

Fees & Charges

UPPER HUNTER SHIRE COUNCIL

FEES AND CHARGES SCHEDULE

1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026

		2025/2026 \$	2024/2025 \$	change (\$)	change (%)	Fee Type (Y/N)	GST
AERODROME (Scone)							
Shire Based Aircraft Charges							
<i>Charges are currently being discussed with user group and subject to amendment</i>							
<i>Shire based aircraft is defined as: Any aircraft that is hangered within the Upper Hunter Shire area and have paid the annual access fee.</i>							
<i>Commercial aircraft is defined as: Any aircraft that is used in operating a business and, all aircraft used for pilot training.</i>							
Shire based aircraft landing fee	0 - 1599kg	5.45	5.25	0.20	3.81%	E	Y
Per tonne or part there of per landing	1600 - 2499kg	12.50	New	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	2500 - 5699kg	21.65	21.00	0.65	3.10%	E	Y
	5700 - 14999kg	27.05	26.25	0.80	3.05%	E	Y
	15000kg - 19999kg	270.40	262.50	7.90	3.01%	E	Y
Capped landing fees per plane	> 20,000kg	5,720.00	5,500.00	220.00	4.00%	E	Y
Airport Annual License Agreement							
Annual agreement for access to the airport	No additional parking fees are payable by the holder of an annual licence agreement for aircraft parked on the grassed areas only	275.00	262.50	12.50	4.76%	E	Y
Touchdowns for training purposes - all aircraft	Per touch and go	2.20	2.10	0.10	4.76%	E	Y
Take off for all aircraft		FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	E	Y
Shire Based Annual Park fee	Per aircraft on grassed area only	275.00	262.50	12.50	4.76%	E	Y
Shire Based aircraft parking fee per hour							
On the hardstand or apron	Note that no charge for the first 12 hours parking	2.75	2.65	0.10	3.77%	E	Y
On the grassed areas	Note that no charge for the first 48 hours parking	2.75	2.65	0.10	3.77%	E	Y
Non-Shire based aircraft and casual charges							
Aircraft Landing Fee	0 - 1599kg	10.85	10.50	0.35	3.33%	E	Y
Per tonne or part there of per landing	1600 - 2499kg	25.00	New	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	2500 - 5699kg	43.30	42.00	1.30	3.10%	E	Y
	5700 - 14999kg	54.10	52.50	1.60	3.05%	E	Y
Capped landing fees per plane	> 15,000kg	5,720.00	5,500.00	220.00	4.00%	E	Y
<i>Non-Shire based aircraft landing will be eligible to a 50% discount on entry fees to the Hunter Warbirds Aviation Centre for one patron.</i>							
Non-Shire based and casual aircraft parking fee per hour							
On the hardstand or apron	Note that no charge for the first 12 hours parking	2.75	2.65	0.10	3.77%	E	Y

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On the grassed areas	<i>Note that no charge for the first 48 hours parking</i>	2.75	2.65	0.10	3.77%	E	Y
Warbird Aircraft							
Pay's Air Service Warbirds Landing Fee per annum	<i>All Warbird aircraft operated by Pay's Air Services</i>	650.00	630.00	20.00	3.17%	E	Y
<i>Any Warbird aircraft used for commercial purposes will be invoiced at the Shire based aircraft usage fee. This includes but not limited to any Warbird aircraft used for training and joy flights</i>							
Shire based Warbird aircraft parking fee per aircraft utilising airside land for parking per annum (excluding Aviation Centre)		275.00	262.50	12.50	4.76%	E	Y
Emergency Services (includes all Emergency Services - Wesptac, RFS, RFDS, Careflight, Air Ambulance, Police and any other State or Federal funded service)							
Aircraft Landing Fee	<i>Flat landing fee for all forms of aircraft</i>	380.00	367.50	12.50	3.40%	E	Y
Emergency Services aircraft parking fee per hour							
On the hardstand or apron	<i>Note that no charge for the first 12 hours parking</i>	2.75	2.65	0.10	3.77%	E	Y
On the grassed areas	<i>Note that no charge for the first 48 hours parking</i>	2.75	2.65	0.10	3.77%	E	Y
Emergency Services that are exempt from landing and parking fees	<i>Angel Flight and Little Wings</i>	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
PCN Advice and inspections							
PCN advice and inspection for aircraft with PCN in excess of 15 and tyre pressure in excess of 1200kpa (note if landing & take off are same day only fee applies)		1,100.00	1,050.00	50.00	4.76%	E	Y
Defence Aircraft							
Defence aircraft landing rate	<i>Fixed wing - per tonne</i>	AAA to provide rates	AAA to provide rates	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	<i>Rotary wing - per tonne</i>	AAA to provide rates	AAA to provide rates	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Aircraft Attending Promotional Functions (Fly In Weekends, Air Show)							
Aircraft landing fee	<i>0 - 1599kg</i>	5.45	5.25	0.20	3.81%	E	Y
Per tonne or part there of per landing	<i>1600 - 2499kg</i>	12.50	New	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	<i>2500 - 5699kg</i>	21.65	21.00	0.65	3.10%	E	Y
	<i>5700 - 14999kg</i>	27.05	26.25	0.80	3.05%	E	Y
	<i>> 15,000kg</i>	270.40	262.50	7.90	3.01%	E	Y
Aircraft parking fee	<i>Per aircraft per day</i>	16.25	15.75	0.50	3.17%	E	Y
<i>Must be pre-registered. If not registered full rates apply</i>							
<i>Display Aircraft are exempt from all charges</i>							
Tourism Charters (Charters coming to Aviation Centre)							
Aircraft landing fee	<i>0 - 1599kg</i>	5.45	5.25	0.20	3.81%	E	Y
Per tonne or part there of per landing	<i>1600 - 2499kg</i>	12.50	New	N/A	N/A	E	Y

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	5700 - 14999kg	27.05	26.25	0.80	3.05%	E	Y
	> 15,000kg	270.40	262.50	7.90	3.01%	E	Y
Aircraft parking fee	per aircraft per day	21.65	21.00	0.65	3.10%	E	Y
Must be pre-registered. If not registered full rates apply							
Plane Wash							
Plane wash	per minute	0.85	0.80	0.05	6.25%	E	Y
CAMPING GROUNDS							
Moonan Flat Camping Ground							
Daily	per person without power	17.00	16.00	1.00	6.25%	E	Y
	per person with power	24.00	22.00	2.00	9.09%	E	Y
	Children <14 years free	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Weekly	per person without power	50.00	48.00	2.00	4.17%	E	Y
	per person with power	68.00	66.00	2.00	3.03%	E	Y
	Children <14 years free	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Stewarts Brook Recreation Reserve							
Daily	per person without power	17.00	16.00	1.00	6.25%	E	Y
Weekly	per person without power	50.00	48.00	2.00	4.17%	E	Y
	Children <14 years free	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
CARAVAN PARK (Merriwa)							
Powered sites - per day	1 or 2 persons, over 14 years	34.00	33.00	1.00	3.03%	E	Y
	Extra person - Children under 14 free	8.25	8.00	0.25	3.13%	E	Y
Non-powered sites - per day	1 or 2 persons, over 14 years	22.70	22.00	0.70	3.18%	E	Y
	Extra person - Children under 14 free	8.25	8.00	0.25	3.13%	E	Y
Cabin - per day	1 or 2 persons, over 14 years	82.40	80.00	2.40	3.00%	E	Y
	Extra person - Children under 14 free	8.25	8.00	0.25	3.13%	E	Y
Bulk booking of park per day	Flat fee	330.00	315.00	15.00	4.76%	E	Y
	Security deposit	160.00	160.00	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Refundable key deposit		30.00	30.00	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
Dryer machine hire		3.00	New	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Washing machine hire		2.00	1.00	1.00	100.00%	E	Y
CEMETERIES							
Interment Permit							
- Cremation		530.00	505.00	25.00	4.95%	E	Y
- Ash interment		550.00	525.00	25.00	4.76%	E	Y
- Burial (single depth)		645.00	618.00	27.00	4.37%	E	Y

