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Information Pack



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Letters One for Business and One for Residential

Dear ratepayer,

We would like to advise you that rates across the City are being reviewed and are proposed to change from ${\bf July 2021.}$

One important change will be a rates harmonisation (or equalisation). You may not be aware, but currently business ratepayers pay different rates depending on where they are located in the City. We all share the town centres, footpaths and roads, so it is only fair we all contribute equally to the cost of these facilities.

However, harmonisation is just one aspect of the Rate Review. Council must consider additional options to balance the needs of the community and maintain our financial health and stability. As a result, Council is also seeking approval from Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IDART) for a rate variation involving changes to the minimum rate and a Special Rate Variation.

The number one priority of Council is to ensure every rate-payer gets value for their dollar and that their money is invested in the City. Things like improving, promoting and supporting town centres, improvements to industrial areas, maintaining roads and infrastructure, and incorporating innovation and technology into our services. As the City grows, those demands will be even greater, and we will need to invest even more to deliver the modern services and infrastructure you expect. Investment that will create business opportunities and support our local economy. Go to cb.city/OneRate for more detail on the proposed enhancements to be delivered.

Council is now actively and widely consulting and engaging with you on the best way forward. The consultation period will begin on Tuesday1 December 2020 and finish on Sunday17 January 2021

During this time you will be able to speak to Council in person at one of our community engagement sessions, online at a webinar session or on the phone. Our website **b.c.ity/OneRate** will also contain comprehensive information about this review and a link to a dedicated Have Your Say feedback page.

Once the consultation period is over, Council will consider all of your feedback. This will be the basis to help us deliver a fair and equitable rating system for everyone

If you would like to discuss this matter in more detail, please call our Customer Service representatives on 9707 5719 or email OneRate@cbcity.nsw.gov.au

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Telephone Interpreter Service 131 450



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Yes, rates will change as of 1 July 2021. Rates change every year with the annual IPART CPI increase, and every three years when the Valuer General reviews land values.

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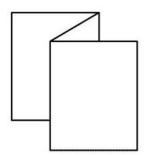








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Council Rate.

will increase gradually over a 3 year period which will provide additional revenue and deliver greater equity for ratepayers.

\$794

\$990

\$1015*

year 3

year 4





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you wanted:

Cleaner streets and parks, free from rubbish and graffiti

Better roads, less potholes, safer streets and more connections

As the City grows, we will need to inves even more to deliver the modern services and infrastructure you expect.

This flyer provides information or

Why

 What you get for your rates now. What is needed

This will address the current rates imbalance and bring about fairness and equity for all ratepayers.

- How we can fund the services and facilities you need
- . What this means for you

Modern and multi-

Modern and mutu-purpose leisure and aquatic facilities



What you get for Rates are the main source of revenue that pay for these services. This contribution, from residential and business ratepayers, is used to maintain community infrastructure.

Every \$100 collected is distributed as follows

across a range of services.

\$3.38 \$3.01 \$2.83 \$2.79 services we provide to the community, we only have \$39 million left to \$2.75

\$2.43

\$0.52 \$0.51

\$0.42

In addition to paying for your services, \$70 million every year is needed to keep assets

This leaves a shortfall of \$31 million every year. Deferring the maintenance and renewal of many assets, results in their deterioration.



deliver greater equity

You told us you want a modern and clean City.

This means providing a range of new services and facilities, as well as supporting and investing in our local economy. We want our City and its people to thrive now and in the future To fund these new services and assets, \$40 million per year is needed.

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To maintain and renew existing assets.





Your children's playgrounds

· Your community buildings · Your community sport clubhouses

\$4 million

To provide new and enhanced services to address modern community expectations. \$5 million (2e)

Cleaning your town centres, streets, parks and waterways

 Improvements to your industrial centres
 Promotion, upkeep and support Modern and diverse leisure and aquatic centres

• A broad range of recreation Incorporating innovation and technology into your services

funds every year and make it fair?

How can Council raise additional



Step One: Harmonisation

To see more accurately what this means for you, go to our online calculator at cb.city/OneRate

Currently people pay different rates depending on where they live in the City. This is because we are a merged council. The NSW Government requires all merged councils to implement a new aligned rating system by 1 July, 2021. This is called harmonisation.

This will harmonise the minimum rate to \$728.18 (residential) and \$794.27 (business) in 2021/22.

To ensure that we provide the services the community wants and deserves, an additional \$40 million is needed every year.

