

<b>SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING</b>  <b>24 JUNE 2015</b>	<b>3.5.3</b>
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THORNTON PEAK RURAL FIRE BRIGADE – SPECIAL CHARGE  
Darryl Crees – General Manager Corporate Services

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council levy a special charge in accordance with sections 92 and 94 of the *Local Government Act 2009* and section 94 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* to be known as the Thornton Peak Rural Fire Brigade Special Charge.

1. The overall plan for this special charge is as follows:
  - (a) The service, facility or activity the subject of the special charge is the annual funding of the Thornton Peak Rural Fire Brigade.
  - (b) The rateable land to which the special charge applies is delineated in orange on the map named Thornton Peak Rural Fire Brigade.
  - (c) The estimated cost of carrying out the overall plan is \$1,727.
  - (d) The estimated time for carrying out the overall plan is one (1) year ending on 30 June 2016.
2. All rateable land within the area delineated in orange on the map named Thornton Peak Rural Fire Brigade will specially benefit to the same extent from the purchase and maintenance of equipment by the Brigade in the current or future financial years because each such parcel is within the area for which the brigade is in charge of fire fighting and fire prevention under the *Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990*.
3. Council makes a special charge of \$8.00 per rateable assessment for the 2015/16 financial year to be levied by two half year levies.
4. The entire budgeted revenue shall be remitted to the Thornton Peak Rural Fire Brigade to be expended in accordance with their budget.

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**ATTACHMENT:**

1. Map identifying parcels.



