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Shellharbour City Council Submission on Draft Report IPART Review of the Rate Peg to Include Population Growth This submission has been prepared by Council staff and is not necessarily a policy position of Shellharbour City Council. It follows on from Council's submission dated 2 May 2021 on IPART's Issues Paper on the same subject. Of relevance to this submission is Section 4.3 of IPART's Draft Report. In this section IPART recognises the importance of funding sources other than rates to fund infrastructure for growing communities. In Section 4.3.2, IPART states that the NSW Government's proposed reforms to infrastructure contributions aim to, amongst other things, enhance the capacity of councils to support growth and better align infrastructure contributions and strategic planning delivery. Shellharbour City Council commends IPART for recognising the importance of maintaining a funding mix for councils with growing populations and that reviewing the rate peg to include population growth does not negate the need for councils to be able to continue to levy infrastructure contributions in order to service growing communities. Yours sincerely Geoff Hoynes Group Manager City Planning