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Dr Peter Boxall AO
Chairman
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of NSW
PO Box Q290
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Dear Dr Boxall

**Reference : Local Land Services Board of Chairs
Submission on Funding Framework for Local Land Services**

Forbes Shire Council (Council) has recently been made aware of a submission by the Local Land Services Board of Chairs to IPART on the Funding Framework for Local Land Services (LLS) in NSW.

Our Council has discussed the submission and has resolved to raise our serious concerns with the submission by the LLS Chairs which seeks to fundamentally change the framework originally proposed by IPART in the draft report.

Council has worked proactively in an effort to support the NSW Government reform agenda in the interest of economic efficiencies in regard to LLS and our communities and is disappointed that the LLS Board of Chairs appears to be proposing inefficiencies under the guise of economic flexibility.

Forbes Shire Council unanimously supports the LGNSW submission to IPART in response to the Board of Chairs submission.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact our General Manager, *Brian Steffen*, on 02 6850 2304.

Yours sincerely


Cr Ron Penny
MAYOR

