

Kiama Council has provided a rates estimator on its website to help ratepayers better understand what the proposed Special Rate Variation (SRV) means for them.

Council is seeking an SRV from the NSW Government of 6 per cent for 3 successive years, starting in 2018/19.

Ratepayers simply enter their rates assessment number into the estimator, to view their estimated rates and charges for 3 years of the SRV.

The rates estimator can be found at: www.kiama.nsw.gov.au/srv

The rates estimator does not take pensioner rebates into account.

As well as the estimator, Council has provided a frequently asked questions section on its website, which provides answers to the most common queries about the SRV.

Kiama Council is currently seeking feedback from the community about the proposed rates variation.

Submissions regarding the proposed SRV can be made until 4pm 19 January 2018.

Submissions can be emailed to <u>council@kiama.nsw.gov.au</u>, or mailed to:

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Ends

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