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Subject: Lismore Rate variation submission

I, the undersigned am a resident and ratepayer of the Lismore LGA and support Lismore City Council's application for a special rate variation of 1.8% to raise \$500,000 p.a. for the implementation of the Biodiversity Management Strategy (BMS). The rate variation is justified because the BMS reflects the community's desire to protect our environment, as indicated by the recent "Imagine Lismore" community consultation project. The Lismore City Council area is part of the northeastern NSW biodiversity hotspot and supports many threatened species, therefore the BMS is needed to protect these species from further risk. Please approve the special rate variation request.

I live just a few kilometres from World Heritage National Parks and truly appreciate that we are living in a stunningly beautiful part of the world with many unique species such as pademelons and koalas, that need greater protection.

Regards

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