

Special Order

Pursuant to section 185E(6) of the *Local Government Act 1989 (Vic)* the Essential Services Commission makes a special Order that the average rate cap in respect of the 2025-26 financial year for Hepburn Shire Council is a higher cap of **10 per cent** comprising 3 per cent (the average rate cap set by the Minister for Local Government) plus an additional 7 per cent.

This means the capped average rate in respect of the 2025-26 financial year for Hepburn Shire Council must not exceed the base average rate by more than **10 per cent**.

THE COMMON SEAL of the)
ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION)
was affixed pursuant to the authority of)
the Commission on 8 May 2025)



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerard Brody'.

Gerard Brody
CHAIRPERSON