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Attention:
Cr James Tehan
Mayor
Mansfield Shire Council

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Dear Cr Tehan

We are writing to you in your capacity as Mayor to make a request to the Mansfield Council regarding the possibility of reduced shire rates for our property, that being the Mansfield Showgrounds in Mt Battery Road.

As you would be aware, the showgrounds were made available to the shire and the Department of Health for the purpose of conducting drive-through COVID testing late last year via a signed MOU agreement with the Mansfield Agricultural & Pastoral Society.

The A&P Society and its committee members were most supportive of this vital community health service to keep our shire healthy and help reduce the spread of the COVID virus. The society was very happy to assist in this way.

However, as a volunteer-run organisation, our income was curtailed during the testing operation due to initially no access and latterly restricted access being available to the showgrounds for our regular users and potential venue hirers when COVID restrictions allowed such activities.

The Mansfield A&P Society would very much appreciate a reduction on our rates to help manage our on-going costs during these challenging times.

We look forward to your response,

Yours sincerely

Amanda Swaney
President