

FOR ACTION

COUNCIL

20/02/2014

TO: Assistant General Manager Corporate Services (Scott Norman)

Subject: Special Rate Variation
Target Date: 27/02/2014
Notes:
Trim Reference SF1950 (4131/2014)

89/14 **RESOLVED:** (Finlayson/Ainsworth)

That Council make application to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) for a Section 508A Special Rate Variation for a three year percentage increase of 3.8% in 2014/15, 5.0% in 2015/16 and 5.5% in 2016/17 and that the increase be retained permanently in the Council's general income base.

Note: Councillor MacDonald requested that her vote be recorded against the resolution for the reasons she gave at the December meeting.

90/14 **RESOLVED:** (Hoban/Ainsworth)

That not only does the elected Council receive a quarterly report on the expenditure of the additional funds from the rate increase (if approved by IPART), but a brief report be included with each quarterly rates notice to our ratepayers.

91/14 **RESOLVED:** (Ainsworth/Flack)

That Council write to the State Government and express its displeasure about the inequity of the rating system and that any Councillors wishing to make comment have them to the General Manager within 2 weeks for inclusion in the letter.

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