

4. SPECIAL RATE VARIATION PROPOSAL (File No. 91.349)**RESOLVED** Crs Lambert/Ellis:

1. That Council note the independent report from Western Research Institute on the affordability of the proposed Special Rate Variation for Narromine Shire Council ratepayers.
2. That Council note the draft Special Rate Variation Application Part A and B addressing key criteria and financial reports.
3. That Council resolve to apply to IPART by 16th February, 2015 for a Special Rate Variation as follows –
 - 5.9% in 2015/16 made up of the rate peg of 2.4% and an additional 3.5% increase
 - 6.5% in 2016/17 made up of the typical rate peg of 3.0% and an additional 3.5% increase
 - The increase to be permanent in the rates
 - The Special Rate Variation is to be spread evenly across all of Council's rating categories.
4. That the Special Rate Variation Application Part A and B be exhibited on Council's website after 16th February, 2015.
5. That Council note the conclusion of community engagement on the proposed Special Rate Variation and acknowledge the community's contribution in developing the final proposal.

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