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- Burial (double depth)	970.00	930.00	40.00	4.30%	E	Y
Plaque Purchase	At cost + 20%	At cost + 20%	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Plaque handling and placement	500.00	483.00	17.00	3.52%	E	Y
Permission to erect headstone/masonry work	130.00	126.00	4.00	3.17%	E	Y
Transfer right of burial	119.00	115.50	3.50	3.03%	E	Y
Columbarium						
Purchase of Niche and Interment Permit	1,150.00	1,086.75	63.25	5.82%	E	Y
General Cemetery						
Purchase of single depth - 2.4 x 1.2m plot and Interment Permit - includes perpetual maintenance)	1,685.00	1,626.00	59.00	3.63%	E	Y
Purchase of double depth - 2.4 x 1.2 plot and Interment Permit - includes perpetual maintenance	2,550.00	2,463.00	87.00	3.53%	E	Y
Interment - Plot Preparation - when requested for Council to complete in any cemetery						
Interment - plot preparation Single depth	1,060.00	1,017.00	43.00	4.23%	E	Y
Interment - plot preparation Double depth	1,500.00	1,444.50	55.50	3.84%	E	Y
Interment - Re-opening second interment	720.00	682.50	37.50	5.49%	E	Y
Ashes						
Ashes - Interment in existing plot and interment Permit	920.00	871.50	48.50	5.57%	E	Y
Ashes - Interment, tree planting and interment Permit	1,880.00	1,795.50	84.50	4.71%	E	Y
Lawn cemetery						
Purchase of single depth - 2.4 x 1.2 plot and Interment Permit - includes perpetual maintenance	2,650.00	2,539.50	110.50	4.35%	E	Y
Purchase of double depth - 2.4 x 1.2 plot and Interment Permit - includes perpetual maintenance	3,550.00	3,355.50	194.50	5.80%	E	Y
Interment - when requested for Council to complete in any cemetery						
Interment - plot preparation in single depth	1,080.00	1,027.50	52.50	5.11%	E	Y
Interment - plot preparation in double depth	1,500.00	1,444.50	55.50	3.84%	E	Y
Interment - Re-opening second interment	870.00	838.50	31.50	3.76%	E	Y
Ashes						
Ashes - Interment, tree planting and interment Permit	1,840.00	1,795.50	44.50	2.48%	E	Y
Ashes - Interment in existing plot and interment Permit	910.00	871.50	38.50	4.42%	E	Y
CERTIFICATES						
Building Information Certificates						
Class 1 and 10 buildings	486.70	472.50	14.20	3.01%	E	N
Other Classes						
Less than 200 m ²	562.40	546.00	16.40	3.00%	E	N
200 - 2000 m ²	562.40	546.00	16.40	3.00%	E	N
(Plus \$0.50 per each additional m ²)	0.60	0.55	0.05	9.09%	E	N
More than 2000 m ²	1,514.10	1,470.00	44.10	3.00%	E	N
(Plus \$0.010 per each additional m ²)	0.15	0.150	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Reinspection for building certificates	194.70	189.00	5.70	3.02%	E	N
Additional copies of building certificate (per copy)	16.00	15.00	1.00	6.67%	A	N
Certified copy of a document, map or plan - each	70.62	66.50	4.12	6.20%	A	N

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Compliance inspection certificate (Critical point Inspections, i.e. Pre-commencement, internal drainage, footings/piers, slab/piers, frame, wet areas, external drainage, stormwater, occupation)		220.00	220.00	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
Reinspections in relation to compliance inspections where works have been found to be unsatisfactory		194.70	189.00	5.70	3.02%	E	Y
Inspections requiring A1 accreditation		Quote	Quote	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Drainage inspections - excl those associated with a Council approved construction certificate		194.70	189.00	5.70	3.02%	E	Y
Certificate Section 121ZP(EPA)		116.80	113.40	3.40	3.00%	E	Y
Certificate 735(a) (LGA)		116.80	113.40	3.40	3.00%	E	Y
Complying Development Certificate (CDC)	Base Rate - Value of development up to \$10,000						
	Class 1	357.00	357.00	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
	Class 2-9 - Quote for A1 certification	Quote	Quote	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Class 10	284.00	284.00	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
	Exceeding \$10,001 up to \$1,000,000 for ALL developments, base rate listed above plus an additional \$3.30 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) of the estimated costs exceeding \$10,000	Base Rate plus \$3.30 per \$1,000 or part thereof	Base Rate plus \$3.00 per \$1,000 or part thereof	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Exceeding \$1,000,001 - Quote to be confirmed by Director Environmental & Community Services.	Quote	Quote	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Assessment of Class 1-10 buildings requiring A1 accreditation	Quote	Quote	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Construction Certificate (CC)	Base Rate - Value of development up to \$10,000						
	Class 1	310.00	300.00	10.00	3.33%	E	Y
	Class 2-9 - Quote for A1 certification	Quote	Quote	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Class 10	260.00	250.00	10.00	4.00%	E	Y
	Exceeding \$10,001 up to \$1,000,000 for ALL developments, base rate listed above plus an additional \$3.30 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) of the estimated costs exceeding \$10,000	Base Rate plus \$3.30 per \$1,000 or part thereof	Base Rate plus \$3.00 per \$1,000 or part thereof	0.30	10.00%	E	Y
	Exceeding \$1,000,001 - quote to be confirmed by Director of Environmental & Community Services	Quote	Quote	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Assessment of Class 1-10 buildings requiring A1 accreditation	Quote	Quote	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Preliminary Assessment of CDC	Discounted from CDC or CC fees if application lodged with Council	285.00	275.00	10.00	3.64%	E	Y
Subdivision Works Certificate	Per Lot	335.00	322.35	12.65	3.92%	E	Y
Subdivision Works Certificate	Per Inspection	195.00	189.00	6.00	3.17%	E	Y
Amendment to Subdivision Works Certificate		50% of original fee	50% of original fee	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Occupation Certificate (Class 1 building)		172.00	165.90	6.10	3.68%	E	Y
Occupation Certificate (Class 2-9 building)		220.00	213.15	6.85	3.21%	E	Y
Occupation Certificate (Class 10 building)		152.00	147.00	5.00	3.40%	E	Y
Construction/Occupation certificate - private certifier		Cost	Cost	N/A	N/A	E	Y

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Amended Construction Certificate	Modification to a Construction Certificate		152.00	147.00	5.00	3.40%	E	Y
	Resubmission of a Construction Certificate following previous refusal		50% of original fee	50% of original fee	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Assessment of Class 1-10 buildings requiring A1 accreditation		Quote	Quote	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Amended Complying Development Certificate	Modification to a Complying Development certificate		145.00	140.70	4.30	3.06%	E	Y
	Resubmission of a Complying Development Certificate following previous refusal		50% of original fee	50% of original fee	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Assessment of Class 1-10 buildings requiring A1 accreditation		Quote	Quote	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Essential Services compliance certificate			43.00	40.95	2.05	5.01%	E	Y
Existing holdings search for building entitlement			185.00	175.00	10.00	5.71%	E	Y
Planning certificate	s10.7 certificate combined from 2016/17		177.68	174.00	3.68	2.11%	A	Y
	Additional urgency fee, if certificate is required within 48 hours (non-rural only)		130.00	116.00	14.00	12.07%	E	Y
Rating certificate	s603 certificate under Local Government Act 1993		100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
	Additional urgency fee, if certificate is required within 48 hours (< 5 lots only)		130.00	125.00	5.00	4.00%	E	Y
Subdivision Certificates	Boundary Adjustment		182.00	176.40	5.60	3.17%	E	Y
	Consolidation		182.00	176.40	5.60	3.17%	E	Y
	Subdivision (2 lots)		182.00	176.40	5.60	3.17%	E	Y
	Subdivision (3 lots)		344.00	332.85	11.15	3.35%	E	Y
	Subdivision (4 lots)		502.00	486.15	15.85	3.26%	E	Y
	Subdivision (5 lots)		642.00	621.60	20.40	3.28%	E	Y
	Subdivision (6 lots or more)		817.00	791.70	25.30	3.20%	E	Y
CHILDCARE SERVICES								
UHSC Children's Services								
Record / Information Administration fee -	per hour	Calculated in 15 minute increments (no charge under 15 minutes)	74.55	72.35	2.20	3.04%	E	Y
Family Day Care (FDC)								
Parent administration levy		Per child, per hour	2.05	2.00	0.05	2.50%	E	Y
Educator contribution		Per educator per week	28.00	27.15	0.85	3.13%	E	Y
Prospective educator registration/stand-alone releif educator regsitration			115.00 to 425.00	New	N/A	N/A	E	Y
FDC Educator Remuneration								
Care Security Payment		Refundable	Up to 2 weeks full fees	Up to 2 weeks full fees	N/A	N/A	E	Y

