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Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Intention to apply for Special Rate Variation under Section 508A

Junee Shire Council wishes to notify IPART of its intention to submit a Special Rates Variation in February 2014. The details are:

- In 2014/15 it is for a gross increase of 13.2% which includes the announced rate peg of 2.3%. The 2014/15 increase is to continue the SRV that was granted in 2009/10 for a five year period and that expires on 30 June 2014. The net increase is 3.78% after taking this into account.
- In 2015/16 it is for 9.5% which includes an estimated rate peg of 3.0%.
- In 2016/17 it is for 9.0% which includes an estimated rate peg of 3.0%.

The purpose of the variation is to improve the Council's financial sustainability in both the short and medium term primarily by providing extra revenue to fund road renewal works.

For your records, please note myself as your contact although General Manager James Davis will also be heavily involved in the process. My phone number is

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

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