

- c note that the application referenced in (b) above is subject to Council obtaining external grant funding commitment for two-thirds of the total funding required
- d confirm that the proceeds from a successful SRV application will be applied to fund Council's one-third share of the construction costs to upgrade the Main City Levee to a 1 in 100 year level of flood protection and to upgrade the North Wagga Levee to at least a 1 in 20 year level of flood protection
- e separately disclose the amount of the SRV on the rate notices
- f confirm that the SRV increase of 3.83% will be applied to the rating categories on the following basis:
 - Farmland category 1.9%
 - Other rating categories 4.1%
- g urgently make further representations to the NSW Minister for Environment & Heritage and local State and Commonwealth MP's to facilitate additional funding for essential flood mitigation projects including the Wagga Wagga Levee upgrades

The AMENDMENT on being put to the meeting was LOST.

A Division was called for on the Motion of Councillor K Poynter.

For the Amendment

Y Braid
A Brown
K Pascoe

Against the Amendment

R Kendall
G Conkey OAM
P Funnell
G Hiscock
J McLaren
A Negline
K Poynter

15/405 RESOLVED:

On the Motion of Councillors K Poynter and G Conkey OAM

That Council:

- a receive and note the report including details of the community engagement undertaken to date
- b make an application to the NSW Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) for a Special Rate Variation (SRV) of 5.63% comprising a single increase of 3.83% in addition to the rate pegging increase of 1.80% as announced by IPART and maintain the single increase within Council's rating base for five (5) years
- c note that the application referenced in (b) above will commence from 1/7/2016 subject to Council obtaining a commitment of external grant funding by 30/6/2016. In the event that Council does not receive this confirmation by 30/6/16, the SRV will commence from 1/7/2017 subject to

positive confirmation of grant funding by 30/6/17

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CARRIED

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For the Motion

R Kendall
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A Brown
G Conkey OAM
G Hiscock
K Pascoe
K Poynter

Against the Motion

P Funnell
J McLaren
A Negline

CLOSED COUNCIL

15/406 RESOLVED:

On the Motion of Councillors A Brown and K Pascoe

That the Council now resolve itself into a Closed Council, the time being 7.50pm.

CARRIED

AT THIS STAGE OF THE MEETING THE PRESS AND PUBLIC GALLERY
RETIRED FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING.