

LG Submission Form 2020-2021

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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.	Lismore council have not managed their finances properly to the extent they are millions of dollars in debt and now want to increase rates to cover their incompetence. We already have some of the highest rates in NSW. Lismore Council should be held accountable for their wastage of funds.
Your comments on Criterion 1:	
Your comments on Criterion 2:	I am a ratepayer and several of my friends but no one seems to know what this increase is for or why. Council have failed to adequately inform Lismore ratepayers.
Your comments on Criterion 3:	According to media releases, Lismore Council intends to raise our rates a whopping 26% over the next couple of years. When I asked the lady on the reception desk about the increase she told me I had it all wrong and the 26% increase was only on a certain part/service of our rates bill. I fear council are trying to cover up the real extent and the use of the increases.
Your comments on Criterion 4:	What are IP&R documents and where are they supposed to be exhibited. There was nothing displayed in the council reception area and when I asked about it, there seemed to be a lot of misinformation and different ideas about what it was for and how much the actual increase was.

Your comments on Criterion 5:	Lismore Council has a history of wasting money and should not be encouraged to waste more by giving them more money.
If you have attachments you would like to include with your feedback, please attach them below.	
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