

Circular No. 09/31
Date 28 August 2009
Doc ID. A169386

Contact Helen Pearce
02 4428 4131
helen.pearce@dlg.nsw.gov.au

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF MINIMUM RATES 2009/10

By an amendment to clause 10 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005, the Minister for Local Government has specified that the maximum amount of a minimum ordinary rate made in terms of section 548(3)(a) will be \$419 for 2009/2010 for all ordinary rates in all councils without Ministerial approval for a higher amount. The amount was published on the NSW legislation website, www.legislation.nsw.gov.au on 14 August 2009.

Minimum amounts of special rates under section 548(3)(b) remain at \$2 (unless prior Ministerial approval for a higher amount has been given).

In cases where prior approval has been granted for a minimum amount of an ordinary rate higher than the \$419, the Minister has announced a 3.5% increase in terms of section 548(5) of the *Local Government Act 1993* for the rating year commencing 1 July 2009.



Ross Woodward
Deputy Director General (Local Government)
Department of Premier and Cabinet