



About Barraba Incorporated

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Barraba. N.S.W. 2347.

9th March, 2019.

Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal
P.O. Box K35,
Haymarket Post Shop,
N.S.W. 1240.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Tamworth Regional Council Special Rate Variation

Businesses in Barraba, a village ninety kilometres north of Tamworth, will find the proposed special rate variation a colossal financial hardship in the current economic climate.

The region is still struggling through an ongoing drought which commenced in 2013. Business turnovers in the past year have been severely affected by this as our rural community is faced with rising costs and substantially lower returns.

As a business group we believe that the implementation of this special rate variation coupled with the usual rate peg increase will be an additional cost that small business in Barraba will be unable to afford.

Yours faithfully,

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Trent Hartwig
President

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Secretary