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**To:** IPART Mailbox

**Subject:** I SUPPORT ASHFIELD COUNCILS SPECIAL RATE VARIATION

**We 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.**

The pool is a valuable resource to the community and its inhabitants. Something positive as opposed to the hideous, ridiculously placed doomed to become tenements that council is approving all across the area without proper consultation or thoughts to the community as it currently exists or the business area placements.

Grow up council - listen to your community!!! Think outside your own little world and feathering your own personal nests!

Marion D Baird