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To whom it may concern

I am a ratepayer within the local area of Ashfield Council

I attended the consultation and information sessions regarding the Council submission for a Special Rate Variation.

I wish to to reiterate my support for this variation for the following reasons

I have been a resident for 13 years and have seen the steady growth of the local area. In the last five years it has been an explosion of new dwellings as per the policy of State Governments.

This has brought about extra demands on all local services and infrastructure. This is especially so for the local swimming pool. This pool is a huge community assest but is seriously in need of major upgrading to provide for the future increase in population.

In tandem with this, the local roads require ongoing works as more and more traffic comes through the area as well as local traffic.

I wish to register my support for the application by Ashfield Council for the special Rate Variation.

Kind regards

Katharine Rowe