8 December 2014



The Chief Executive
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Attention: Dennis Mahoney
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Dear Mr Mahoney

Re: Notification - Special Variation (SV) Application to General Income for 2015/16

Further to our earlier discussions I wish to confirm that Council, at its November 2014 Ordinary meeting, resolved to apply for a SV to our general income for 2015/16. The details of that application are as follows.

- Type of SV Application Section 508(A) for a period of two years
- Percentage increase 2015/16 5.41%, 2016/17 5.34%
- Temporary or Permanent The increase is intended to be permanent
- Purpose of the Special Variation Refurbishment and upgrading of the Ballina and Alstonville swimming pools
- Council's Principal Contact Steve Ansoul, Rating Co-ordinator Phone 6686 4444 or email <u>stevea@ballina.nsw.gov.au</u>

I hope this correspondence provides satisfactory notification for you and if you require any additional information prior to Council submitting its formal application by 16 February 2015 please call me or Steve on 6686 4444.

Yours faithfully

Paul Hickey

General Manager