

Draft Local Government Rates Capping & Variation Framework Review

The Victorian State government intends to introduce the capping of council rates and the Essential Services Commission has released the draft framework for the capping of rates system.

Volume 1 A Blueprint for change Local Government Rates Capping & Variarion Framework Review
Volume 2 Local Government Rates capping & Variation Framework Review – Supporting Material and Analysis July 2015.

When addressing a meeting attended by ratepayer groups in Melbourne, Andrew Chow stated that while there will be option for councils to apply for Variation in some circumstances, a council will have to demonstrate that there has been rigorous consultation with the ratepayers