

**Sent:** Friday, 13 March 2015 12:52 AM  
**To:** IPART Mailbox  
**Subject:** WE SUPPORT ASHFIELD COUNCIL'S SPECIAL RATE VARIATION

To whom it may concern,

Last year Ashfield Council conducted a community consultation process regarding the proposed Special Rate Variation. I participated in that consultation process by taking part in the resident survey.

I understand the results of the survey suggested that there was a willingness in the community to support raising funds particularly for the renovation of the council pool. Council decided that in the interests of the welfare of the elder residents in the community that there would be certain exemptions put in place.

I supported the SRV in the community survey, and continue to support it. It is a responsible action to take to preserve the community assets in the Ashfield Council area, some of which are in need of significant investment.

I ask that you approve the variation.

Regards,

Rory O'Connell