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Standard Core Hours (any care between 8am - 6pm Mon to Fri)	Minimum to maximum per child per hour	10.50 to 21.00	10.50 to 21.00	0.00	N/A	E	Y
<i>Please note core hours are subject to the discretion of the educator in making decisions around the operation of their service and working hours. Consideration around fair and reasonable operating hours are made with consultation of the coordination unit.</i>							
Casual Care	Minimum to maximum per child per hour	10.50 to 25.35	10.50 to 25.35	0.00	N/A	E	Y
Out of Core Hours (before 8am/after 6pm Mon to Fri)	Minimum to maximum per child per hour	10.50 to 28.65	10.50 to 28.65	0.00	N/A	E	Y
Weekend	Minimum to maximum per child per hour	10.50 to 28.65	10.50 to 28.65	0.00	N/A	E	Y
Public Holiday	Minimum to maximum per child per hour	10.50 to 60.00	10.50 to 60.00	0.00	N/A	E	Y
Meals	Minimum to maximum per meal	1.60 to 11.80	1.60 to 11.80	0.00	N/A	E	Y
Travel	Minimum to maximum per trip OR Maximum per applicable Australian Tax Office vehicle rates per km	1.60 to 6.05	1.60 to 6.05	0.00	N/A	E	Y
Laundry	Minimum to maximum per rinse/wash	1.60 to 6.30	1.60 to 6.30	0.00	N/A	E	Y
Nappies / Wipes	Minimum to maximum per change	0.40 to 1.60	0.40 to 1.60	0.00	N/A	E	Y
Early arrival / late collection penalty	Per 15 minutes or part thereof child	6.85 to 40.00	6.85 to 40.00	0.00	N/A	E	Y
Late payment penalty	Maximum per child per day	6.85 to 40.00	6.85 to 40.00	0.00	N/A	E	Y
Early Learning Centre (ELC)							
Daily Fees Nursery (Rainbows)	Public Holiday charge removed	135.20	131.25	3.95	3.01%	E	Y
Daily Fees Pre Kindy (Moonbeams)	Public Holiday charge removed	134.15	130.20	3.95	3.03%	E	Y
Daily Fees Preschool (Starbrights)	Public Holiday charge removed	129.80	126.00	3.80	3.02%	E	Y
Late penalty (BSC, ASC and Vacation Care)	per child per 15 minutes or part thereof for collection after 6pm/service closing. Penalty charges do NOT attract CCB/CCR	18.95	18.40	0.55	2.99%	E	Y
Laundering charge (bed linen, loan hat etc)	per item per day laundering is needed	1.85	1.80	0.05	2.78%	E	Y
CIRCUS							
On Council owned land							
Large circus operations which may include exotic animals	Rent - up to 2 nights	1,025.00	992.25	32.75	3.30%	E	Y
	Rent - each subsequent night	485.00	468.60	16.40	3.50%	E	Y
	Tent fees - per night	305.00	292.20	12.80	4.38%	E	Y
	Refundable Security Deposit	1,150.00	1,102.50	47.50	4.31%	E	Y
Small circus operations which may include only human skills and small domestic animals such as dogs and horses etc.	Rent - up to 2 nights	600.00	578.85	21.15	3.65%	E	Y
	Rent - each subsequent night	320.00	308.70	11.30	3.66%	E	Y
	Refundable Security Deposit	1,150.00	1,102.50	47.50	4.31%	E	Y
COMMUNITY BUS (Merriwa)							
General users charge per km		2.25	2.15	0.10	4.65%	E	Y
Day Care/Senior Citizens (Around Merriwa town, return trip)		3.40	3.30	0.10	3.03%	E	Y

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Cleaning deposit (refundable)		113.60	110.25	3.35	3.04%	E	Y
COMPANION ANIMALS							
Registration fee (s95 Companion Animals Act 1998)	Dog - Desexed (by 12 weeks or when sold if earlier than 12 weeks)	80.00	78.00	2.00	2.56%	A	N
	Dog - Additional Fee (dog not desexed by 6 months)	189.00	184.00	N/A	N/A	A	N
	Dog - Registration Combined fees (for not Desexing dog by 6 months)	269.00	262.00	7.00	2.67%	A	N
	Dog - Registration (by eligible pensioner)	35.00	34.00	1.00	2.94%	A	N
	Dog - Desexed (sold/transferred from pound/shelter or rehoming organisation)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	A	N
	Dog - Registrations (not recommended)	80.00	78.00	2.00	2.56%	A	N
	Dog - Registrations (not recommended - eligible pensioner)	35.00	34.00	1.00	2.94%	A	N
	Dog - Registrations (recognised breeder)	80.00	78.00	2.00	2.56%	A	N
	Dog - Working	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	A	N
	Dog - Service of the State	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	A	N
	Assistance animals	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	A	N
	Cat - Registration fee (by 12 weeks or when sold if earlier than 12 weeks)	70.00	68.00	2.00	2.94%	A	N
	Cat - Registration (eligible pensioner)	35.00	34.00	1.00	2.94%	A	N
	Cat - Desexed (sold/transferred from pound/shelter or rehoming organisation)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	A	N
	Cat - Registration fee (not recommended)	70.00	68.00	2.00	2.94%	A	N
	Cat - Registration (not recommended - eligible pensioner)	35.00	34.00	1.00	2.94%	A	N
	Cat - Registration (recognised breeder)	70.00	68.00	2.00	2.94%	A	N
	Registration Late fee (if not paid within 28 days after animal is required to be registered)	23.00	22.00	1.00	4.55%	A	N
Annual Permits	Cats (not desexed by four months of age)	99.00	96.00	3.00	3.13%	A	N
	Dangerous dog	236.00	230.00	6.00	2.61%	A	N
	Restricted dog	236.00	230.00	6.00	2.61%	A	N
	Permit late fee	23.00	22.00	1.00	4.55%	A	N
Dangerous dog enclosure Certificate of Compliance		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	N
Microchip fee in advance for impounded animals	Per animal by Council staff	55.00	53.05	1.95	3.68%	E	Y
	Per animal on special microchipping days	31.00	29.95	1.05	3.51%	E	Y
	Per animal by veterinarian	POA	POA	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Impounding fees	Release fee - first day or part thereof	66.00	64.05	1.95	3.04%	E	Y
	Second & subsequent release	66.00	64.05	1.95	3.04%	E	Y

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	Release fee - each subsequent day or part thereof	31.00	29.95	1.05	3.51%	E	Y
	Treating sick or injured animals	Actual	Actual	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Vaccination fee	25.00	24.15	0.85	3.52%	E	Y
	Surrender of companion animal for rehoming (delivered by owner)	195.00	189.00	6.00	3.17%	E	Y
	Surrender of companion animal with litter under 6 months	305.00	294.00	11.00	3.74%	E	Y
	Additional fees for pick up beyond 10 km radius from Aberdeen, Merriwa, Murrurundi or Scone based on time & km travelled	At cost	At cost	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Sale of companion animal - under six months	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Sale of companion animal - other	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Traps hire (refundable security deposit)	218.00	210.00	8.00	3.81%	E	N
COMMUNITY CONNECT SERVICES							
Advertising	Front or back cover of The Links	102.25	99.25	3.00	3.02%	E	Y
	Inside	53.45	51.85	1.60	3.09%	E	Y
Computer access	Adult - per half hour	4.75	4.75	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
	Adult - per hour	7.55	7.30	0.25	3.42%	E	Y
	Child - per half hour	3.45	3.35	0.10	2.99%	E	Y
	Child - per hour	5.75	5.55	0.20	3.60%	E	Y
	Quick Jump (15 minutes)	2.70	2.60	0.10	3.85%	E	Y
	Student in School Holidays (2 hour block)	7.85	7.60	0.25	3.29%	E	Y
<i>Black & white printing (see photocopying)</i>							
	Scanning - staff assisted (per page)	0.90	0.85	0.05	5.88%	E	Y
Data Projector	Per day	84.05	81.60	2.45	3.00%	E	Y
	Minimum 3 hours	51.15	49.65	1.50	3.02%	E	Y
	Refundable Security Deposit	113.60	110.25	3.35	3.04%	E	Y
Digital Camera	Four hours hire	42.05	40.80	1.25	3.06%	E	Y
	Eight hours hire	73.85	71.70	2.15	3.00%	E	Y
	Refundable Security Deposit	113.60	110.25	3.35	3.04%	E	Y
Facsimiles	To send Australia first page (then \$0.80 per page thereafter)	1.85	1.80	0.05	2.78%	E	Y
	To send overseas first page (then \$0.80 per page thereafter)	4.85	4.70	0.15	3.19%	E	Y
	To receive (per page)	0.95	0.90	0.05	5.56%	E	Y
Laminating	Business card size	2.15	2.05	0.10	4.88%	E	Y
	A4 size	3.10	3.00	0.10	3.33%	E	Y
	A3 size	4.50	4.35	0.15	3.45%	E	Y

