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Dr Peter Boxall AO
Chair
NSW Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal
PO Box K35
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By email: scott_chapman@ipart.nsw.gov.au

Dear Dr Boxall,

RE: 2019/20 Special Variation – Notification of Intention

At its meeting on 12 June 2018, Muswellbrook Shire Council ("**Council**") resolved to make an application to the NSW Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal ("**IPART**") for the continuation of the special variation approved in 2018/19 to remain permanently in the rate base from 2019/20.

The funds raised from this Special Variation are to be dedicated to the proposed Drainage, Parks and Roads program; Olympic Park Master Plan projects; Entertainment and Conference Centre Project; Jobs Creation package; and to offset a shortfall in rating revenues arising from a change in NSW Government policy with respect to biodiversity offsets.

Council looks forward to working closely with IPART on the application and would appreciate the opportunity to meet. In the meantime if you require further information please contact me on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

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Fiona Plesman
GENERAL MANAGER