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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.	Lismore City Council continue to miss manage their current allowance from us as citizens. Its appalling to think that they want extra money to waste on creating new councillor based jobs rather than spending as they state they would. They might need to cut back on the amount of unnecessary staff, drastic over the top over seas trips that they make and vehicles that they currently have and consider some other cost cutting to make the revenue that they wish to get from us again.
Your comments on Criterion 1:	Paid parking in the streets could be a source of income. We already have some big car parks off the main street that will allow free parking so that the main streets can be paid.
Your comments on Criterion 2:	<p>Yes council made an attempt to justify their SRV, however this was made poorly and was misleading. They implied that the rates increase would occur over a few years and then stop and go back to the previous rate.</p> <p>The need for it is garbage. The council want to "improve" the river frontage to make it more of a tourist attraction. This is silly as each rain event that occurs often results in the river frontage being flooded yet again like thid week. Next they will be asking for another SRV so that us residents can cover the cost for repairs.</p>

Your comments on Criterion 3:	As you have stated above impact must be responsible, we already pay more than Byron Bay and Ballina for nothing. Their roads and infrastructure are way better than Lismore. LCC needs to be held accountable for their current actions.
Your comments on Criterion 4:	
Your comments on Criterion 5:	<p>LCC have wasted more and more money of recent. If they were serious about saving money they would look in their own backyard first and tighten up those bleed pockets first. Spending money on [REDACTED] artwork around town is a waste. This money needs to be spent on fixing the roads so that tourist can make it to town in the first place. Not breaking their cars on the way into town so that they spend their \$\$ on fixing their cars when they get home.</p> <p>Improving the river banks to tourist is going to be a waste as regular flooding will continue to drive up the repair bill and since the council already take short cuts in repairs they will only be temporary fixes anyway.</p>
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