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Photocopying	Foils	3.05	2.95	0.10	3.39%	E	Y
	A4 (RC) paper (per page) (B & W)	0.55	0.50	0.05	10.00%	E	Y
	A4 (RC) paper dbl sided (per page) (B & W)	0.80	0.75	0.05	6.67%	E	Y
	A4 own paper (per page) (B & W)	0.50	0.45	0.05	11.11%	E	Y
	A4 paper double sided (per page) (B & W) own paper	0.70	0.65	0.05	7.69%	E	Y
	A4 (RC) paper (per page) (Colour)	0.90	0.85	0.05	5.88%	E	Y
	A4 (RC) paper (per page) (Part Colour)	0.90	0.85	0.05	5.88%	E	Y
	A4 (RC) paper double sided (part colour)(per page)	1.60	1.55	0.05	3.23%	E	Y
	A3 (RC) paper double sided(B & W) (per page)	1.25	1.20	0.05	4.17%	E	Y
	A3 (RC) paper double sided (colour)(per page)	1.95	1.85	0.10	5.41%	E	Y
	A3 (RC) single sided (B&W)(per page)	0.80	0.75	0.05	6.67%	E	Y
	A3 (RC) Single sided (Colour)(per page)	1.50	1.45	0.05	3.45%	E	Y
	A4 Bulk photocopy over 50 sheets (per 50 pages)S/S	11.70	11.35	0.35	3.08%	E	Y
	A4 Bulk photocopy over 50 sheets (per 50 pages) D/S	17.60	17.05	0.55	3.23%	E	Y
	A4 Bulk photocopy over 50 sheets (per 50 pages) -Colour	23.35	22.65	0.70	3.09%	E	Y
	A4 Bulk photocopy over 50 sheets (per 50 pages) -Colour D/S	35.00	33.95	1.05	3.09%	E	Y
Training Room Hire (including training facilities)	Commercial (per hour)	58.25	56.55	1.70	3.01%	E	Y
	Community groups (per hour)	22.20	21.55	0.65	3.02%	E	Y
	- half day	40.90	39.70	1.20	3.02%	E	Y
	- full day	52.30	50.75	1.55	3.05%	E	Y
Typing	Per hour - customer to provide content & layout	57.95	56.25	1.70	3.02%	E	Y
	Work involving layout and design (brochures etc.)	Per Quote	Per Quote	N/A	N/A	D	Y
Printing							
Colour Inkjet Printing A4 photo printing	text only A4	1.10	1.05	0.05	4.76%	E	Y
	text & graphics A4	3.65	3.50	0.15	4.29%	E	Y
Laminating - own sheets	A4	1.80	1.75	0.05	2.86%	E	Y
	A3	2.40	2.30	0.10	4.35%	E	Y
Printing - own Paper	A4 B&W single sided	0.50	0.45	0.05	11.11%	E	Y
	A4 B&W double sided	0.70	0.65	0.05	7.69%	E	Y
	A4 double side colour	1.50	1.45	0.05	3.45%	E	Y
	A4 colour single sided	0.80	0.75	0.05	6.67%	E	Y
DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS							
<i>(for development involving the erection of a building other than a dwelling house, the carrying out of work or the demolition of a work or a building)</i>							
Up to \$5000		147.00	144.00	3.00	2.08%	A	N

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\$5,001 - \$ 50,000	plus an additional \$3 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated development cost, including GST, exceeds \$5,000.	226.00	220.00	6.00	2.73%	A	N
\$50,001 - \$250,000	plus an additional \$3.64 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated development cost, including GST, exceeds \$50,000.	469.00	459.00	10.00	2.18%	A	N
\$ 250,001 - \$ 500,000	plus an additional \$2.34 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated development cost, including GST, exceeds \$250,000.	1,544.00	1,509.00	35.00	2.32%	A	N
\$ 500,001 - \$ 1,000,000	plus an additional \$1.64 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated development cost, including GST, exceeds \$500,000.	2,325.00	2,272.00	53.00	2.33%	A	N
\$ 1,000,001 - \$ 10,000,000	plus an additional \$1.44 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated development cost, including GST, exceeds \$1,000,000.	3,483.00	3,404.00	79.00	2.32%	A	N
More than \$ 10,000,000	plus an additional \$1.19 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated development cost, including GST, exceeds \$10,000,000.	21,146.00	20,667.00	479.00	2.32%	A	N
Rainwater tanks up to 25,000 litres in capacity for existing dwellings		FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	A	N
Department of Planning fee for DAs exceeding \$50,000							
<i>P=0.64 x E - 5 / 1,000, where P represents the \$ to be set aside, expressed in \$ rounded down to the nearest \$, and E represents the estimated cost of development expressed in \$ rounded up to the nearest thousand.</i>							
Erection of a dwelling house with an estimated value of \$100,000 or less		606.00	592.00	14.00	2.36%	A	N
Other, for example, not involving the erection of a building, the carrying out of work, the subdivision of land or demolition work.		379.00	371.00	8.00	2.16%	A	N
Advertising signs	for 1 sign only	379.00	357.00	22.00	6.16%	A	N
	for each additional sign (if any)	93.00	93.00	0.00	0.00%	A	N
Subdivisions/Consolidations/Boundary Adjustment							
<i>for development involving the subdivision of land</i>							
New roads		885.00	865.00	20.00	2.31%	A	N
plus each additional lot		65.00	65.00	0.00	0.00%	A	N
No new roads		440.00	430.00	10.00	2.33%	A	N
plus each additional lot		53.00	53.00	0.00	0.00%	A	N
Strata title		440.00	430.00	10.00	2.33%	A	N
plus each additional lot		65.00	65.00	0.00	0.00%	A	N

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Advertising						
Development Application advertising/notification fee	164.95	160.15	4.80	3.00%	E	N
Notice fees - when required for the development	1,472.00	1,438.00	34.00	2.36%	A	N
Advertised development (Nominated intergated development, threatened species development or Class 1 aquaculture development)	2,957.00	2,890.00	67.00	2.32%	A	N
Designated development	1,472.00	1,438.00	34.00	2.36%	A	N
Prohibited development	1,472.00	1,438.00	34.00	2.36%	A	N
Other development when the Community Participation Plan requires notice to be given.	1,472.00	1,438.00	34.00	2.36%	A	N
Additional fee for development application for designated development.	1,226.00	1,076.00	150.00	13.94%	A	N
<i>Additional fee for development application that is referred to design review panel for advice.</i>	3,996.00	3,905.00	91.00	2.33%	A	N
Integrated Development						
Fee payable to consent authority - per approval body	187.00	183.00	4.00	2.19%	A	N
Fee payable to approval body - per approval body.	426.00	416.00	10.00	2.40%	A	N
Development requiring Concurrence						
Fee payable to consent authority - per concurrence authority	187.00	183.00	4.00	2.19%	A	N
Fee payable to approval body - per concurrence authority	426.00	416.00	10.00	2.40%	A	N
<i>What if two or more fees are applicable to a single development application? If two or more fees are applicable to a single development application (such as to subdivide land and erect a building on one or more lots created by the subdivision), the maximum fee payable for the development is the sum of those fees.</i>						
Modification of a consent for local development						
Application under s4.55 (1) EP&A Act (maximum)	95.00	92.00	3.00	3.26%	A	N
Application under s4.55 (1A) or S4.56 (1) EP&A Act, \$754 or, 50% of original DA fee, whichever is the lesser	859.00	839.00	20.00	2.38%	A	N
Application under s4.55(2) or s4.56(1) EP&A Act:						
(a) if the fee for the original application was less than 1 fee unit, 50 per cent of that fee, or	Calculated on application	Calculated on application	N/A	N/A	A	N
(b) if the fee for the original application was 1 fee unit or more-	Calculated on application	Calculated on application	N/A	N/A	A	N
(i) in the case of an application that does not involve the erection of a building, the carrying out of a work or the demolition of a work or building, 50 per cent of the fee for the original development application, and	Calculated on application	Calculated on application	N/A	N/A	A	N
(ii) in the case of an application that involves the erection of a dwelling-house with an estimated cost of construction of \$100,000 or less:	253.00	247.00	6.00	2.43%	A	N
(iii) In all other cases:						

