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Question	Response
IPART Special Variation Submission Form	
Industry	Local Government
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.	I think other financial strategies should be implemented before residents and businesses are forced to pay. Roadworks alone could see massive efficiencies. Council needs to show us they have tried and the people who got them in this position should be gone. Assets running at consistent losses should also be sold first.
Your comments on Criterion 1:	The reasons council want the increase I would consider everyday functions not special.
Your comments on Criterion 2:	They certainly didn't communicate the rate rise well. Claiming residents pay \$1400 in rates without including levies etc took the focus off the rise and made the community angry as they didn't understand how it was structured.
Your comments on Criterion 3:	The business community in particular the Lismore CBD cannot afford it. Given floods and fires it's unreasonable to expect them to pay more. Particularly when they are a big part of the economic development reasoning to the rise.
Your comments on Criterion 4:	No comment on this criteria
Your comments on Criterion 5:	The community has not adequately been communicated these measures.
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

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First Name	
Last Name	
Organisation Name	
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