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Dear Sir/Madam

I write regarding the Lismore City Council's 2020/21 SRV application to significantly increase rates.

I am a small business owner operating in the Lismore CBD already struggling to make ends meet. It is terrible to see how many businesses have already shut down due to the impacts of floods and fires and economic downturn.

The rate rise as proposed by the Local Council will only shut down more businesses and create a significant burden on landowners and renters in an already expensive and insufficient housing market.

Rather than demand more money, Lismore Council needs to thoroughly review all its spending and the waste of financial resources it has allowed to date and restore the trust of the community in its competency. This may require reallocation of budgeted resources away from some projects to make up for the years of negligent financial management.

I ask that you carefully consider the potentially devastating impact that this rate rise will have on the local business and residential community.

Kind regards
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