions on in maintenance every year. Mismanagement of Council funds goes on, and they keep hiring more staff instead of cutting back.
Your comments on Criterion 2:	The community is well aware of Council's plans and we have already given feedback saying we do not support the SRV. LCC seems determined to go ahead despite residents' submissions.
Your comments on Criterion 3:	I am an aged pensioner and I just can't afford the extra cost. I have already cancelled my private health insurance. I don't know how I will manage.
Your comments on Criterion 4:	Council approved this even though 2 councillors who would have voted 'no' were absent from the meeting.
Your comments on Criterion 5:	I haven't seen anything that makes me think the Council will manage this extra money any better than they have previously.

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