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Up to \$5,000		73.00	71.00	2.00	2.82%	A	N
\$5,001 - \$ 250,000	plus an additional \$1.50 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated development cost, including GST, exceeds \$5,000.	113.00	110.00	3.00	2.73%	A	N
\$ 250,001 - \$ 500,000	plus an additional \$0.85 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated development cost, including GST, exceeds \$250,000.	666.00	651.00	15.00	2.30%	A	N
\$ 500,001 - \$ 1,000,000	plus an additional \$0.50 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated cost, including GST, exceeds \$500,000	949.00	927.00	22.00	2.37%	A	N
\$ 1,000,001 - \$ 10,000,000	plus an additional \$0.40 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated cost, including GST, exceeds \$1,000,000	1,314.00	1,285.00	29.00	2.26%	A	N
More than \$ 10,000,000	plus an additional \$0.27 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated cost, including GST, exceeds \$10,000,000	6,310.00	6,167.00	143.00	2.32%	A	N
Additional fee for modification application if notice of application is required to be given under the Act, section 4.55(2) or 4.56(1)		886.00	866.00	20.00	2.31%	A	N
Additional fee for modification application that is accompanied by statement of qualified designer		1,013.00	990.00	23.00	2.32%	A	N
Additional fee for modification application that is referred to design review panel for advice.		3,996.00	3,905.00	91.00	2.33%	A	N
Submitting modification application under the Act, section 4.55(1A) or (2) on the NSW Planning Portal		46.00	45.00	1.00	2.22%	A	N
Request for a review of a determination under Section 8.3 of the Act							
In the case of a development that does not involve the erection of a building, the carrying out of a work or the demolition of a work or building, 50% of that fee, or		50% of DA fee	50% of DA fee	N/A	N/A	A	N
In the case of a development application that involves the erection of a dwelling house of \$100,000 or less		253.00	247.00	6.00	2.43%	A	N
In all other cases:							
Up to \$5000		73.00	71.00	2.00	2.82%	A	N
\$5001 - \$ 250,000	plus an additional \$1.50 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated development cost, including GST, exceeds \$5,000.	114.00	111.00	3.00	2.70%	A	N
\$ 250,001 - \$ 500,000	plus an additional \$0.85 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated development cost, including GST, exceeds \$250,000.	666.00	651.00	15.00	2.30%	A	N
\$ 500,001 - \$ 1,000,000	plus an additional \$0.50 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated development cost, including GST, exceeds \$500,000.	949.00	927.00	22.00	2.37%	A	N

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\$ 1,000,001 - \$ 10,000,000	plus an additional \$0.40 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated development cost, including GST, exceeds \$1m.	1,314.00	1,285.00	29.00	2.26%	A	N
More than \$ 10,000,000	plus an additional \$0.27 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated development cost, including GST, exceeds \$10m	6,310.00	6,167.00	143.00	2.32%	A	N
NB an additional amount of not more than \$725 if notice of the application is required under s8.3 of the Act. Council will refund so much of the additional amount as is not spent in giving the notice under s8.3 of the Act.							
Request for a Review of a Determination Under Section 8.2 (1)(c) of the Act							
If the estimated costs of the development is less than \$100,000		73.00	71.00	2.00	2.82%	A	N
If the estimated costs of the development is \$100,000 or more and less than or equal to \$1,000,000		199.00	195.00	4.00	2.05%	A	N
If the estimated costs of the development is more than \$1,000,000		333.00	325.00	8.00	2.46%	A	N
Appeal against determination of modification application under the Act, section 8.9		50% of fee that was payable for the application the	50% of fee that was payable for the application the	N/A	N/A	A	N
Notice of application for review of a determination under the Act, section 8.3		826.00	807.00	19.00	2.35%	A	N
Application for a site compatibility certificate under SEPP (Housing) 2021	plus an additional \$42 for each dwelling up to a maximum of \$626, including the base fee and additional fee	353.00	345.00	8.00	2.32%	A	N
Application for a site compatibility certificate under SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021	plus an additional \$265 for each hectare, or part hectare, of area of land up to a maximum fee of \$626, including the base fee and additional fee	353.00	345.00	8.00	2.32%	A	N
Application for site verification certificate under SEPP(Resources and Energy) 2021		4,983.00	4,870.00	113.00	2.32%	A	N
Application for traffic certificate under SEPP(Transport and Infrastructure) 2021		499.00	488.00	11.00	2.25%	A	N
Development Contributions							
S7.11 (Previous S94) All Residential Development and Subdivision (R1, R5, B2 and B4 zones within 10km radius of Scone & Aberdeen) Three Bedroom (+) Dwelling / Lot							
Recreation and open space facilities		1,620.96	1,538.00	82.96	5.39%	E	N
Community and cultural Facilities		818.90	776.95	41.95	5.40%	E	N
Transport infrastructure		1,656.32	1,571.55	84.77	5.39%	E	N

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Plan management and administration		37.60	35.65	1.95	5.47%	E	N
Car Parking in lieu of the provision of off-street car parking		11,821.63	11,216.65	604.98	5.39%	E	N
Extractive Industry		Refer to s94 Plan	Refer to S94 Plan	N/A	N/A	E	N
S64 Contributions Per Equivalent Tenement							
Water	Cassilis	2,162.26	2,051.60	110.66	5.39%	E	N
	Merriwa	9,115.88	8,649.35	466.53	5.39%	E	N
	Murrurundi	9,115.88	8,649.35	466.53	5.39%	E	N
	Scone/Aberdeen	9,115.88	8,649.35	466.53	5.39%	E	N
Sewerage	Cassilis	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	E	N
	Merriwa	2,993.89	2,840.65	153.24	5.39%	E	N
	Murrurundi	2,993.89	2,840.65	153.24	5.39%	E	N
	Scone/Aberdeen	10,550.41	10,010.45	539.96	5.39%	E	N
S7.12 Levy Contributions (previous S94A)							
<i>Levy contributions are based on a percentage of the estimated cost of development & CPI indexed.</i>							
All development where the proposed cost of carrying out the development is less than \$100,000.		0.00%	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	E	N
All development where the estimated cost of carrying out the development is greater than \$100,000 and up to \$200,000.		0.00%	0.50%	0.00	0.00%	E	N
All development where the estimated cost of carrying out the development is greater than \$200,000.		1.00%	1.00%	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Other fees and charges							
Fire safety inspection fee	<i>Minimum 1 hour</i>	POA	POA	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Reinspection fee	<i>Only applies if outstanding work has not been completed</i>	190.00	190.00	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
Annual essential services administration fee		105.00	105.00	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
Preliminary DA Lodgement / advice meeting		262.50	262.50	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
Objection to application of Regulations and Local Policies (s82 LG Act)		356.90	346.50	10.40	3.00%	E	N
Rezoning Applications/Planning Proposal (including additional permitted uses) where the proposal does not create the potential for subdivision and additional lots.		6,087.80	5,910.45	177.35	3.00%	E	N
Rezoning Application/Planning Proposal - where the proposed minimum lot size would allow for up to 3 additional lots		6,087.80	5,910.45	177.35	3.00%	E	N
Rezoning Applications/Planning Proposal - where the proposed minimum lot size would allow for more than 3 additional lots:	Initial Lodgement of Planning Proposal application	4,993.30	4,847.85	145.45	3.00%	E	N

