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IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PROPOSED SPECIAL RATE VARIATION

Dear Residents and Property Owners

I am writing to let you know that at its meeting on 29 October 2018 Council resolved to confirm its intent to apply for a Special Rate Variation that would apply to all ratepayers. This decision was not taken lightly. An increase in Council income is necessary in order to meet community expectations for services and to fund the essential infrastructure that we rely on.

Our aim is to ensure North Sydney remains a well-maintained and desirable place to live and work. With the money we raise we will be ensuring all our infrastructure works as it should. We will also be providing those little extra that matter - like mowed verges, easy to navigate footpaths, places to picnic in the park and family friendly events.

The attached information brochure provides details of three possible scenarios for the future. Council's preferred scenario is Scenario 3.

A Special Rate Variation must be approved by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal which requires details of how the additional income would be spent as well evidence that Council is making efficiency savings. The brochure provides details of the projects that would be delivered if the SRV application is approved.

A key part of an SRV application is community consultation. Please take the time to read the information and visit yoursay.northsydney.nsw.gov.au to tell us what you think. The consultation is open from 1 November until 16 January and will include three public forums and eight drop-in sessions which you are welcome to attend. Alternatively you can complete the survey on Council's website.

For more information about our community consultation or the projects listed in the information brochure, please visit www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au or email yoursay@northsydney.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



Jilly Gibson
MAYOR



GENERAL MANAGER

ENGLISH	If you do not understand this information, please ring the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 13 14 50, and ask for an interpreter in your language to contact North Sydney Council on (02) 9936 8100. This is a free service.
ARABIC	إذا لم يكن بمقدورك فهم هذه المعلومات، فالرجاء الاتصال بخدمات الترجمة الخطية والفورية (Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS)) على الرقم 13 14 50 والطلب من مترجم فوري يتحدث العربية أن يتصل لك بمجلس مدينة شمال سيدني على الرقم (02) 9936 8100 – هذه الخدمة مجانية.
GREEK	Αν δεν καταλαβαίνετε αυτές τις πληροφορίες, παρακαλώ τηλεφωνήστε στην Υπηρεσία Μετάφρασης και Διερμηνείας (Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS)) στο 13 14 50, και ζητήστε να σας διαθέσουν ένα διερμηνέα στη γλώσσα σας για να επικοινωνήσει με το Δήμο του North Sydney στο (02) 9936 8100. Αυτή είναι μια δωρεάν υπηρεσία.
HINDI	यदि आप इस जानकारी को समझ नहीं सकते हैं तो कृपया अनुवाद और दुभाषिया सेवा (Translating and Interpreting Service - TIS) को 13 14 50 पर फ़ोन करें और अपनी भाषा के दुभाषिए द्वारा उत्तरी सिडनी काउंसिल (North Sydney Council) को (02) 9936 8100 पर फ़ोन करने के लिए कहें। यह सेवा निःशुल्क है।
INDONESIAN	Jika Anda kurang memahami informasi ini, silakan telepon Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) di 13 14 50, dan mintalah seorang juru bahasa dalam bahasa Anda untuk menghubungi North Sydney Council di (02) 9936 8100. Layanan ini tidak dipungut biaya.
ITALIAN	Se non capite queste informazioni, chiamate il Servizio di Traduzione e Interpretariato (TIS - Translating and Interpreting Service) al numero 13 14 50, e chiedete ad un interprete nella vostra lingua di contattare il North Sydney Council al numero (02) 9936 8100. Il servizio è gratuito.
JAPANESE	上記の情報について何かご質問がございましたら、通訳・翻訳サービス（Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS)）電話番号 13 14 50 までお問い合わせください。また、ご自分の国の言語で通訳の手配をご希望の方は、ノース・シドニー・カウンスル（North Sydney Council）電話番号 (02) 9936 8100。まで電話でお問い合わせください。尚、このサービスは、無料です。
KOREAN	이 정보를 이해하지 못하실 경우 번역 통역 서비스 (Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS))에 13 14 50으로 연락하셔서 한국어 통역사를 요청하시고 노스 시드니 카운슬 (North Sydney Council) 연락처인 (02) 9936 8100로 연결하도록 요청하십시오. 이 서비스는 무료입니다.
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TRADITIONAL CHINESE	如果你不明白這份資料，請致電13 14 50聯絡Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS)，要求一名能說你的語言的傳譯員，代你致電(02) 9936 8100聯絡North Sydney Council。這是免費服務。