

**10.5 NSW OFFICE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR 22-03 GUIDELINES FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIAL VARIATION (ASV) PROCESS FOR 2022-2023****RESOLUTION 2022/102**

Moved: Cr Pat Cullen

Seconded: Cr Bill Fisher

1. That Council under Section 508(2) of the Local Government Act 1993 make an application to IPART for a permanent single year Special Rate Variation of 1.3% for 2022 / 2023 in accordance with the Guidelines for Additional Special Variation (ASV) Process for 2022-23 as detailed in the Office of Local Government Circulars 22-03,22-07 and
2. Council notes that, if successful, the additional income that will generated by the permanent single year Special Rate Variation of 1.3% for the 2022/2023 financial year will equate to approximately \$54,800 and
3. That the Special Rate variation is required offset the negative impact of the current and expected inflationary pressures, as discussed in the body of this report, and in doing so seek to ensure the ongoing financial sustainability of Coonamble Shire Council.
4. That Council has considered the impact of the Special Rate Variation for both the ratepayers and the community in 2022-23 and future years and considers that it is reasonable.
5. Council notes that, if successful, the total 2022-2023 General Rate increase will be 2.0% as identified in the Coonamble Shire Council Long Term Financial Plan 2021 / 22 – 2030 / 31.
6. That Council writes to the Minister expressing their concerns regarding IPARTs methodology that was used in determining that the 2022-23 rate peg was set at 0.7% and the subsequent impact on Councils financial sustainability.

In Favour: Crs Tim Horan, Karen Churchill, Adam Cohen, Pat Cullen, Barbara Deans, Bill Fisher, Ahmad Karanouh, Terence Lees and Brian Sommerville

Against: Nil

**CARRIED 9/0**