

File no: F13/1507

24 February 2014

Mr Hugo Harmstorf
Chief Executive Officer
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal
PO Box Q290
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Dear Mr Harmstorf

Application for a Special Variation to General Income

As advised to you by my letter of 20 February 2014, Blacktown City Council resolved at its meeting of 19 February 2014 to apply for a Special Variation to General Income for 2014/2015 under Section 508(A) of the Local Government Act.

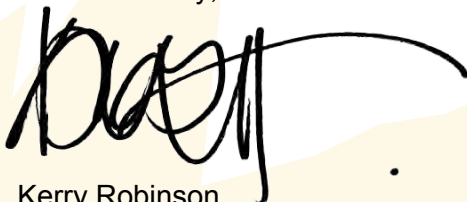
The Special Variation is part of a comprehensive funding strategy to ensure the sustainable management of Council's infrastructure assets.

Accompanying this letter is Council's application Part A and Part B, as required by the IPART guidelines. This is supported by all relevant documentation, provided as Appendices.

To assist in your consideration of Council's application, an overview is provided separately as Appendix 3.

The principal contact for Council's application is Council's Director of Finance and Corporate Strategy, Wayne Rogers. Should you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact Mr Rogers on 9839 6516.

Yours faithfully,



Kerry Robinson
GENERAL MANAGER