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	Council support and referral to Department of Planning (gateway)	3,742.00	3,633.00	109.00	3.00%	E	N
	Following gateway approval and lodgement of final documents for exhibition	3,742.00	3,633.00	109.00	3.00%	E	N
Development consent list	per month	48.70	47.25	1.45	3.07%	E	N
Development consent list	per annum	230.40	223.65	6.75	3.02%	E	N
Flood Risk Certificate		75.75	73.50	2.25	3.06%	E	N
Flood information		243.35	236.25	7.10	3.01%	E	N
88B Variation		175.20	170.10	5.10	3.00%	E	N
Search fees (including biodiversity investigations)	per hour	98.00	98.00	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Provision of written planning advice	per letter	136.30	132.30	4.00	3.02%	E	N
Approvals under S68 LGA							
	Install manufactured home, moveable dwelling on land	430.45	417.90	12.55	3.00%	E	N
	Sewerage and stormwater drainage work in conjunction with DA, CC or CDC lodged with Council plus an additional \$25.00 for each closet proposal	224.95	218.40	6.55	3.00%	E	N
	Sewerage and stormwater drainage work not in conjunction with DA, CC or CDC lodged with Council plus an additional \$25.00 for each closet proposal	293.10	284.55	8.55	3.00%	E	N
On-site Sewage Management							
	Application to install, construct, modify onsite sewer management systems up to 10 persons - includes preliminary inspection	366.65	355.95	10.70	3.01%	E	N
	Application to modify onsite sewer management systems up to 10 persons - includes preliminary inspection	256.90	249.40	7.50	3.01%	E	N
	Application to install, construct, modify a commercial onsite sewer management systems greater than 10 persons - includes preliminary inspection	547.25	531.30	15.95	3.00%	E	N
	Approval to operate - Residential (annual) - refer to Revenue Policy	78.00	75.00	3.00	4.00%	E	N
	Approval to operate - Commercial (annual) - refer to Revenue Policy	78.00	75.00	3.00	4.00%	E	N
	Inspection fee per system (Additional and reinspections)	78.00	75.00	3.00	4.00%	E	N
	Inspection fee of primary system at request of owner/solicitor, etc.	195.00	189.00	6.00	3.17%	E	N

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Miscellaneous Approvals under Section 68 LGA						
Use community land	212.55	206.35	6.20	3.00%	E	N
Swing hoist goods over road	340.70	330.75	9.95	3.01%	E	N
General approvals not mentioned above	279.60	271.45	8.15	3.00%	E	N
Inspections associated with approvals	195.00	189.00	6.00	3.17%	E	N
Approvals under Section 138 Roads Act						
In conjunction with DA, CC or CDC lodged with Council (excluding driveways)	101.00	97.15	3.85	3.96%	E	N
Not in conjunction with DA, CC, or CDC (excluding driveways) - charities exempt	185.00	177.45	7.55	4.25%	E	N
Inspections associated with approvals	195.00	189.00	6.00	3.17%	E	N
Residential driveway crossing	185.00	177.45	7.55	4.25%	E	N
Rural driveway crossing	225.00	218.40	6.60	3.02%	E	N
Approvals under Water Management Act						
Application for Notice of Requirement for single dwelling & dual occupancy dwellings	163.00	157.50	5.50	3.49%	E	N
Application for Compliance Certificate for single dwelling & dual occupancy	163.00	157.50	5.50	3.49%	E	N
Application for Notice of Requirement for all other developments	380.00	367.50	12.50	3.40%	E	N
Application for Compliance Certificate for all other developments	380.00	367.50	12.50	3.40%	E	N
Inspection of Works (determined in Notice of Requirement) per inspection	250.00	241.50	8.50	3.52%	E	N
ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOPS						
Standard Sustainability Workshops - per person	Variable (cost recover)	Variable (cost recover)	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Specialised Sustainability Workshops - per person	Variable (cost recover)	Variable (cost recover)	N/A	N/A	E	Y
ACCESS TO INFORMATION						
Building and Development Application Information						
Access to Building & Development Applications AFTER 1 July 2010 (Open Access Information)	0.00	0.00	N/A	N/A	E	N
Access to Building & Development Applications BEFORE 1 July 2010 (Search, retrieval of files & supply)	135.00	132.30	2.70	2.04%	E	N
GIPA Informal Application						
Application for Open access information	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	N
Access to information (excluding Open Access Information) - Search Fee for 1st hour	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Search Fee - Per hour after first hour (excluding Open Access Information)	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Retrieval of files from offsite storage	At Cost	At Cost	N/A	N/A	E	Y

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GIPA Formal Application							
Access Application Fee (includes 1 hour processing charge)		30.00	30.00	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Processing charge - Per hour after 1st hour		30.00	30.00	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Retrieval of files from offsite storage		At Cost	At Cost	N/A	N/A	E	Y
GIPA Internal Review Application		40.00	40.00	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Subpoena for Information							
Subpoena to produce documents - Per hour		57.00	55.15	1.85	3.35%	E	N
Retrieval of files from offsite storage		At Cost	At Cost	N/A	N/A	E	Y
HALL HIRE							
Aberdeen Community Hall							
Hire of building - per day	per day	23.00	22.00	1.00	4.55%	C	Y
	per half - day (minimum charge)	16.00	16.00	0.00	0.00%	C	Y
Refundable Security Deposit	casual user, no alcohol	113.60	110.25	3.35	3.04%	E	N
	casual user, with alcohol	340.70	330.75	9.95	3.01%	E	N
	regular user	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	E	N
Cassilis Community Centre							
Main Hall and supper room	per day	59.10	57.35	1.75	3.05%	C	Y
Main Hall	per day	47.75	46.35	1.40	3.02%	C	Y
Main Hall	per hour	11.95	11.60	0.35	3.02%	C	Y
Supper Room	per day	35.25	34.20	1.05	3.07%	C	Y
Toy box Hire	per person	Gold Coin	Gold Coin	N/A	N/A	C	Y
Kitchen (no cutlery or crockery) not for commercial use	per day	56.80	55.15	1.65	2.99%	C	Y
Cutlery & Crockery		47.75	46.35	1.40	3.02%	C	Y
Refundable security deposit - tables & chairs		232.85	226.05	6.80	3.01%	C	Y
Rehearsals		15.95	15.45	0.50	3.24%	C	Y
Overnight auction storage charges		85.20	82.70	2.50	3.02%	C	Y
Refundable Security Deposit - Hall Use		340.70	330.75	9.95	3.01%	E	N
<i>Condition of hire - incorporated bodies, sporting clubs or associations of any kind must provide their own public liability insurance (\$20 million).</i>							
Merriwa Office							
Not for profit organisations		FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	C	Y
Meeting Room	per day	154.45	149.95	4.50	3.00%	C	Y
Meeting Room	per hour	26.20	25.40	0.80	3.15%	C	Y

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Murrurundi Office							
Not for profit organisations		FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	C	Y
Meeting Room	per day	154.45	149.95	4.50	3.00%	C	Y
Meeting Room	per hour	26.20	25.40	0.80	3.15%	C	Y
Scone Office							
Not for profit organisations		FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	C	Y
Chambers	per hour	29.60	28.70	0.90	3.14%	C	Y
Barry Rose Committee Room	per hour	22.20	21.55	0.65	3.02%	C	Y
Use of video and/or teleconferencing facilities	first hour	77.25	75.00	2.25	3.00%	C	Y
	each additional hour	23.85	23.15	0.70	3.02%	C	Y
Committee Room No.2	per hour	21.60	20.95	0.65	3.10%	C	Y
Use of video and/or teleconferencing facilities	first hour	77.25	75.00	2.25	3.00%	C	Y
	each additional hour	23.85	23.15	0.70	3.02%	C	Y
Training Room	per hour	44.30	43.00	1.30	3.02%	C	Y
Kitchen use	per hour	19.35	18.75	0.60	3.20%	C	Y
Interview Room No. 1	per hour	19.35	18.75	0.60	3.20%	C	Y
Merriwa School of Arts							
Main Hall	Per day	93.20	90.45	2.75	3.04%	C	Y
Main Hall	1/2 day - minimum charge	52.30	50.75	1.55	3.05%	C	Y
Supper room	Per day	47.75	46.35	1.40	3.02%	C	Y
Hall & Supper Room	Per day	115.90	112.50	3.40	3.02%	C	Y
Kitchen (no cutlery or crockery) not for commercial use	Per day	70.45	68.40	2.05	3.00%	C	Y
Cutlery & Crockery		47.75	46.35	1.40	3.02%	C	Y
Rehearsals		15.95	15.45	0.50	3.24%	C	Y
Non refundable reservation fee/Cancellation fee		77.25	75.00	2.25	3.00%	E	Y
Refundable Security Deposit - Hall Use		454.25	441.00	13.25	3.00%	E	N
<i>Condition of hire - incorporated bodies, sporting clubs or associations of any kind must provide their own public liability insurance (\$20 million).</i>							
Murrurundi RSL Hall							
Retail Sales - per day		389.55	378.20	11.35	3.00%	C	Y
Balls, markets, birthdays, dances, shows, weddings, concerts - per day		195.35	189.65	5.70	3.01%	C	Y
Exhibits, fashion parades, displays, classes (commercial) - per day		97.70	94.85	2.85	3.00%	C	Y
Use by non-profit organisations - shire based		FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	C	Y
School functions including rehearsals		FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	C	Y

