

## 12 REPORTS TO COUNCIL

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### CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE

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#### 12.1 APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL RATE VARIATION

##### PROCEDURAL MOTION – MOTION BE PUT

That the motion be put.

**MOVED COUNCILLOR WRIGHT / SECONDED COUNCILLOR ERIKSSON**

**CARRIED**

##### Voting

**For the Motion:** Councillors Taylor, Eriksson, Greco, Moratelli, Roussac, Rozos, Samuel, Wright, Xia and Zhu

**Against:** Councillor McCullagh

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##### MOTION

That Council:

1. **Endorse an application to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal for a 15% rate increase in 2024/25, including a 10% Special Rate Variation which will first apply in the 2024/25 financial year and then stay in place in Council's rate base on a permanent basis.**
2. **Endorse the revised *Long Term Financial Plan 2023-2033* at Attachment 6 and *Delivery Program 2022-26* at Attachment 7.**
3. **Delegate authority to the CEO to lodge an application for a Special Rate Variation to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal, which is consistent with the draft application at Attachment 3 and the revised *Long Term Financial Plan 2023-33* and *Delivery Program 2022-26*.**
4. **Publish Council's Special Rate Variation application to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal on Council's website, immediately after lodgement.**
5. **Inform all community engagement participants of this resolution and thank them for their contribution.**

**MOVED COUNCILLOR ERIKSSON / SECONDED COUNCILLOR MORATELLI**

**CARRIED**

**Voting**

**For the Motion:** Councillors Taylor, Eriksson, Moratelli, Roussac, Rozos, Samuel, Wright and Xia

**Against:** Councillors Greco, McCullagh and Zhu

*Note: Councillor McCullagh abstained from the vote and was recorded as voting against the motion.*