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Mr Mike Kelly  
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Dear Mike

On behalf of the Board of the Geelong Chamber of Commerce I write to thank you for meeting with representatives of the Chamber on 5 June 2015 to review the *City of Greater Geelong 2015-2016 Proposed Budget*.

The Chamber congratulates the City on preparing such a comprehensive budget that is both well balanced and responsible. In particular, we note the moderate commercial rate differential of 4.5% which is consistent with most other rate charges in the proposed budget.

On behalf of the business community we acknowledge and appreciate this as a strong measure of encouragement and support of the Geelong business sector.

The Chamber extends its very best wishes to Council as it completes the consultation process and adopts the final budget for 2015-2016.

Thank you again for your time in consulting with the Chamber.

Yours sincerely

**BERNADETTE UZELAC**  
Chief Executive Officer

