

Fees and Charges 2025/2026

Pricing Policy – Good and Service by Council

Goods and services shall be provided on a cost recovery basis or to comply with statutory legislation. Any new goods or services introduced by Council after adoption of the Delivery Plan for that year will be charged for, in accordance with this policy and set specifically by resolution of Council.

The following schedule of fees and charges have been prepared using the best available information in relation to the GST impact on the fees and charges at the time of publication. The fees have been prepared on current legislation. Should the legislation change any of the listed fees then Council fees will be amended accordingly.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

DCR – Direct Cost Recovery – Includes the recovery of salary, salary on-costs and materials directly attributable to the provision of the goods and services.

FCR – Full Cost Recovery – Includes all costs, direct and indirect, incurred in providing the goods and service. Indirect costs include a proportion of shared costs (or overheads) which include information technology; the recording and processing of financial information, correspondence, and payroll; together with professional management of these systems and costs associated with providing shared buildings and equipment.

REF – Reference – Involves the identification of like or similar services provided in the community followed by the adoption of similar prices to those charged by such services, or an assessment of the price the market can afford to pay.

ROR – Rate of Return – Prices are set to recover an excess over costs. This excess may then be directed to capital improvements/development of similar facilities.

STAT – Statutory – Prices are set to comply with statutory legislation.

SUB – Subsidised (Partial Cost) – Council only recovers a proportion of the cost.