

**Sent:** Thursday, 12 March 2015 6:06 PM  
**To:** IPART Mailbox  
**Subject:** I support the Ashfield Council SRV

I understand Ashfield Council has consulted with the community about the Special Rate Variation, which I support for the following reasons.

The pool is a significant community asset, but is rapidly falling apart. Often there are lanes closed because surfaces of the pool have disintegration.

A patch up job is not going to work. I am worried it will close with no plan to upgrade it permanently.

As well, Ashfield needs to urgently upgrade, maintain and repair our other local infrastructure, such as parks, playgrounds, roads, footpaths, stormwater, shopping centres and community facilities.

Ashfield is a great place to live, but the neighbourhood is showing signs of neglect and decline which is unfortunate for all residents.

If the SRV is not approved the decline will be even more obvious. This recommendation from council is an opportunity that should not be missed by the community, and will not detriment any residents significantly. Most people will hardly notice the impact of the rise over the years.

Please approve the SRV so major works to the pool (especially) can go ahead!

Regards  
Michael Doran