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Special Rate Variation Application 2013/2014– Cobar Shire Council

Dear Adrienne

As you are aware, Cobar Shire Council has been undertaking community consultation to inform Council's decision making regarding a Special Rate Variation application to IPART for 2013/14. At the December 2012 Council meeting, Council considered submitting either a 508(2) or a 508(A) application to IPART.

Council resolved to

1. Apply for a one-off 25% increase in rates, in line with a 508(2) application to IPART for 2013/14.
2. That these funds are used for the purposes of financial sustainability and asset maintenance.
3. That Council informs IPART of their intentions.

Council will now progress this application and have it submitted by 11 March 2013 as required.

Yours sincerely



Gary Woodman
General Manager