

Dear Karen,

On behalf of the Broomehill Village Co-operative, I am writing to the Broomehill-Tambellup shire council to please ask for an exception to our shire rates for 2026. We know this has been accepted each year by council since the Broomehill Imperial was brought back by the community in 2019.

The BHVC board acknowledges this has been a lengthy process with planning still ongoing to eventually reopen the Broomehill Imperial. We are in the early stages of dealing with Tyler Wood from Urban Collectives who is essentially project managing. He is already consulting with the shire in relation to the Imperial. We are going down the path of a feasibility study with Tyler also. There will be lots of communication with Shire and community as time goes on to keep everyone informed about what's happening.

As we are still in the early stages any financial assistance or exceptions are going to help assist move this project forward which will in the long term help benefit the community. We hope the council strongly considers this request and the BHVC look forward to a good working relationship with the Broomehill-Tambellup shire into the future.

Regards Ed Anderson (BHVC Secretary).