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Attn: City of Greater Geraldton Council

Re: Land Rates

We are writing to you in relation to our Club's land rates and seeking alleviation in the form of a rate rebate for them.

Geraldton City Speedway is a not for profit organization registered with Department of Mines, Industry Regulation & Safety meaning all money raised goes directly back into the club for maintenance, improvements and future events.

We have previously had alleviations applied to our land rates however this changed several years ago meaning our club has incurred the full cost of relevant amounts each year.

We are a little different to many sporting clubs as we own our own land similar to that of the Geraldton-Greenough Rifle Club who have had a rate rebate agreement in place since 1992. We understand that their particular land rates are waived in the way of a donation grant from the city. We also understand that this agreement was extended for a further five years in November 2018.

Given the above decision, the committee of the Geraldton City Speedway would like to request that a similar agreement be applied to our land rates moving forward. Should this request be granted our organization would be incredibly grateful and it would allow us to apply these funds to other important areas for our club.

Should you require any additional information or further clarification I welcome you to contact me at your convenience.

Regards,
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