
GM14/2 APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL RATE VARIATION

To seek Council's endorsement to apply to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) for a community wide Special Rate Variation (SRV) over three years commencing 2014/2015.

RESOLVED (Palmer/Innes) that:

Council makes a Special Rate Variation Application to IPART for a permanent rate increase to be phased in over three years, pursuant to Section 508(A) of the Local Government Act, 1993 which will result in Council's Notional General Income increasing by 7.90% for 2014/15, 8.14% for 2015/16 and 7.75% for 2016/17.

AMENDMENT

6 MOVED (Townley/Innes) that:

1. Council makes a Special Rate Variation Application to IPART for a permanent rate increase to be phased in over three years, pursuant to Section 508(A) of the Local Government Act, 1993 which will result in Council's Notional General Income increasing by 7.90% for 2014/15, 8.14% for 2015/16 and 7.75% for 2016/17.
2. That management bring a report back to Council prior to the end of year 2 of the Special Rate Variation period summarising the overall results from the Special Rate Variation, transformation to sustainability project and other initiatives thus enabling Council to determine whether or not to continue with Year 3 of the Special Rate Variation.

The **AMENDMENT** on being put to the meeting was declared **CARRIED**. It then became the **MOTION**.

AMENDMENT

MOVED (Cowling/) that:

That the Special Rate Variation Application to IPART for a permanent rate increase be postponed until December 2014 to allow time for all the efficiency, sustainability and current programs to be evaluated to gauge the revenue from these sources.

The **AMENDMENT** lapsed in the absence of a seconder.

The **MOTION** on being put to the meeting was declared **CARRIED**.

DIVISION

7 **MOVED** (Cowling/Townley) that a division be called, and those members voting for and against the motion were recorded:

FOR

Cr Rhoades

Cr Innes

Cr Sultana

Cr Degens

Cr Knight

Cr Townley

Cr Palmer

AGAINST

Cr Arkan

Cr Cowling