

**ANNEXURE H:
RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR SRV**

That Council adopts the Revised Delivery Program 2018-2021 and Budget 2018-2022.

(Moved Councillor Ernest Chan/Seconded Councillor Heather Crichton)

(ITEM 3/19) APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL RATE VARIATION UNDER SECTION 508A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993

File No: 19/2060

Summary

Between December 2018 and January 2019 Council consulted with the community on its proposal to apply for a Special Rate Variation above the rate peg to continue to provide services in line with the community's vision for Burwood.

This report presents the results of the community engagement program and recommends that Council apply for a Special Rate Variation (s508A) to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal by the deadline of 11 February 2019.

Operational Plan Objective

2.3.1.3 – Identify the community's capacity and willingness for additional sources of income and implement where appropriate or required

5/19 RESOLVED

1. That the information contained in this report be received and noted.
2. That in accordance with Section 508A of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council forward to the NSW Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal an application for a special rate variation in line with the *Improve* option detailed in this report, of 4.7% per annum (including rate peg) for the 2019-20 Financial year and 4.5% over the next three consecutive years based on IPART's assessment that the rate peg will be 2.5% for those years, and Council's ten year Long Term Financial Plan be adjusted to show these increases.
3. That a further report be provided to Council upon receipt of advice from the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal, following their review of the application.
4. That Council distributes a newsletter on a regular basis to ratepayers providing them with information on the progress of infrastructure projects and expenditure.

(Moved Councillor George Mannah/Seconded Councillor Ernest Chan)

(ITEM 4/19) ENDORSEMENT - DRAFT SHOPFRONT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

File No: 18/47035

Summary

At the Council Meeting of 24 April 2018, Mayoral Minute 8/18 was adopted in relation to the development of a Shopfront Improvement Program Policy. The policy has now been prepared and provides a framework for potential funding opportunities and a guide to making an application.

Operational Plan Objective