

LG Submission Form 2021-2022 - Applications

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If you have any general feedback regarding your council's proposed SV, please leave your comments in the comment box below.

I don't agree to the SV, for many reasons but one particular one is our council would not have bothered to gain community support with us if the protest group didn't form and they would have implemented this variation without community endorsement. I have attempted to contact the council previously about other issues to do with roads, my rates and issues that have personally affected me within the community and I have never received clear information or a timely response. The council is ill managed and those that have come in to attempt to fix anything have [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The council has allowed this town to move backwards when it should be a progressive town full of positive growth. There is disconnect between the community and the council and although the councilors do afford the time to speak with us, it never feels like this makes its way back to form any type of action. I already feel like this council has increased other services such as water and waste and i do not believe it progressive to the town to raise rates further. If anything they should be looking into initiatives to grow the town itself, increase commerce potential and to work with the community for positive changes.

Your comments on Criterion 1:

The council has suggested the reasons behind a increase in rates but have not consulted community or given quality evidence to the the alternative pathways of revenue enhancement

Your comments on Criterion 2:

States the purpose of rate increase in a vague way, nothing specific with community and the specific increase in dollar for each rate payer is lost in literature and cannot be fund

Your comments on Criterion 3:

The impact on ratepayers has not been flagged on an individual level and only on a community level with the needs of community being flagged by the council but not by the community itself

Your comments on Criterion 4:

Very hard to find this in one document and all other documents scattered and difficult to locate specific info

Your comments on Criterion 5:

could not find this info in the time i had to research

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

Your Details

Are you an individual or organisation?

Individual

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

Anonymous - my submission can be published but my name should remain anonymous

First Name

Last Name

Organisation Name

Position

Email

[REDACTED]

IPART's Submission Policy

I have read & accept IPART's Submission Policy