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

- 1 Our school uses Ashfield Aquatic Centre and the pupils would be disadvantaged if it closed.**
- 2 We need to upgrade our local infrastructure, parks, roads, footpaths, stormwater and community facilities.**
- 3. As a family we are part of Ashfield swim club that has a long history at the pool, supports local families and runs an amazing learn to swim program that teaches life saving skills at very low cost**
4. When our children were young the pool was an excellent safe place to go for them to have fun and for all of us to be together. It is a very important community resource.

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