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Ms [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 25 January 2024 asking for confirmation of your approach in calculating the reduction of income under a Section 508(2) instrument issued by the NSW Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) in 201. Attached to your email was a worksheet containing your calculated figures.

Shoalhaven City Council has a temporary special variation for rates in place that expires at the conclusion of the 2024-25 financial year. The instrument that was issued by IPART on 31 May 2015 requires Council to reduce its general income in 2025-26 by the sum of:

- \$844,288; and
- the equivalent cumulative proportion of this increase from rate peg increase or special variation increase approved for the years 2016-17 to 2024-25

Based on this instruction contained in the Instrument the Office of Local Government (OLG) has estimated the reduction in income for the 2025-26 year to be \$1,424,260 as submitted by Council.

Yours sincerely

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Manager, Performance

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