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**To:** IPART Mailbox  
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We wish to support Ashfield Council's submission for a special rate variation that is currently being considered by IPART.

This SRV will in part support Ashfield Council to improve Ashfield Pool. The pool is an important resource for the people of Ashfield and the swimming and other water sports. In particular it help keep our young people fit and healthy. This is even more important to the local community as Canterbury Council now closes Canterbury Pool in the winter.

There is a great deal of residential development happening in the Ashfield Council area and Ashfield Pool should attract increasing numbers of visitors, with the expectation that a special investment now will see a buildup in revenue in the future that will support ongoing pool maintenance and support for other local initiatives.

Many thanks for considering our submission.

Lorain Ogle and Pam Swinfield

