

**Sent:** Thursday, 12 March 2015 6:33 PM

**To:** IPART Mailbox

**Subject:** WE SUPPORT ASHFIELD COUNCIL'S SPECIAL RATE VARIATION

I understand Ashfield Council has consulted with the community about the Special Rate Variation, which we support for the following reasons.

Our community and schools use Ashfield pool. We would be disadvantaged if it closed.

Ashfield needs to upgrade, maintain and repair our local infrastructure, parks, playgrounds, canteens, roads, footpaths, stormwater, shopping centres and community facilities, at a faster rate.

As a regular user of the pool (I swim there at least twice a week ) I'm appalled at the state of what was once a beautiful swimming pool , the tiles are falling off and there are now lanes closed because of the state of the walls- please allow the special rate rise so that this fantastic facility can be maintained and improved.

far out this is a vital service for the health and well being of many residents , and a playground for children of the area- how many residents of the are don't have a back yard to play in , a back yard pool to swim in this is it do something about it .

thank you

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