

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.

To whom it may concern

I am writing to express my concern in regards to Armidale Regional Council's (ARC) recent application to IPART for a special rate variation (SRV). I wish state my desire for no SRV (the discontinuation of the current SRV).

I have made this decision for two reasons

Firstly, the region is currently suffering from the economic impacts of drought, bushfire and the covid19 pandemic. An SRV will only add to these pressures.

The council has a demonstrated track record of chronic financial mismanagement. The provision of

increased finds to ARC will only increase the possibility of further mismanagement. It is my view that the council should reduce its operations to core responsibilities. Bearing in mind it has continually mismanaged the resources it has received in the past I believe it needs to prove it can manage the community's assets. Once it proves it can successfully handle those responsibilities the council will be in a better position to gain the community's acceptance to an increase.

I understand that although I have not personally written this letter, I fully support the thoughts contained herein and added my own thoughts on the matter.

Every year we are hit with the SRV to cover the negative financial differences of Council, however the financial position of ARC slips further into debt. Personally, being a pensioner, I am finding it increasingly difficult to manage my monetary assets but I manage and so should ARC instead of continued years increasing rates to cover its inefficiency.

Sincerely



Your comments on Criterion 1:

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Your comments on Criterion 4:

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Your Details

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Individual

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First Name

Last Name

Organisation Name

Position

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