

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

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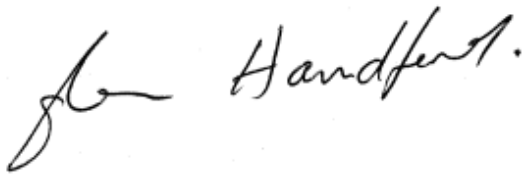
MidCoastCouncil

Will be held at the Forster Administration Centre, 4 Breese Parade, Forster

21 JULY 2017 AT 12.30PM

The order of the business will be as detailed below (subject to variation by Council)

1. Acknowledgement of Country
2. Declaration of Pecuniary or Conflicts of Interest (nature of Interest to be Disclosed)
3. Apologies
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Glenn Handford
GENERAL MANAGER

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1 MAKING OF ORDINARY RATES FOR 2017/2018

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Date of Meeting ExtraOrd 21 July 2017

SUMMARY OF REPORT

This report recommends that Council make the Ordinary Rates for 2017/2018.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

That Council note this report and proceed to consider the separate report that will recommend the making of the 2017/2018 Ordinary Rates.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The Local Government Act provides the legislative requirements that need to be complied with to ensure the legality of rates and charges.

BACKGROUND

Council is required on an annual basis to make and levy rates and charges through the service of a rates and charges notice. There are specific statutory steps that must be complied with to ensure the validity of these rates and charges.

The Minister for Local Government has determined, pursuant to powers under section 218CB of the Act that "the structure for rates applied by a former council to rates levied in a former area for the 2015/2016 rating year is to be applied by the new council to that parcel during the relevant period".

This means that for the 2017-2018 rating year there will be 3 rating structures operating for Mid-Coast Council based on the structures of the former councils.

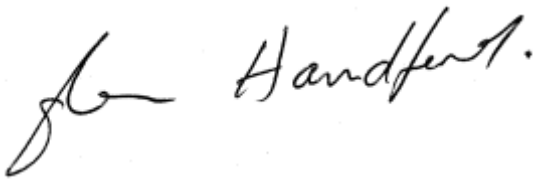
As Council is aware an application for a special variation of general income under section 508A of the Local Government Act 1993 was made to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART). Council has been advised that the IPART Determination will be released on Friday 21 July 2017.

A report will be presented to this meeting recommending the making of the rates for 2017-2018. The proposed rate structures will reflect the increases approved within the IPART Determination.

Once the rates are made Council will be able to proceed with levying and service of rates and charges notices for 2017/2018.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council note this report and proceed to consider the separate report that will recommend the making of the 2017/2018 Ordinary Rates.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Handford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

Glenn Handford
GENERAL MANAGER