It is proposed to apply for a rate variation to generate an additional \$40 million per year by 2025/26. This will include an increase to the minimum rate for residential and business properties to \$990 over 3 years and a Special Rate Variation (SRV). Under this proposal, business rating sub-categories will be introduced and the Bankstown CBD Special Rate will be discontinued.

This proposal will address the current rates imbalance and bring about fairness and equity for all ratepayers.



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But what if we could do more.



Rates across the City are being reviewed and are proposed to change from July 2021.

This review will address the current rates imbalance and bring about fairness and equity for all ratepayers.

As the City grows, we also need to invest even more to deliver the modern services and infrastructure you expect. This means providing a range of new services and facilities, as well as supporting and investing in our local economy.

To fund these new services and assets, \$40 million per year is needed.



To maintain and renew existing assets.

This means more money for:

- Your parks
- Your roads and footpaths
- Your children's playgrounds
- Your town centres
- Your community buildingsYour sporting fields and
- recreation areas
- Your community sport clubhouses





To provide new and enhanced services to address modern community expectations.

This means more money for:

- Cleaning your town centres, streets, parks and waterways
- Improvements to your industrial centres
 Addressing illegal dumping in your City
- Promotion, upkeep and support of your town centres
- Incorporating innovation and technology into your services



To provide new and enhanced leisure and aquatic facilities.

This means more money for:

- Modern and diverse leisure and aquatic centres
- A broad range of recreation and community facilities



What is being proposed?

Council is proposing to apply for a rate variation to generate an additional \$40 million per year by 2025/26. This will include an increase to the minimum rate for residential and business properties over three years (subject to legislative changes) and a Special Rate Variation (SRV).

This proposal will address the current rates imbalance and bring about fairness and equity for all ratepayers.

Want to know mor

Speak to an officer at one of the COVID-Safe engagement sessions or attend online webinars. For the most up-to-date listings, and to make a booking, visit cb.city/OneRate or call the dedicated phone number 9707 5719.



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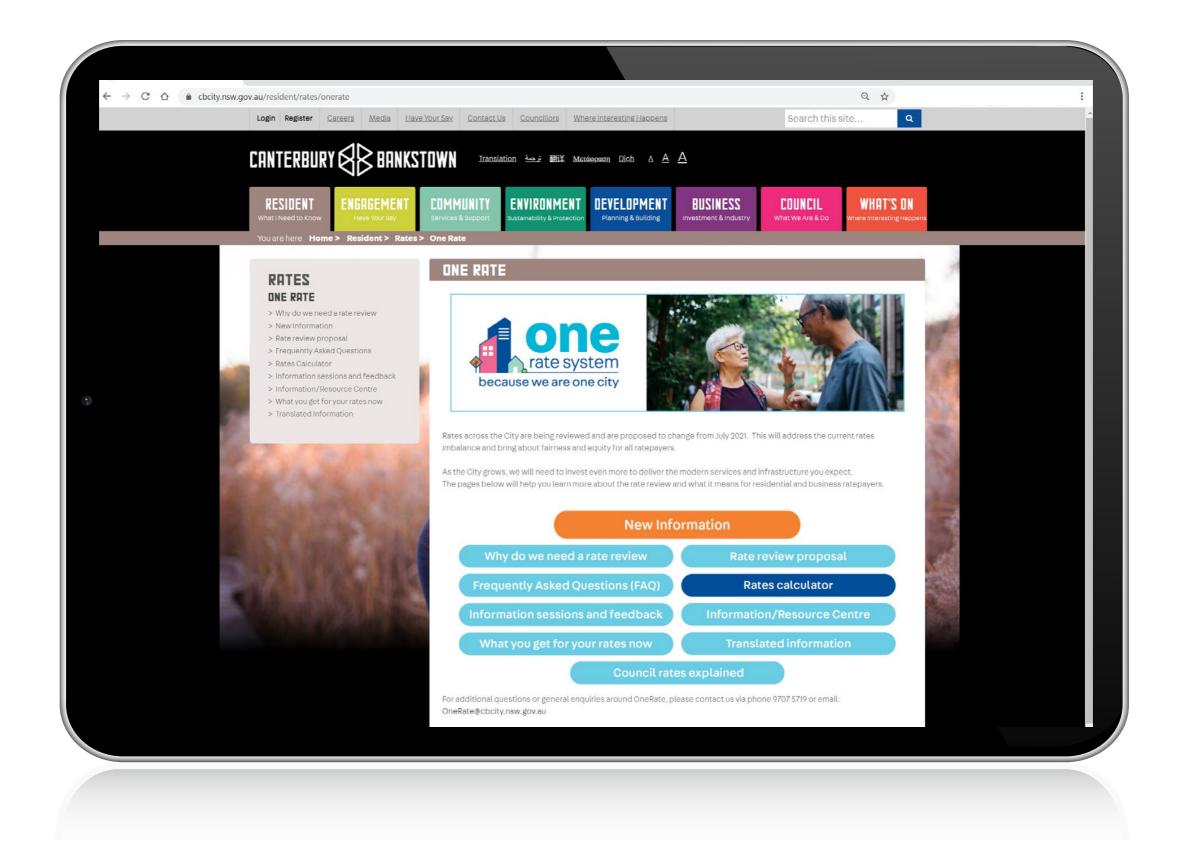




