

8 December 2014

Mr Hugo Harmstorf
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Dear Mr Harmstorf,

Notification of Intention to Apply for a Special Rate Variation under Section 508(2) of the Local Government Act, 1993

This letter is to formally advise IPART of Council's intention to submit an application for a Special Rate Variation under Section 508(2) of the Local Government Act, 1993.

The terms of the application are as follows:

1. Applicable from 1 July 2015
2. A permanent one-off 3.0% rate increase above IPART's annual rate determination
3. By way of example, a total rate increase of 5.4% is sought in 2015/16, following IPART's recent 2015/16 rate determination of 2.4%
4. The additional funding will be used to partly fund Council's annual infrastructure asset renewal funding shortfall of \$2.35m
5. Council's contact for this application is Mr Steve Kludass, Director – Corporate Services, phone 9335 2020 and email steve.kludass@marrickville.nsw.gov.au

Council will continue to inform the community of the proposed rate increase over the next 2 months with a view to Council considering a formal application at its Council Meeting of 17 February 2015.

It is acknowledged the Council Meeting is after the deadline date of 16 February 2015. As such, Council respectfully requests that a 4 day extension (ie 20 February 2015) be granted to enable it to act upon Council's decision (if indeed a resolution is passed to make formal application to IPART).

Yours Sincerely



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