



All communication to
GENERAL MANAGER

Our ref: EF12/572

Your ref:

Contact: Rino Santin

13 March 2013

Local Government Team
The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal
PO Box Q290
QVB Post Office NSW 1230

Dear Sir

Special Variation Application – s508(2)

Council resolved unanimously at its 12 March 2013 meeting that a Special Rate Variation application of \$106,500 per annum for five years commencing 1 July 2013 (2013/2014 financial year) be made to Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) as outlined in the report given the demonstrated support for the proposal by the Lismore Business Community as per the outlined consultation outcomes.

As such, an application in accordance with requirements has been lodged.

The application includes:-

Section 508(2) Application Form – Part A
Special Variation Application Form – Part B

Attachments:-

1. 4 Page Bulletin for Business
2. Mayoral cover letter
3. Workshop Presentations (PowerPoint) 13 February 2013
4. Southern Cross University Lismore Business Promotion Program Review - Final Report
5. Report to Council 12/3/13 - Additional Special Business Rate Variation Levy funding application to NSW Independent and Regulatory Tribunal
6. Media releases
7. Media clippings
8. 2013-2016 Draft Lismore Business Promotion Program Business Plan
9. 5 Year simplified Business Plan
10. Certification by the General Manager and the Responsible Accounting Officer

A hardcopy of the application and attachments will be separately posted.

Should you require any further information with regard to this matter, please contact me as Council's primary contact officer on telephone 6625 0512 or email rino.santin@lismore.nsw.gov.au.

Yours faithfully

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