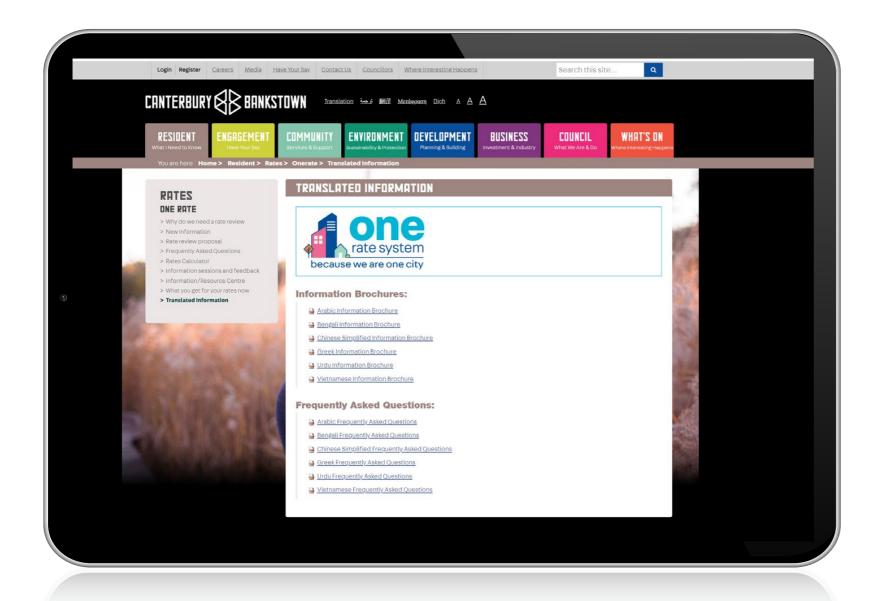
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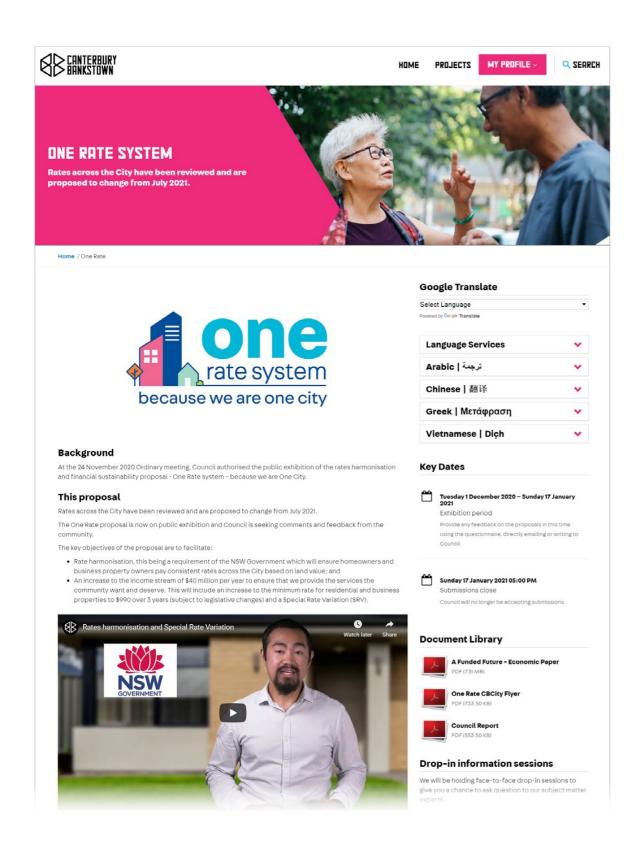


