

28 November 2013

Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal
Level 8, 1 Market Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Ref: S1005
Enquiries: Andrew Paget

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greater Taree City Council hereby notifies IPART of its intent to make an application under section 508(2) of the Local Government Act 1993 for a 5% Special Rate Variation for a period of 5 years commencing 1 July 2014 for the purpose of an Environmental Levy to assist in the implementation of projects identified in the Environmental Action Plan adopted by Council on 20 November 2013.

The following resolution was made by Council at its meeting on 20 November 2013:

223	<p>C1 - DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PLAN AND PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL LEVY (S1005)</p> <p>Messrs Christopher Scott & Ian Crisp addressed the meeting in respect of this item.</p> <p><i>MOVED</i> Cr Keegan/Tickle</p> <p>(i) That the attached draft Environmental Action Plan dated November 2013 be adopted.</p> <p>(ii) That the Division of Local Government be notified of Council's intention to apply for a 5% Special Rate Variation in addition to the rate pegged amount, for a period of 5 years commencing 1 July 2014, for the purpose of an environmental levy (including 1% allocated to dredging and foreshore improvements) to help fund the implementation of the Environmental Action Plan.</p> <p>(iii) That the monies raised by the SRV be restricted to expenditure on works defined within the Environmental Action Plan.</p> <p>(iv) That the formal application for a Special Rate Variation be made to the Division of Local Government by the closing date (to be advised).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p> <p>For: Bell, Christensen, Jenkins, West, Tickle, Epov, Keegan, Jennison & Hogan.</p>
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The contact details for the officer managing the application process are:

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We look forward to working with you to complete our application.

Yours faithfully

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General Manager

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