

SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING

1 JULY 2020

23**ADOPTION OF LEVY AND PAYMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE 2020/21 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 State Government's Emergency Management, Fire and Rescue Levy be levied:
 - a. for the half year 1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020 – between July and December 2020; and
 - b. for the half year 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021 – between January and June 2021
2. Resolve, pursuant to section 118 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, that Council's rates and charges, and the State Government's Emergency Management, Fire and Rescue 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 State Government's Emergency Management, Fire and Rescue Levy will be levied.

COMMENT:

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

- for the half year 1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020 – between July and December 2020; and
- for the half year 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021 – between January and June 2021

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

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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