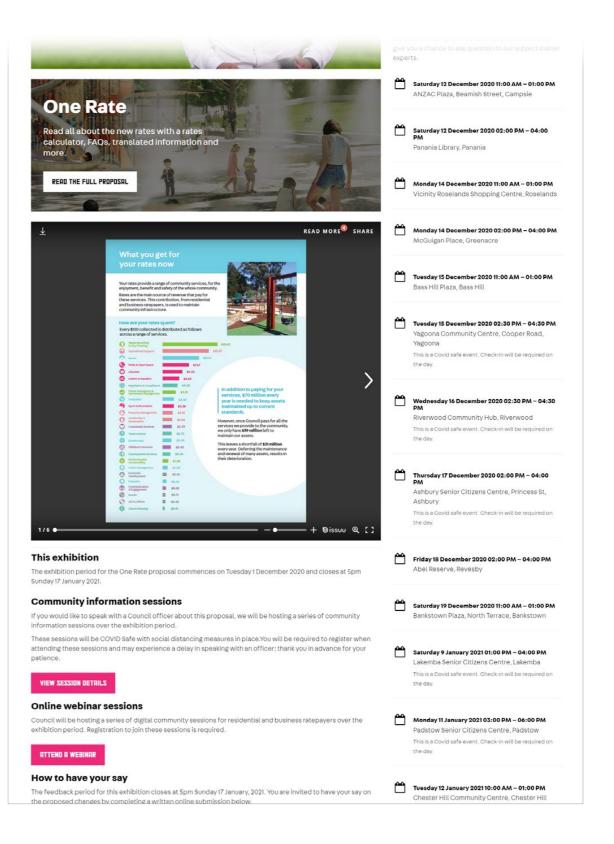






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To learn more, or for info on engagement sessions and webinars, visit

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Have questions about the proposed changes to CBCity rates? Visit an engagement session or register for a webinar: cb.city/OneRate

Upcoming engagement sessions:

- Thu 17 Dec 2020, 2-4pm | Ashbury Senior Citizens Centre, Princess St Ashbury
- Fri 18 Dec 2020, 2-4pm | Abel Reserve, Revesby
- Sat 19 Dec 2020, 11am-1pm | Bankstown Plaza / North Terrace

2021 engagement sessions:

- Sat 9 Jan 2021, 1-4pm | Lakemba Senior Citizens Centre
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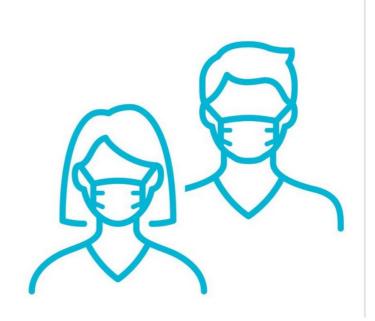
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We are taking extra precautions to keep the community safe due to the recent COVID-19 outbreak. If you are attending a OneRate information session, you are required to:

- · Wear a mask for the duration of your attendance
- Maintain a physical distance of 1.5m between yourself and others
- · Sign in at the registrations desk before entering the venue
- If you are experiencing any flu like symptoms, please stay home

If you are unable to attend an engagement session, you can call us on 9707 5719, or email OneRate@cbcity.nsw.gov.au. Learn more about changes to your rates at cb.city/OneRate





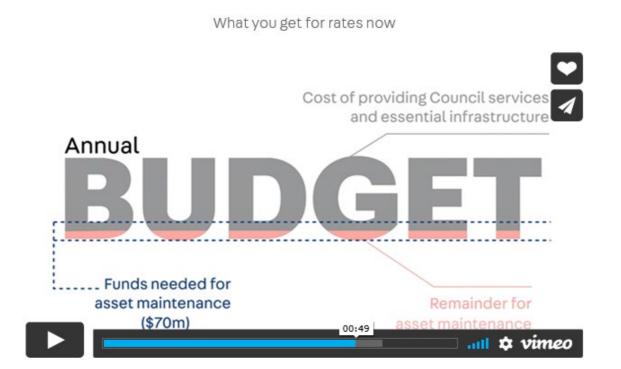
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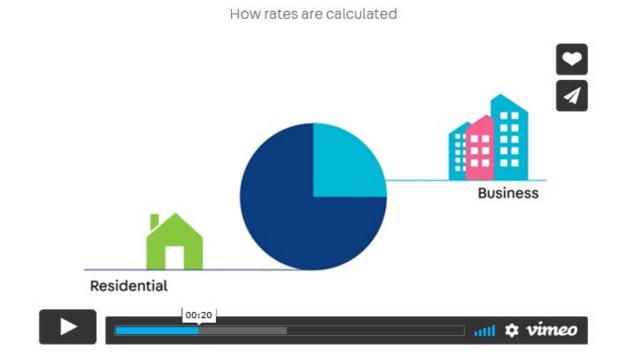




