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Hello,

My name is Barry Waters. I am a residential rate payer in Lismore.

I very much disagree with the proposed rate rise proposed by Lismore Council. Lismore residents are struggling to meet their basic financial commitments already. The area has in recent times experienced flood, drought and a huge economic downturn in local businesses. In this depressed climate I believe that this is not the time to further burden rate payers. Also, there is some doubt, even within Council. It was only by a casting vote of the Mayor that the proposal was passed and I understand not all Councillors were in attendance at the meeting.

I trust that iPart will decline Lismore Council's request for such a large rate rise.

Regards

Barry Waters