



**Liverpool
Plains**
Shire Council

Our reference:

Contact:

The Independent Pricing and Review Tribunal (IPART)
PO Box K35
Haymarket Post Shop NSW 1240

Att. Sheridan Rapmund, Director
Sheridan_Rapmund@ipart.nsw.gov.au

21 November 2022

Dear Sheridan,

Re: NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A SPECIAL RATE VARIATION

In accordance with a resolution of Council made on 26 October 2022, I hereby notify the Independent Pricing and Review Tribunal (IPART) of Council's intention to apply for a Special Rate Variation (SRV) for 18.1%, including the rate peg, to be implemented in the 2023/24 financial year under Section 508(2) of the Local Government Act 1993, to be retained permanently in the rate base.

The purpose of the proposed SRV is to allow Council to maintain Councils roads and transport infrastructure service levels as close as possible to current levels.

Council looks forward to working with IPART in relation to this SRV application.

This notice has been prepared in accordance with the NSW Office of Local Government's Guidelines for the Preparation of an Application for a Special Variation.

Please see below for a copy of the resolution from council.

Should you require further information or wish to discuss the matter, please contact either myself or Christie Pearson (from Councils Executive Operations team).

Email:

Phone:

Kind Regards


Jo Sangster
General Manager

7.4 SPECIAL VARIATION 2023-24

RESOLUTION 2022/226

Moved: [REDACTED]

Seconded: [REDACTED]

That Council:

1. Receive the report "Special Variation 2023/24",
2. Confirm and request the General Manager notify the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) of its intent to apply under section 508(2) of the Local Government Act 1993 for a permanent one-year Special Variation of 18.1 % in 2023/24 to negate the negative revenue impact of the Special Variation expiring 30 June 2023 and increase by the 3.7% rate peg for 2023/24. The purpose of this application is maintaining Councils Financial Sustainability and existing levels of service across the community.
3. Note that the next phase of the community information and engagement period will commence in November 2022, and
4. Request a future report on the November 2022 community consultation outcomes prior to Special Variation Application for 2023/24.

CARRIED