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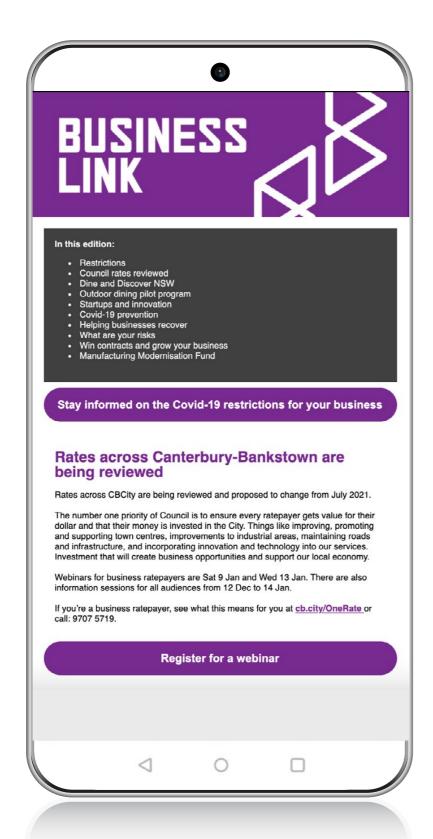


What you said and how we will respond





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Exciting times ahead! Who's keen for some new Leisure & Aquatic Centres?





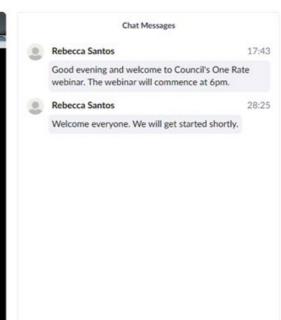
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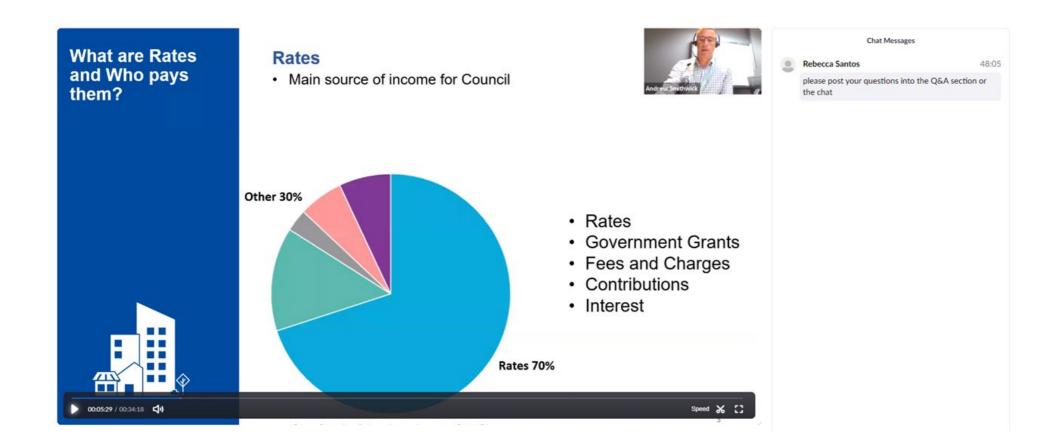
Read the article and complete the survey here



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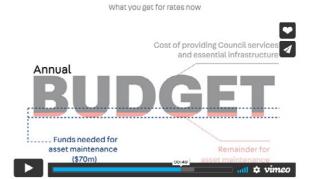


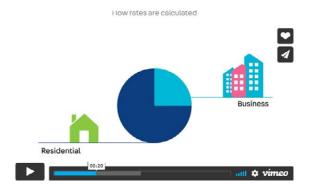




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Engagement Sessions







Customer Service Centre

