

7 CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

7.1 REVISED LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLAN

172 RESOLVED on the motion of Crs Scholes and Woodruff that:

Council adopt the 2018-19 to 2027-28 Long Term Financial Plan.

7.2 SPECIAL RATE VARIATION APPLICATION

Cr McNeill moved on behalf of Cr Reynolds who was absent that the this matter be deferred.

The motion was LOST for want of a seconder.

173 RESOLVED on the motion of Crs Rush and Scholes that:

1. Council endorse the making of an application to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal for a one-off Special Rate Variation increase of 14.7% (including 2.3% rate peg) for 2018/19, which amounts to approximately \$1,892,567 and remains permanently in the rate base, made up as follows:
 - (a) Residential, Business and Farmland rating revenue increase by 12.3% (including 2.3% rate peg) in 2018/19 which amounts to approximately \$940,758; and
 - (b) Mining rating revenue increase by 18.3% (including 2.3% rate peg) in 2018/19 which amounts to approximately \$951,809.
2. That the funds raised from this Special Rate Variation proposal are to be dedicated to the proposed drainage, parks and roads program; Olympic Park Master Plan projects; Entertainment 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.

In Favour: Crs M. Bowditch, J. Eades, J. Foy, M. Green, J. Ledlin, G. McNeill, M. Rush, R. Scholes, S. Ward and B. Woodruff.

Against: Nil.

7.3 SPONSORSHIP REQUEST - MUSWELLBROOK AMATEUR RSL YOUTH SWIMMING CLUB INC

174 RESOLVED on the motion of Crs McNeill and Foy that:

Council APPROVE the request for sponsorship of \$3,000 for the 2018 New England Northwest Area Long Course Qualifying Carnival hosted by Muswellbrook RSL Amateur Swimming Club to be funded from the Sundry Donations budget.