

REVENUE STATEMENT

1st July 2024 to 30th June 2025

1.0 PURPOSE

Section 169 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* requires that a local governments budget for each financial year must include a Revenue Statement.

Section 172 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* outlines the matters that a local government must include in its Revenue Statement.

The Revenue Statement is an explanatory statement outlining and explaining the revenue measures adopted in the budget.

The purpose of the Revenue Statement is:

- To enunciate the methods used to achieve Council's objectives set out in the Revenue Policy;
- To explain material matters that guide the development and implementation of revenue practices within the Council; and
- To comply in all respects with legislative requirements.

2.0 SCOPE

This Revenue Statement applies to the financial period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025. It is approved in conjunction with the Budget as presented to Council.

It is not intended that this Revenue Statement reproduce all related policies. Related adopted policies will be referred to within the Revenue Statement where appropriate.

3.0 RATES AND CHARGES

[\[s94 Local Government Act 2009\]](#)

For the financial year beginning 1 July 2024 Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council will make and levy rates and charges.

Rates and charges to be levied will include Utility Charges for Water, Sewerage and Waste Management

Council does not levy general rates as it is a Deed of Grant in Trust Land (DOGIT).

4.0 LIMITATION OF INCREASE IN RATES

[\[s116 Local Government Regulation 2012\]](#)

Council has determined that it will not be making a resolution to limit the increases in rates and charges for the current period.

Council has not resolved to exercise the powers conferred under Section 1036 of the Act to limit the increase of any rate or service charge.

5.0 UTILITY CHARGES

[\[s94 Local Government Act 2009\]](#)

Utility charges are for a service, facility or activity for water, sewerage and waste management.

Council has determined that, pursuant to section 94 of the *Local Government Act 2009*, it will make and levy charges for the supply of water, sewerage and garbage services for the financial year beginning 1 July 2024.

5.1 Water Utility Charges

Water utility charges are to be levied on each parcel of land within the Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council area whether vacant or occupied that Council is prepared and able to supply water, together with any land connected to the Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council water supply system.

The Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council water supply system includes:

- the raw water pipeline from Baralaba Weir to the Woorabinda Water Treatment Plant; and
- the raw water pipeline from the Blackboy Road Header Tank.

All charges shall be used to defray the cost of constructing the water supply facilities including the payment of depreciation and the costs associated with the operation, maintenance, and management of the water supply system.

In the absence of water meters, water charges are based on a fixed unit rate which will assist to recover operational and infrastructure costs for the financial year.

Water supply charges for each class of occupancy will be levied in accordance with Table 1.

Table 1 - Water Charging Schedule

Class	Class of occupancy	Units
1	Vacant Land - Infrastructure	15
2	Occupied Residential Land	30
3	For each additional Pedestal / Cistern	5
4	Flat, Unit, APH (each)	20
5	For each additional Pedestal / Cistern	5
6	Hospital	30
7	For each additional Pedestal / Cistern	5
8	Police Station	30
9	For each additional Pedestal / Cistern	5
10	Fire Brigade / SES	150
11	Church / Residence	30
12	For each additional Pedestal / Cistern	5
13	General Store	30
14	For each additional Pedestal / Cistern	5
15	Other Businesses	30
16	For each additional Pedestal / Cistern	5
17	School	30
18	For each additional Pedestal / Cistern	5
19	Swimming Pool	200
20	Median Strips	600
21	Industrial Blocks	30
22	Rural / Residential Blocks	30

Table 2 – Water Utility Charge 2024/25

Type	Basis of Charge	Charge
Water	Per Unit	30.00

5.2 Sewerage Utility Charges

Council will levy sewerage utility charges on each parcel of land, both vacant and occupied, that Council has or is able to provide with sewerage services.

The sewerage utility charges are to apply to each parcel of land within the Woorabinda township declared sewerage areas:

All charges will be used to defray the cost of constructing the wastewater facilities including the payment of depreciation and the costs associated with the operation, maintenance, and management of the sewerage network and sewerage treatment plant.

