

NO CHANGES TO FIT FOR THE FUTURE ASSESSMENT OUTCOMES

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Some councils have contacted IPART since the release of the Fit for the Future assessment report by the NSW Government last week, and disputed the assessments or suggested corrections to the text.

An IPART spokesperson said no information has been provided that has changed the assessments as either 'fit' or 'not fit'.

"In a small number of cases, some text errors have been corrected in the final report. In all cases, these are final editing errors. The information considered by the Tribunal is reflected in the corrected versions and the corrections are not material or relevant to the assessment outcomes," the spokesperson said.

Updates have been published to five of the 139 Fit for the Future proposal assessments on the IPART website, reflecting these corrections.

The assessments which have been updated are:

- Narromine Shire Council - text transposing error in 'other relevant factors' section
- Deniliquin Council – reference to water/sewage services, and deletion of 'Shire'
- Mosman Municipal Council – small adjustment to population figures
- Parkes Shire Council – alignment of decision and summary document
- Kyogle Council – reference to water/sewer services and consultation

All affected councils have been informed of the changes made and advised that they are not material to the assessment outcomes.

IPART has also received a number of requests for information under the Government Information (Public Access) Act and these will be processed as required under the legislation.

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