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SPECIAL RATE VARIATION (SRV) - EUROBODALLA SHIRE COUNCIL

As a long term resident ratepayer of the Eurobodalla Shire, I wish to advise IPART of my support for the SRV, as resolved at the Ordinary Meeting on the 10 February 2015, to apply to IPART for a 6.5% special rate variation, including the rate peg amount, for a period of three years.

I am well aware of the need to upgrade and replace some of the Shire's aging community and transport infrastructure and the need to expand current services in line with community expectations, and also to keep pace with the ever increasing costs of electricity, water and gas, as well as the increasing costs of telecommunications, street lighting and the cost of road maintenance materials.

Even though I am an aged pensioner, I fully support Eurobodalla Shire Council's application for the proposed 6.5% SRV, including the rate-peg amount, for a period of three years to fund these vital upgrades for the benefit of all Eurobodalla ratepayers.