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26 November 2013

Mr Hugo Harmstorf  
Chief Executive Officer  
Independent Pricing & Regulatory Tribunal  
P.O. Box Q290  
QVB Post Office NSW 1230

Dear Mr Harmstorf,

**RE: Application For Special Rate Variation**

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 28 October 2013, Council resolved the following:

**Moved Cr Vickery                      Seconded Cr Martin**

- a) That Council note the Special Rate Variation Report.**
- b) That Council resolve to apply for a special rate variation commencing in the 2014/15 Financial Year.**
- c) That Council authorise the General Manager to inform Independent Pricing & Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) of Council's intention to apply for a Special Rate Variation.**

**The Motion on being put to the vote was CARRIED.**

Following advice from your officers, Council is formally indicating that it is applying for a (508(2) permanent) Special Rate Variation of 8.43%. In May 2009, the Minister approved Council increasing its general income by 8.43% for a period of five years and we are seeking to extend this SRV permanently.

Please contact me on [REDACTED] or by email at [REDACTED] if I can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely



Peter Stewart  
**General Manager**