



## CORPORATE SERVICES DIVISION

17<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Ms Lucy Garnier  
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal  
Acting Director, Local Government  
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Dear Lucy

**RE: Special Rate Variation**

I advise that Council will be applying for a Special Rate Variation for 2015/2016 under Section 508A of the Local Government Act 1993.

At the Council meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014, Council resolved to notify IPART of an intention to submit a Special Rate Variation application for an Infrastructure Levy commencing in 2015/2016 financial year.

The estimated percentage increase for 2015/2016 inclusive of the rate pegging limit is 7.1% (assuming rate pegging of 2.6%). The proposal includes an estimated percentage increase of 4.6% (inclusive of the estimated rate pegging limit of 2.6%) for 2016/2017. Council is also seeking to have the increase remain in our rate base up to and including 2021/2022.

Council will continue to inform the community of the proposal.

Willoughby's application will be lodged by the due date of 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

Please let me know if you require any further information at this stage.

Yours sincerely,

Greg P Woodhams  
ACTING GENERAL MANAGER