

**SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING**

19 JUNE 2023

**15****ADOPTION OF LEVY AND PAYMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE 2023/24 FINANCIAL YEAR**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council:

1. Resolve, pursuant to section 107 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* and section 114 of the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 1990*, Council's rates and charges, and the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) Emergency Management Levy be levied:
  - a. for the half year 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 – between July and December 2023; and
  - b. for the half year 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024 – between January and June 2024
2. Resolve, pursuant to section 118 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, that Council's rates and charges, and the QFES Emergency Management Levy, be paid by a date which is at least 30 days after the date of the issue of the rate notice.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This report provides details of when rates and charges, and the QFES Emergency Management Levy will be levied.

**COMMENT:**

Council's rates and charges, and the QFES Emergency Management Levy will be levied in accordance of the relevant legislation as follows:

- for the half year 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 – between July and December 2023; and
- for the half year 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024 – between January and June 2024

In accordance with the relevant legislation, Council's rates and charges, and the QFES Emergency Management Levy, be paid by a date which is at least 30 days after the date of the issue of the rate notice.

**OPTIONS**

## Option 1 (Recommended)

That Council:

1. Resolve, pursuant to section 107 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* and section 114 of the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 1990*, Council's rates and charges, and the QFES Emergency Management Levy be levied:
  - a. for the half year 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 – between July and December 2023; and
  - b. for the half year 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024 – between January and June 2024
2. Resolve, pursuant to section 118 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, that Council's rates and charges, and the QFES Emergency Management Levy, be paid by a date which is at least 30 days after the date of the issue of the rate notice.

Or

That Council does not adopt the Levy and Payment of Rates and Charges for the 2023/24 Financial year and proposes amendments.

**CONSIDERATIONS:**Statutory:

Adoption of the levy and payments of rates and charges is in accordance with Sections 107 and 118 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* and Section 114 of the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 1990*.



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