

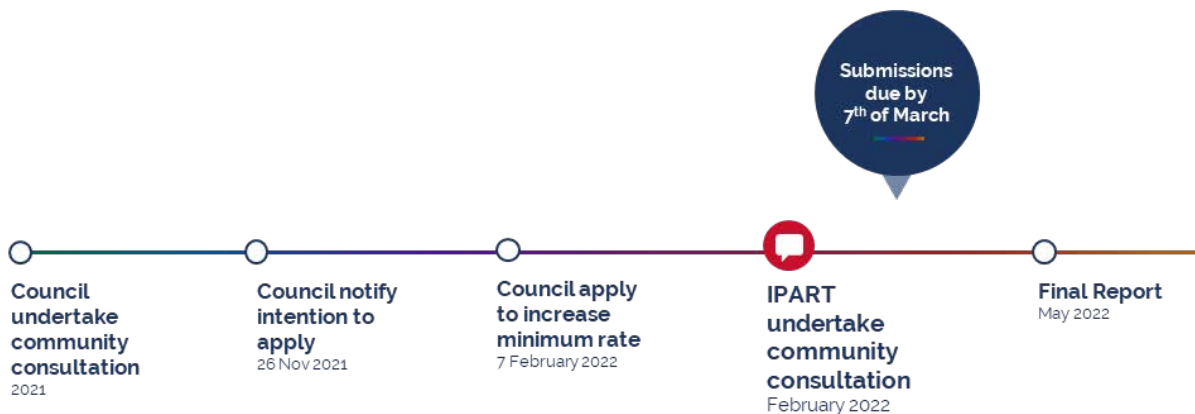


Minimum Rates in 2022-23

15 November 2021

This Fact Sheet provides information for councils and ratepayers about the minimum rate (MR) application process for 2022-23.

The Office of Local Government (OLG) issues guidelines for councils applying for an MR increase, which set out the criteria IPART uses to assess applications.



Ratepayers of councils proposing an MR increase for 2022-23 should:

- expect their councils to be consulting with them and seeking their feedback on proposed rate increases
- [sign-up to be notified](#) when IPART is undertaking community consultation after Council has submitted their MR application in February 2022
- see IPART's [Information Paper, Minimum Rates in 2022-23](#) for further details on the application process.

Councils intending to apply for an MR increase for 2022-23 should:

- review [IPART's Information Paper, Minimum Rates in 2022-23](#)
- refer to the MR Application Form and Application Guide and Information Paper Community engagement and awareness for SVs, which are available on [IPART's website](#)
- contact IPART as soon as possible to discuss their MR proposal
- notify IPART that they intend to apply for an MR increase by 26 November 2021 and [submit an application](#) by 7 February 2022.