***Suggested ESVF wording for rates notices***

**Victorian Government Emergency Service Volunteer Fund**

The Emergency Services Volunteers Fund (ESVF) has been introduced by the Victorian Government to replace the Fire Services Property Levy. Under the new Fire Services Property Amendment (Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund) Act 2025, Council must collect the ESVF on behalf of the Victorian Government. Each property is allocated an Australian Valuation Property Classification Code (AVPCC) by the Valuer General Victoria which is used to determine land use classification for the ESVF.

Please refer to [www.sro.vic.gov.au/esvf](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/www.sro.vic.gov.au/esvf__;!!BRtXJfoaXEo0!gEa1KZthnW0WXJCTL5j5_9vGg_RHUvtNqTLo7dmV5BYkDRrQjyGN12eThlGRJehZMmnM5UEecaRd4ODqfV34hps8VrQskiibI6x5VSxIP51Ftw$) for further information about this Victorian Government levy. If you have any ESVF enquiries, please contact the Victorian Government call centre number available at [www.sro.vic.gov.au/esvf](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/www.sro.vic.gov.au/esvf__;!!BRtXJfoaXEo0!gEa1KZthnW0WXJCTL5j5_9vGg_RHUvtNqTLo7dmV5BYkDRrQjyGN12eThlGRJehZMmnM5UEecaRd4ODqfV34hps8VrQskiibI6x5VSxIP51Ftw$) which has been set up to assist Victorian property owners with enquiries about the ESVF, or email [esvf@dtf.vic.gov.au](mailto:esvf@dtf.vic.gov.au)