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Subject: Email from General Manager - Woollahra Council regarding Special Rate Variation (SRV)

Good afternoon

We would like your feedback on Special Rate Variation (SRV) options and our plans to deliver long-term financial sustainability and to meet the priorities of our community.

Building long-term financial sustainability will allow us to meet the demands of our growing community and to maintain and improve the services, facilities and spaces we want residents and visitors to enjoy for many years to come.

Recently, Council resolved to commence community engagement on a proposed SRV and we are now in the process of sending out an information brochure (as attached) to every ratepayer in the LGA, seeking feedback on the SRV options. The attached information brochure outlines our plans to deliver long-term financial sustainability and how we intend to address key priority projects for the community. These priority areas include protecting our heritage, climate change adaptation measures, recreation and trees, active transport, community infrastructure and improvements to our service through the better use of technology.

Feedback is being invited up until 4 October 2022 via our online community engagement webpage: yoursay.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/srv

To support us in receiving feedback from the community, we are holding a range of pop-up, face-to-face community engagement sessions in the coming weeks, as per the schedule below. We would appreciate it if you could share this information with your members, so that they can have their say on this important issue. All community members are welcome to attend any of the following pop-ups:

- **Edgecliff:** 4pm-6pm, Wednesday 14 September outside Edgecliff Station
- **Bellevue Hill:** 8am-10am Saturday 17 September, Bellevue Rd shops (near 27A Bellevue Road)
- **Paddington:** 11am-1pm Saturday 17 September, 394 Oxford Street
- **Double Bay:** 9am-11am Monday 19 September, Kiaora Lane
- **Rose Bay:** 9am-11am Tuesday 20 September, Dover Road (near Wilberforce car park entrance)
- **Rose Bay:** 10am-12pm Wednesday 28 September, Lyne Park.

We are also hosting an online Webinar on Wednesday 21 September from 5.30pm and you can register [here](#).

Please take some time to review the attached brochure and again, please share this important message with your network, as we really do value the power of word of mouth and the connections you and your organisation have with the broader community.

As noted above, feedback is open until 4 October 2022 and everyone is welcome to find out more by visiting yoursay.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/srv

Thank you for any assistance.

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We acknowledge the Gadigal and Birrabirragal people as the traditional custodians of the land in our local area.

