

Shire of Walgett

Reference:

TH:MU 22/38

Your Reference:

Contact:

Michael Urquhart

Thursday, 28 April 2022

The Chair Independent Pricing & Regulatory Tribunal NSW PO Box K35 HAYMARKET POST SHOP NSW 1240

Subject: Permanent Additional Special Rate Variation Application

Dear Ms Donnelly

I refer to Council's application for a permanent additional special rate variation as per Office of Local Government NSW Circular 22-07 Guidelines for Additional Special Variation (ASV) Process for 2022-23 and provide advice regarding Council's resolution to apply for the special resolution under section 508(2) of the Local Government Act.

At council's ordinary council meeting held on Tuesday 26th April 2022 council resolved to apply for the special resolution under section 508(2) of the Local Government Act as per the recommendation of council's officer shown below.

Special Rates Variation Report - Minute No. 5/2022/10

Recommendation

That Council resolve to apply to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal for a permanent Additional Special Rate Variation of 1.3% (representing income of approximately \$77,000 per year) under section 508 (2) of the Local Government Act 1993 (in addition to the approved rate pegging increase of 0.7%) for the 2022/23 financial year. This increase is in order to fund the operational and capital works as contained within Council's current adopted Long Term (10 Year) Financial Plan 2021/2022 to 2030/2031 with the impact on ratepayers and the community being considered reasonable.

Moved: Seconded: Cir Woodcock Cir Walford

CARRIED

The following Councillors wanted their votes against the motion recorded Clr Cooke, Clr Hundy and Clr Ramien



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The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 26th April 2022 are currently being prepared and will be adopted at the next ordinary council meeting to be held on 24th May 2022. A copy of the minutes will be uploaded to the portal once this has been done. All other required information such as the application form and council's IP&R documentation will be uploaded to the portal with this letter.

Please advise if the above is acceptable in forming part of a valid application.

Yours Faithfully

Michael Urquhart General Manager