

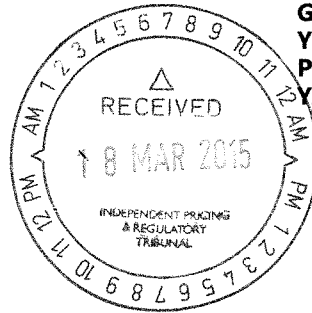
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Attention: Director, Local Government

Dear Sirs

Special Rate Variation 2015/16

Further to our notification of 10 December 2014, I advise that Council resolved at its Ordinary Meeting on 25 February 2015 not to proceed with an application for a Special Rate Variation for the 2015/16 financial year.

Yours Sincerely

David Rowe
General Manager

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Dear Sirs

Notification of Special Rate Variation

I advise that Yass Valley Council will be applying for a Special Rate Variation under Section s508(2) of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

We are seeking a permanent increase to the rate base with an estimated increase for 2015/16 of 10.9%, inclusive of the 2.4% rate pegging.

The purpose of the special rate variation is to address urgent financial sustainability issues.

The total increase of \$630,000 represents an 8.5% rate rise, which combined with the rate peg of 2.4% equates to a total increase of 10.9%.

We will be engaging with the community in relation to our proposal prior to the application being submitted by 16 February 2015.

Council will be considering the matter in detail at a meeting on 4 February 2015.

Council's principal contact is Sheri Norton, Director of Corporate and Community Services.

If you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



David Rowe
General Manager