

# Muswellbrook Shire Council

ENQUIRIES

PLEASE ASK FOR Bruce Macfarlane

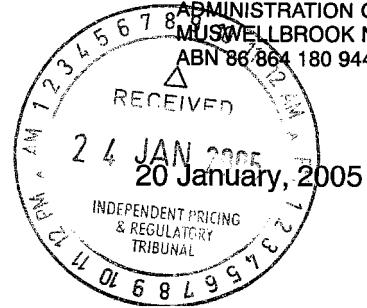
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**Independent Pricing & Regulatory Tribunal**  
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Dear Sir,

## Proposal by Enerv Australia to Increase Public Lighting Prices

Council has been advised by Energy Australia of their proposal to increase public lighting prices by about 70%.

This would represent an increase for this Council of approximately \$86,000 or 2.2% of Councils rate income. The effect of this, combined with the State Government rate capping policy would mean a significant reduction in other levels of service provided by Council.

Council has perused the submission to be made by the Street Lighting Improvement Program and supports this submission in its entirety.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Colreavy'.

Mike Colreavy  
**GENERAL MANAGER**

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