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Your submission for this review:

Shoalhaven City Council supports the submission made by NSW Revenue Professionals. In addition to that submission Council submits: 1) There are different cost pressures on regional, rural and remote councils in comparison to metropolitan councils. There is merit in considering different rate caps based on council classification in recognition of the different cost pressures. 2) The rate peg should routinely include provision for cyclical one-off expenditures e.g. council elections. IPART in the past has provided an additional amount in the rate peg for an election year and reduced the following year's rate peg accordingly. Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission in regard to this important review.