

## 7.2 APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL RATE VARIATION 2021/22

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### RESOLUTION 2021/1

Moved: Cr Ken Cudmore

Seconded: Cr Paul Moules

#### That Council:

1. Receive the Community Engagement Strategy and Outcomes Report on Council's proposed Special Rate Variation Application, contained at *Annexure A*.
2. Receive the 14 public submissions received on Council's proposed Special Rate Variation Application, contained at *Annexure B*, and request the General Manager respond to each submission received.
3. Note that an application for a Special Rate Variation is a key strategy from its *Fit for the Future* Council Improvement Plan, adopted 24 June 2015.
4. Make application to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal under section 508A of the *Local Government Act 1993* for increases to the ordinary rate income of 8 per cent in 2021/22 (including the rate peg of 2 per cent), 8 per cent in 2022/23 (including an estimated rate peg of 2 per cent) and 8 per cent in 2023/24 (including an estimated rate peg of 2 per cent), representing a total cumulative increase of 25.97 per cent over the three-year period, to be a permanent increase retained within the rate base.

In Favour: Crs Doug Hawkins OAM (Mayor), Ken Cudmore (Deputy Mayor), Ian Lobsey OAM and Paul Moules

Against: Cr Virginia Black

**CARRIED 4/1**