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Contact Person: Kent Boyd

6 December 2012

The Chairperson
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal
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Dear Sir/Madam

SPECIAL RATE VARIATION

Please be advised that Parkes Shire Council resolved at its meeting held on the 4th of December, 2012, regarding its intention to make application for a Special Rate Variation under Section 508A of the Local Government Act 1993, by the 11th of March 2013. Please find attached a copy of the subject resolution number 12-572.

If the Tribunal requires any additional information from Council please do not hesitate to contact myself on 02 6861 2303.

Yours faithfully

Kent Boyd
GENERAL MANAGER

att.

Copy of Parkes Shire Council's Meeting Minutes Resolution No. 12-572

10.4 (GM) Notification to IPART regarding possible Special Rate Variation Application

Executive Summary

Council has been preparing for the next round of Integrated Planning and Reporting encompassing its Delivery Program for 2013/14 to 2016/17. In consultation with the Parkes Shire Community, Council has developed three resourcing scenarios for the proposed Delivery Program being; Current Situation, Static Delivery Plan and the Progressive Delivery Plan. If the Static Delivery Plan or Progressive Delivery Plans were to be adopted, Council would be required to submit an application to the New South Wales Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) under Section 508A of the Local Government Act 1993.

Recommendation

1. That Council formally notify the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of its "intention" to lodge a Section 508A Special Rate Variation by the 11th of March 2013.
2. That Council endorse the preparation of the draft Integrated Planning and Reporting documentation for 2013/14 to 2016/17 incorporating the three Delivery Plan options.

12 - 572 Resolution

That the recommendations be adopted.

Moved Councillor Alan Ward, seconded Councillor Bob Haddin.

CARRIED