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Pre-school kindergarten - per week	12.55	12.15	0.40	3.29%	C	Y
Refundable security & key deposit - no alcohol	136.30	132.30	4.00	3.02%	E	N
Refundable security & key deposit - with alcohol	340.70	330.75	9.95	3.01%	E	N
Minimum hourly rate	25.05	24.30	0.75	3.09%	C	Y
<i>Condition of hire - incorporated bodies, sporting clubs or associations of any kind must provide their own public liability insurance (\$20 million).</i>						
Old Court Theatre (Scone)						
Daily use	187.45	181.95	5.50	3.02%	C	Y
Half day use	102.25	99.25	3.00	3.02%	C	Y
Refundable security deposit - hall use	249.85	242.55	7.30	3.01%	E	N
Senior Citizens Centre (Scone)						
Small meeting room - community groups - per hour	12.55	12.15	0.40	3.29%	C	Y
Small meeting room - other organisations - per hour	18.20	17.65	0.55	3.12%	C	Y
Large meeting room - community groups - per hour	16.55	16.05	0.50	3.12%	C	Y
Large meeting room - other organisations - per hour	21.60	20.95	0.65	3.10%	C	Y
Large entertainment area - community groups - per hour	18.20	17.65	0.55	3.12%	C	Y
Large entertainment area - other organisations - per hour	27.30	26.50	0.80	3.02%	C	Y
<i>Condition of hire - incorporated bodies, sporting clubs or associations of any kind must provide their own public liability insurance (\$20 million).</i>						
Settlement Hall (20km south west of Merriwa)						
Party hire	85.20	82.70	2.50	3.02%	C	Y
Meeting hire	48.90	47.45	1.45	3.06%	C	Y
Toy box hire (per person)	Gold Coin	Gold Coin	N/A	N/A	C	Y
Refundable security deposit -party hire	283.95	275.65	8.30	3.01%	E	N
Refundable cleaning bond for meetings	56.80	55.15	1.65	2.99%	E	N
<i>Condition of hire - incorporated bodies, sporting clubs or associations of any kind must complete an application for hire and provide their own public liability insurance (\$20 million).</i>						
Scone Youth Centre (Hall at rear) - Hall Hire						
Hire of building - casual user, per day	37.50	36.40	1.10	3.02%	C	Y
Hire of building - casual user, per half - day	25.05	24.30	0.75	3.09%	C	Y
Hire of building - casual user, per night	30.70	29.80	0.90	3.02%	C	Y
Hire of building - regular user, per day	30.70	29.80	0.90	3.02%	C	Y
Hire of building - regular user, per half - day	18.20	17.65	0.55	3.12%	C	Y
Hire of building - business user, per hour	48.90	47.45	1.45	3.06%	C	Y
Refundable security deposit - casual user, no alcohol	119.30	115.80	3.50	3.02%	E	N

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Refundable security deposit - regular user <i>Condition of hire - incorporated bodies, sporting clubs or associations of any kind must complete an application for hire and provide their own public liability insurance (\$20 million).</i>	23.85	23.15	0.70	3.02%	E	N
Scone Youth Club (Kitchen/Meeting area in new Building)						
Hire of building - casual user, per day	48.90	47.45	1.45	3.06%	C	Y
Hire of building - casual user, per half - day	33.00	32.00	1.00	3.13%	C	Y
Hire of building - casual user, per night	33.00	32.00	1.00	3.13%	C	Y
Hire of building - regular user, per day	42.05	40.80	1.25	3.06%	C	Y
Hire of building - regular user, per half - day	25.05	24.30	0.75	3.09%	C	Y
Hire of building - business user, per hour	61.35	59.55	1.80	3.02%	C	Y
ANIMAL SALES - commissions						
Animal sales - commission calculated on gross of the sale value (excl GST), then GST is added to the base commission value	1% + GST	1% + GST	N/A	N/A	E	Y
HOSTEL						
Refundable Accommodation Deposits (RAD) <i>Daily Access Payments (DAP) -RAD times Maximum Daily Interest Rate(MDIR) divided by 365. Note MDIR fixed by Department of Health & Ageing quarterly</i>	400,000.00	220,000.00	180,000.00	81.82%	E	N
Residents Fees (max set by the Department of Health & Ageing)	Set by DHA	Set by DHA	N/A	#VALUE!	E	N
Transporting residents to appointments in:						
Merriwa (plus staff hourly rate)	2.60	2.45	0.15	6.12%	E	N
Muswellbrook (plus staff hourly rate)	82.00	77.70	4.30	5.53%	E	N
Scone (plus staff hourly rate)	65.00	63.00	2.00	3.17%	E	N
Tamworth (plus staff hourly rate)	150.00	144.90	5.10	3.52%	E	N
Newcastle (plus staff hourly rate)	180.00	174.30	5.70	3.27%	E	N
Staff hourly rate	37.00	35.05	1.95	5.56%	E	N
IMPOUNDED ARTICLES - eg cars, trolleys, signs etc.						
Conveyance of impounded article to pound - labour and plant. Council's "Labour & Plant Hire Rates"	Refer to Refer PW Rates	Refer PW Rates	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Storage of an impounded article per Item	49.25	47.80	1.45	3.03%	E	Y
Notice advising the owner of an impounded item	49.25	47.80	1.45	3.03%	E	Y
Advertising of article/vehicle prior to sale, where necessary and when the owner not known.	175.20	170.10	5.10	3.00%	E	Y
IMPOUNDED STOCK						
Conveyance of impounded stock to pound or other approved site	Refer PW Rates	Refer PW Rates	N/A	N/A	E	Y

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<i>See "labour hire rates" and "plant hire rates"</i>						
Temporary facility hire	Refer PW Rates	Refer PW Rates	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Stock vehicle equipment charge per hour	30.85	29.95	0.90	3.01%	E	Y
Charge for loss or trespassing of stock per incident	Refer PW Rates	Refer PW Rates	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Notice advising the owner of impounded stock	49.25	47.80	1.45	3.03%	E	Y
Advertising of stock prior to sale, where necessary and when the owner not known.	175.20	170.10	5.10	3.00%	E	Y
Sustenance and maintenance						
Small animal (sheep, goat, pig etc.) - per head per day	55.20	53.55	1.65	3.08%	E	Y
Large animal (horse, cow etc.) - per head per day	67.05	65.10	1.95	3.00%	E	Y
INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS						
Murrurundi Liverpool Lodge units, Murrurundi Liverpool Lodge cottage, Merriwa Bettington & Vennacher Sts Units	Variable	Variable	N/A	N/A	C	N
<i>(variable rate based on 27% of full Aged Pension, indexed in September and March as pension increases are applied. Rent will remain below similar commercial rental in each area)</i>						
Merriwa Langley St Low Income Units rented through Upper Hunter Homeless Support (dependent on income)	Variable	Variable	N/A	N/A	C	N
INSPECTION, LICENCE and REGISTRATION FEES						
Caravan Parks (per site) licence	11.40	11.05	0.35	3.17%	E	N
Footpath trading licence (charities exempt) annual fee per article incl chair, table, A frames, etc.	50.00	44.10	5.90	13.38%	E	N
Footpath trading licence (charities exempt) annual fee per business for two or more articles.	100.00	88.20	11.80	13.38%	E	N
Health Premises						
<i>General: includes Food shops, Mobile vending, Bed & Breakfast, Hairdressers, Barbers, Beauty Salons etc. Skin Penetration Premises: includes Hairdressers, Tattooists, Barbers, Beauty Salons, Chemists etc. who perform body piercing</i>						
Annual administration fee (food shops)						
Charitable organisation food stalls	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	A	N
Temporary Food Stall	90.00	90.00	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Premises with 5 or less FTE food handlers	390.00	390.00	0.00	0.00%	A	N
Premises with more than 5 but not more than 50 FTE food handlers	800.00	800.00	0.00	0.00%	A	N
Premises with more than 50 FTE food handlers	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	0.00%	A	N
Registration Fee (Other)						
Public swimming pool/ spa	105.00	105.00	N/A	N/A	A	N
Skin Penetration Premises (including hairdressers)	105.00	105.00	0.00	0.00%	A	N
Inspection Fees						
General (other than Food Shops)	122.00	122.00	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Water Cooling Towers	182.00	182.00	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Skin Penetration Premises	182.00	182.00	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Food Shops						
Charitable organisations	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	N
All other food shops - Per Hour Fee (\$284 Minimum)	284.00	284.00	N/A	N/A	A	N

