

Sent: Monday, 16 March 2015 9:32 AM
To: IPART Mailbox
Subject: support for Ashfield Council rate variation

To Whom it may concern,

Ashfield Council has consulted with the community about the Special Rate Variation. I support the rate variation for a number of reasons.

My family and my daughters' schools use the Ashfield pool. We are concerned that if the rate variation is not allowed the great amenity which we have enjoyed and hope to continue to enjoy will be at risk. The thought of not having a well maintained pool is a very unhappy thought. We would be disadvantaged if it closed.

In my view Ashfield Council, including my suburb of Summer Hill needs to upgrade, maintain and repair infrastructure, parks, playgrounds, canteens, roads, footpaths, stormwater, shopping centres and community facilities, at a faster rate.

Maintenance of existing rate levels will seriously affect the amenity and enjoyment of my municipality. The rate increase sought by Ashfield Council is one I support.

Yours faithfully,

Richard J.A. Sergi