

**MOTION**

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**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Councillor Burke

**Seconded:** Councillor Grine

1. That Council applies for a special variation of 1.8% under section 508(2) of the *Local Government Act 1993* and;
2. That the special variation to be a permanent special variation under section 508(2) of the Act; and
3. That Council notes that the expected additional income from the 1.8% special variation is \$762,000 for the 2022-23 financial year; and
4. That Council notes that the special variation is required to:
  - a. Meet the increased costs of the council, particularly in materials and fuel;
  - b. Maintain assets to agreed condition; and
  - c. For Council to meet future needs as outlined in Council's Integrated Planning and Reporting documents, particularly the Long Term Financial Plan.
  - d. Fund the majority of the Roads and Park increases.
5. That Council has considered the impact on ratepayers and the community for 2022-23 and future years and considers this additional cost to be reasonable.