



PM (F2013/00457)  
(Contact Officer: Peter Maganov - [REDACTED])

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IPART  
Level 8, 1 Market Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Notification of Intention to Apply for a Special Variation (s508A).**

Please find below the details of Randwick City Council's proposed special variation to general income application.

**Nature of the Request:**

In-line with the *Randwick City Council Long Term Financial Plan 2013-23* and extensive community engagement, the Council intends to apply for continuation of our existing 6% environmental levy set to expire on June 30, 2014. This will ensure the Council is able to deliver identified environmental programs and sustainability improvements that are not funded though the existing residential and business rates and are in line with community expectations.

In June 2013, IPART approved a S508(A) special variation for Randwick City Council of 3.59%, per year, for four years from 2013-17. The application was made in-line with the identified resourcing requirements of the Council's Delivery Program 2013-17.

Randwick Council intends to apply for a special variation under Section 508(A) of the Act that provides:

1. for the continuation of our long term financial sustainability in alignment with our Long Term Financial Plan and current Delivery Program by retaining the previously approved 3.59% per year, up to and including 2016-17, and;
2. for the renewal of our environment levy for a further five years (expiring at the end of the fifth year) calculated in the first year at 6% of general income.

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Yours faithfully

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