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13 December 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

**SPECIAL RATE VARIATION APPLICATION S508(A)**

Gunnedah Shire Council wishes to make formal notification of its intention to apply for a remaining special rate variation under section 508(A) of the Local Government Act, beginning in the 2013/14 financial year. The decision to proceed with this application was resolved by Council at its Ordinary meeting held on Wednesday 21 November 2012.

The increase is required to address the infrastructure maintenance gap and required increase in renewal and replacement expenditure across Council's asset classes, as identified in the Asset Management Plan and reflected in Council's resource plans and integrated planning documents.

The increases required to address the asset expenditure requirements when applied to Council's total ordinary rate income would be as follows:

1. 2013/14 – 19%
2. 2014/15 – 9%
3. 2015/16 – 9%

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Yours faithfully

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