



- (d) That Council urgently review its hardship policy.

AMENDMENT

Moved Cr Beyersdorf                      Seconded Cr Gadd

- (a) That Council apply to IPART for a special rate variation of equivalent to 10% for seven years on all rate categories.
- (b) That Council amend the current asset management plans to reflect the source and application of funding.
- (c) That Council conduct a review of the rating categories and how services are funded for each category.

Amendment on being put to the vote was LOST.

Moved Cr Maher                              Seconded Cr Richardson

- (a) That Council apply to IPART for a special rate variation of equivalent to 10% for seven years on Residential, Rural Residential, Business and Mining and exempt the Farmland category (for a twelve month period) from the application in recognition of the extreme drought conditions currently prevailing.
- (b) That Council amend the current asset management plans to reflect the source and application of funding.
- (c) That Council conduct a review of the rating categories and how services are funded for each category.

The Motion on being put to the vote was Lost.

**Moved Cr O'Connor                      Seconded Cr Bailey**

- (a) That Council submit an application to IPART for a special rate variation of 10% above rate pegging for 7 years commencing in the financial year 2014/15 .**
- (b) That Council undertake a review of Council operations and productivity benchmarked against relevant external industry standards prior to any further special rate variation application .**
- (c) That Council commit to ongoing consultation with the community and Council staff in relation to the above reviews.**
- (d) That Council urgently review its hardship policy.**
- (e) That Council amend the current Asset Management Plans to reflect the actual extra income received.**

**(f) That Council review the rating categories and the services delivered for each.**

**The Motion on being put to the vote was CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

*DIVISION            The result being:-*

*FOR:                Crs J Bailey, H Beyersdorf, L Bishop, C Gadd, C Halligan, J Maher, A Murat, M O'Connor, P O'Donohue and R Richardson*

*AGAINST:        Nil*

**6. ADMINISTRATION REPORTS**

**6.1 Integrated Planning and Reporting - Community Engagement on the Special Rate Variation Proposal**

*Ref: INT/2014/01839*

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**Moved Cr Bailey**

**Seconded Cr Maher**

- (a) That the report on the Integrated Planning and Reporting – Community Engagement on the Special Rate Variation be noted.**
- (b) That the Delivery Program 2014-2018, the Long Term Financial Plan and the Asset Management Plans be adopted as a revised document.**

**The Motion on being put to the vote was CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**