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Subject: In support of Ashfield Council Special Rate Variation

## To whom it may concern,

I support the nominal increase in rates to be applied as proposed by Ashfield Council's Special Rate Variation in order to provide better infrastructure and maintenance services for the suburb we line in. I use Ashfield pool and would be devastated to see it closed down due to insufficient funds to maintain it and have no objection to the proposed rate rise. We would be disadvantaged if this did not proceed.

The suburb and its ageing infrastructure is in need of constant attention and maintenance and this work will not be able to continue in order to upgrade and repair footpaths and stormwater drains, local parks, other community facilities, let alone have any money to consider any new works planned without the SRV which is not an unreasonable amount.

I strongly urge you to allow the Special Rate Variation to proceed.

Kind regards,

Yvonne Forrest