Sewerage utility charges for each class of occupancy will be levied in accordance with Table 3.

Table 3 - Sewerage Charging Schedule

Class	Class of occupancy	Units
1	Vacant Land - Infrastructure	15
2	Occupied Residential Land	30
3	For each additional Pedestal / Cistern	5
4	Flat, Unit, APH (each)	20
5	For each additional Pedestal / Cistern	5
6	Hospital	30
7	For each additional Pedestal / Cistern	5
8	Police	30
9	For each additional Pedestal / Cistern	5
10	Fire Brigade / SES	15
11	Church / Residence	30
12	For each additional Pedestal / Cistern	5
13	General Store	30
14	For each additional Pedestal / Cistern	5
15	Other Businesses	30
16	For each additional Pedestal / Cistern	5
17	School	30
18	For each additional Pedestal / Cistern	5
19	Swimming Pool	200
20	Median Strips	0
21	Industrial Blocks	0
22	Rural / Residential Blocks	0

Table 4 – Sewerage Utility Charge 2024/25

Type	Basis of Charge	Charge
Sewerage	Per Unit	25.00

5.3 Garbage Utility Charges

Council will provide a garbage collection service and disposal facilities to all domestic and commercial premises within the township of Woorabinda.

This utility charge is intended to cover the cost of collection and disposal of household and commercial refuse, as well as for the operation, maintenance, and upkeep of the waste management facility. A portion of the charges shall be for future cost of restoration of the refuse

disposal area.

The type or level service to be supplied to each premise in Woorabinda will have regard to the nature of the activities and the volumes of waste generated on and from the premises.

Garbage charges for each class of occupancy will be levied in accordance with Table 5.

Table 5 – Garbage Charges Schedule

Class	Class of occupancy	Units
1	Vacant Land - Infrastructure	0
2	Occupied Residential Land	20
4	Flat, Unit, APH (each)	20
6	Hospital	100
8	Police	60
10	Fire Brigade / SES	20
11	Church / Residence	20
13	General Store	100
15	Other Businesses	40
17	School	20
19	Swimming Pool	20
20	Median Strips	0
21	Industrial Blocks	0
22	Rural / Residential Blocks	0

Table 6 – Garbage Utility Charge 2024/25

Type	Basis of Charge	Charge
Garbage	Per Unit	30.00

6.0 REBATES AND CONCESSIONS

[\[s121 Local Government Regulation 2012\]](#)

Pensioner Rates Remission

Council will provide a remission on water, sewerage, and garbage utility charges, if the owner of the land is a qualifying pensioner and is eligible for the State Government pensioner remission.

Under Council's remission scheme any arrears of rates and charges associated with the residential allotment must be paid in full before a Pensioner becomes entitled to receive the Council rates remission.

A concession of fifty per cent (50%) will be allowed on service charges levied. Evidence must be produced to council for any complying Aged or Veteran pensioner.

7.0 WHEN RATES OR CHARGES MUST BE PAID

[\[s118 Local Government Regulation 2012\]](#)

A local government must decide the date by which, or the period within which, rates or charges must be paid.

The date by which, or the period within which, the rates or charges must be paid must be—

- (a) at least 30 days after the rate notice for the rates or charges is issued: and
- (b) the same date or period for each person liable to pay the rates or charges.

Rates and charges levied must be received by Council within 31 days of the issuing of the levy.

8.0 INTEREST ON OVERDUE RATES AND CHARGES

[\[s133 Local Government Regulation 2012\]](#)

Interest is payable on overdue rates or charges.

Rates and charges become overdue after the due date listed on the rate notice.

Interest must be calculated—

- (a) on daily rests and as compound interest; or
- (b) in another way the local government decides, if an equal or lower amount will be payable.

The rate of interest payable is an annual rate, of not more than the prescribed rate for the day, decided by the local government.

prescribed rate, for a day, means the rate that is the sum of—

- (a) the bank bill yield rate for the day, rounded to 2 decimal places; and
- (b) 8%.

Council will apply an interest rate of 8% on all overdue rates and charges.