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via email

Dear Mr Persson,

Request that IPART release its decision on council's special variation application early

Thank you for your letter of 26 February 2021 which set out the reasoning for your request that IPART release its decision on the Central Coast Council's special variation application early.


The Tribunal has decided not to release its decision on the Central Coast Council's special variation application early. The Tribunal will release its decision in May consistent with the publicised timeline, at the same time as it releases the decisions for the other councils that have applied. The Tribunal considers that maintaining the standard timing of its special variation assessment process will better ensure transparency and procedural fairness, which are important elements of the process.

Further, it is a matter for the Government rather than the Tribunal to consider any arrangements and controls that may be in place for the Central Coast Council's budget following the end of your term as interim administrator.

IPART's contact officer for this matter is Sheridan Rapmund, Director, contactable on (02) 9290 8430.

Yours sincerely

4/03/2021


Liz Livingstone
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Signed by: Liz Livingstone