

GM/9 Additional Special Rate Variation

Officer's Recommendation The General Manager recommends:

1. The General Manager apply for an Additional Special Rate Variation of 1.6% for the budget year 2022/2023.
2. The variation be permanent under section 508(2) of the Local Government Act 1993
3. Council notes that the 1.6% variation will provide an increase in funds per year of \$344,490
4. The variation is required to ensure Council remains in surplus and continues to provide services
5. The variation is reasonable given the current economic environment and the preference of residents that Council maintain high levels of service. The 1.6% variation amounts to an increase in average rates of around \$25.63 per year (49c a week) which is considered an acceptable impact on residents.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION Motion Friedrich/Moline That the Officer's recommendation be adopted. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY