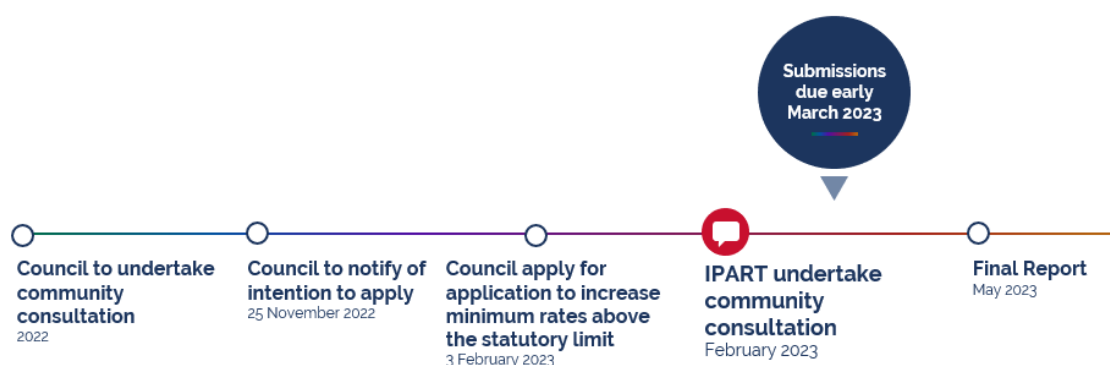




Minimum Rates in 2023-24

29 September 2022

This Fact Sheet provides information for councils and ratepayers about the minimum rate (MR) application process for 2023-24.



The Office of Local Government (OLG) issues guidelines for councils applying for an MR increase above the statutory limit, which set out the criteria IPART uses to assess applications. Ratepayers of councils proposing an MR increase for 2023-24 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 2023
- see IPART's [Information Paper, Minimum Rates in 2023-24](#) for further details on the application process.

Councils intending to apply for an MR increase for 2023-24 should:

- review IPART's Information Paper, Minimum Rates in 2023-24
- refer to the MR Application Form and Information Paper Community engagement and awareness for special variations and minimum rate increases, which are available on IPART's website
- contact IPART as soon as possible to discuss their MR proposal
- notify IPART of their intention to apply for an MR increase by 25 November 2022 and submit an application by 3 February 2023.

IPART acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands where we work and live. We pay respect to Elders, past, present and emerging. We recognise the unique cultural and spiritual relationship and celebrate the contributions of First Nations peoples.