

DECLARATION OF RATES & CHARGES FOR 2023/24

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Sections 237, 238, 239 & 241 of the Local Government Act ("the Act"), that the following Rates & Charges were declared by the Barkly Regional Council (the Council) at its Ordinary Council Meeting held 29th June 2023 in respect of the financial year ending 30 June 2023.

BASIS OF ASSESSED VALUE

Pursuant to Section 227(1) of the Act, Council adopts, as the basis of determining the assessed value of all allotments in the Council area, the unimproved capital value as it appears on the valuation roll prepared by the Valuer-General under the Valuation of Land Act.

BASIS OF RATES

Pursuant to Section 226 of the Act, Council adopts, as the basis of rates, a combination of fixed charge and a valuation-based charge within the Council area. Basis of Rates:

- for allotments in the towns of Tennant Creek and Elliott is a valuation-based charge where the basis of assessed value is the unimproved capital value (UCV);
- for land held under pastoral lease and land occupied under a mining tenement is a valuation-based charge subject to a specified minimum charge where the basis of assessed value is unim proved capital value (UCV); and;
- for other parts of the Council area, a fixed charge.

Pursuant to Section 226(3) of the Act, Council adopts:

- differential valuation-based rates for the township of Tennant Creek fixed for different zones;
- differential valuation-based rates for the township of Elliott fixed for different classes of allotments; and
- differential fixed charge for other allotments within the Council area fixed for different classes of allotments

CLASSES OF ALLOTMENTS

- Council adopts the followings classes of allotments in the Council area:
- 1. Allotments used principally for commercial or business purposes; and
- 2. All other allotments i.e. the allotments not principally used for commercial or business purposes

CONDITIONALLY RATEABLE LAND

Pursuant to Section 219 of the Act, Land held under the pastoral lease and land occupied under a mining tenement is rated as per the proposal approved by the Minister for Local Government.

DIFFERENTIAL RATES SCHEDULE:

ALLOTMENTS IN THE TOWN OF TENNANT CREEK				ALLOTMENTS IN THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE WATERS			
Percentage	Minimum	Zone	Description	Percentage	Minimum	Zone	Description
3.2352	\$775.00	SD	(Single Dwelling)	4.2895	\$1,161.00	OC	Allotments used principally for commercial or business purposes (Zone: OC)
1.0734	\$775.00	RL	(Rural Living)	4.2895	\$269.00		All other allotments not included above (All Other Zoning)
4.2895	\$505.00	MD	(Multiple Dwelling)	ALLOTMENTS IN COMMUNITY & SURROUNDING LIVING AREAS OF ALI CURUNG, ALPURRURULAM, AMPILATWATJA, IMANGARA & WUTUNUGURRA			
10.3628	\$1,520.00	CL	(Community Living)				
4.3593	\$775.00	MR	(Medium Density Residential)	Percentage	Minimum	Zone	Description
7.6845	\$1,520.00	С	(Commercial)	4.1741	\$1,383.00	OT	Allotments used principally for commercial or business purposes (Zone: OT)
7.9524	\$1,520.00	TC	(Tourist Commercial)	4.1741	\$1,383.00	01	All other allotments not included above (All Other Zoning)
4.1434	\$1,520.00	SC	(Service Commercial)	4.1/41 \$1,167.00 An other anothents not included above (An other zoning)			
5.2484	\$1,520.00	CP	(Community Purpose)	ALLOTMENTS IN COUNCIL AREA (EXCLUDING THOSE COMPRISED IN OTHER PARTS OF THIS SCHEDULE			
4.5292	\$1,520.00	OR	(Organized Recreation)				
5.1652	\$1,520.00	LI	(Light Industrial)	Percentage	Minimum	Zone	Description
5.5833	\$1,520.00	GI	(General Industry)	1.1015	\$1,303.00	OT	Allotments used principally for commercial or business purposes (Zone: OT)
0.8104	\$1,520.00	UF	(Urban <u>Farm Land</u>)	4.1741	\$1,090.00		All other allotments not included above (All Other Zoning)
ALLOTMENTS IN THE TOWN OF ELLIOTT				Conditionally Rateable Land			
Percentage	Minimum	Zone	Description	Percentage	Minimum	Zone	Description
1.6090	\$543.00	CM	Allotments used principally for commercial or business purposes (Zone: CM)	0.0566	\$696.26		Land held under pastoral lease
1.2444	\$275.00		All other allotments not included above (All Other Zoning)	0.6427	\$1,647.93		Land occupied under a mining tenement

GENERAL RATE DECLARATION

Pursuant to Section 237 of the Act, Council hereby declares that in respect of the financial year ending 30 June 2024 Council intends to raise \$3.54 million as rates for general purposes.

CHARGES

A. That pursuant to section 157 of the Act, Council declared the following charges in respect of the garbage collection service for Tennant Creek, Elliott, Newcastle Waters, and allotments in the communities and surrounding living areas of Ali Curung, Alpurrurulam, Ampilatwatja, Imangara and Wutungurra.

(a) Each allotment in Tennant Creek, Elliott and Newcastle Waters:

Where a waste collection service is provided using a 240 litre capacity receptacle, or where Council is willing and able to provide:

each weekly kerbside service \$455.00 per annum
 each additional weekly kerbside service \$455.00 per annum

(b) Each allotment in the communities and surrounding living areas of Ali Curung, Alpurrurulam, Ampilatwatja, Imangara and Wutunugurra:

Where a waste collection service is provided using a 240 litre capacity receptacle, or where Council is willing and able to provide:

- each weekly kerbside service \$1.312.00 per annum
- each additional weekly kerbside service \$590 per annum
- (c) On request, a pickup on each day of the week (other than Sundays and Public Holidays) will incur a charge of \$1,312.00 per 240 litre receptacle. This charge will replace the collection charge described in (a) above.
- Council intends to raise \$1.15 million from the abovementioned charges.

PAYMENTS OF RATES AND CHARGES

Rates and charges declared under this declaration may be paid by four (4) approximately equal installments on the following dates, namely

- First Instalment Saturday 30th September 2023
- Second Instalment Thursday 30th November 2023
- Third Instalment
 Wednesday 31st January 2024
- Fourth Instalment Sunday 31st March 2024

(a) Details of due dates and specified amounts are listed on the relevant Rates Notice.

(b) That recovery action may be instituted in respect of all the rates outstanding after the due date.

PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT

The relevant interest rate for the late payment of rates and charges is fixed in accordance with Section 245 of the Act at the rate of 15% per annum and is to be calculated on a daily basis.