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Water carters licence	163.30	163.30	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Water sampling - private (exclusive of water analysis costs)	163.30	163.30	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Public pool inspection and water testing	182.20	182.20	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Underground Petroleum Storage System	287.70	287.70	0.00	0.00%	E	N
LABOUR HIRE RATES (Private Works Rates)						
Estimate per hour including on-costs. This information is provided to assist in determining costs where the services of a Council officer are involved.						
Engineering assessment - engineer	248.75	241.50	7.25	3.00%	E	Y
Supervisor - normal Time (7am - 4pm Mon-Fri)	151.45	147.00	4.45	3.03%	E	Y
Supervisor - overtime (all other times)	200.10	194.25	5.85	3.01%	E	Y
Plant operator - normal Time (7am - 4pm Mon-Fri)	97.35	94.50	2.85	3.02%	E	Y
Plant operator - overtime (all other times)	140.60	136.50	4.10	3.00%	E	Y
Administrative enquiries	129.80	126.00	3.80	3.02%	E	Y
Labourer - normal Time (7am - 4pm Mon-Fri)	97.35	94.50	2.85	3.02%	E	Y
Labourer - overtime (all other times)	140.60	136.50	4.10	3.00%	E	Y
Other labour is at cost plus an administrative overhead plus GST						
LIBRARY SERVICES						
Some fees are set in conjunction with Muswellbrook Ccl as part of joint Library Service						
Borrowers	Non residential borrowers (refundable deposit)	30.15	29.25	0.90	3.08%	E Y
Lost and Damaged Material	Where information on the purchase cost is available, the replacement cost will be that price, plus a processing fee of	16.25	15.75	0.50	3.17%	E Y
	Where purchase price is unavailable the cost shall be the default fee from UHRL database, plus	16.25	15.75	0.50	3.17%	E Y
	Borrowers Cards and Barcode Labels (per card)	3.05	2.95	0.10	3.39%	E Y
Overdue books	Replacement cost from third notice	Variable replacement cost	Variable replacement cost	N/A	N/A	E Y
Photocopying & Printing						
A4 B/W	Per copy single sided	0.35	0.55	-0.20	-36.36%	E Y
	Per copy double sided	0.65	New	N/A	N/A	E Y
	Per 50 copies	10.50	New	N/A	N/A	E Y
A4 Colour	Per copy single sided	0.70	1.10	-0.40	-36.36%	E Y
	Per copy double sided	1.30	New	N/A	N/A	E Y
	Per 50 copies	25.00	New	N/A	N/A	E Y
A3 B/W	Per copy single sided	0.50	0.80	-0.30	-37.50%	E Y
	Per 50 copies	17.50	New	N/A	N/A	E Y
A3 Colour	Per copy single sided	1.00	1.50	-0.50	-33.33%	E Y

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Photocopying	Per 50 copies	40.00	New	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	B/W, per copy A4	0.35	0.50	-0.15	-30.00%	E	Y
	Colour, per copy A4	0.70	1.05	-0.35	-33.33%	E	Y
	B/W, per copy A3	0.50	0.75	-0.25	-33.33%	E	Y
	Colour, per copy A3	1.00	1.45	-0.45	-31.03%	E	Y
PHOTOCOPYING & PRINTING (ADMINISTRATION OFFICES)							
A4 size, B&W	per copy single sided	0.55	0.50	0.05	10.00%	D	Y
	per copy double sided	0.80	0.75	0.05	6.67%	D	Y
	per 50 copies	12.05	11.70	0.35	2.99%	D	Y
	per 50 copies double sided	18.10	17.55	0.55	3.13%	D	Y
A4 size, colour	per copy single sided (text & graphics)	1.10	1.05	0.05	4.76%	D	Y
	per copy single sided (heavy graphics)	1.25	1.20	0.05	4.17%	D	Y
	per 50 copies (text & graphics)	23.95	23.25	0.70	3.01%	D	Y
	per 50 copies (heavy graphics)	36.15	35.10	1.05	2.99%	D	Y
A3 size, B&W	per copy single sided	0.80	0.75	0.05	6.67%	D	Y
	per copy double sided	1.25	1.20	0.05	4.17%	D	Y
	per 50 copies	12.05	11.70	0.35	2.99%	D	Y
	per 50 copies double sided	18.10	17.55	0.55	3.13%	D	Y
A3 size, colour	per copy single sided (text & graphics)	1.50	1.45	0.05	3.45%	D	Y
	per copy single sided (heavy graphics)	1.80	1.75	0.05	2.86%	D	Y
	per 50 copies (text & graphics)	47.80	46.40	1.40	3.02%	D	Y
	per 50 copies (heavy graphics)	59.45	57.70	1.75	3.03%	D	Y
PLAN COPYING (Plotter)							
All size scan & print B&W	per copy	17.30	16.80	0.50	2.98%	D	Y
All size scan & print colour	per copy	35.00	33.95	1.05	3.09%	D	Y
All Size Scan Only	per copy	13.70	13.30	0.40	3.01%	D	Y
A2 size, B&W	per copy	7.65	7.40	0.25	3.38%	D	Y
A1 size, B&W	per copy	13.80	13.40	0.40	2.99%	D	Y
A0 size, B&W	per copy	18.10	17.55	0.55	3.13%	D	Y
PLANT HIRE RATES (Private Works Rates)							
<i>Idle and travelling time are charged at the rate of hire. All plant is hired with an operator. These rates are for 'normal' time (7am - 4pm Mon - Fri). For hire outside these hours add \$35 per hour for penalty rates. Rates are subject to variation.</i>							
Backhoe	per hour	416.40	404.25	12.15	3.01%	E	Y
Dozer	per hour	416.40	404.25	12.15	3.01%	E	Y
Excavator	per hour	267.15	259.35	7.80	3.01%	E	Y

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		2025/2026 \$	2024/2025 \$	change (\$)	change (%)	Fee Type (Y/N)	GST
Grader	per hour	267.15	259.35	7.80	3.01%	E	Y
Loader - rubber tired	per hour	242.30	235.20	7.10	3.02%	E	Y
Prime mover & float	per hour	329.90	320.25	9.65	3.01%	E	Y
	per km both ways	4.35	4.20	0.15	3.57%	E	Y
Roller	per hour	242.30	235.20	7.10	3.02%	E	Y
Skid steer loader	per hour	217.40	211.05	6.35	3.01%	E	Y
Tractor and slasher	per hour	242.30	235.20	7.10	3.02%	E	Y
Mower	per hour	114.65	111.30	3.35	3.01%	E	Y
Utility	per hour	41.10	39.90	1.20	3.01%	E	Y
	per km both ways	2.75	2.65	0.10	3.77%	E	Y
Truck (2 - 9 tonne Tipper and Crew Cab)	per hour	134.15	130.20	3.95	3.03%	E	Y
	per km both ways	2.75	2.65	0.10	3.77%	E	Y
Truck (10 - 13 tonne Tippers)	per hour	179.55	174.30	5.25	3.01%	E	Y
	per km both ways	267.15	259.35	7.80	3.01%	E	Y
Truck and dog (25 tonne)	per hour	242.30	235.20	7.10	3.02%	E	Y
	per km both ways	2.75	2.65	0.10	3.77%	E	Y
Water snorter (pipe cleaner)	per hour	172.00	166.95	5.05	3.02%	E	Y
Water tanker/water cart	per hour	242.30	235.20	7.10	3.02%	E	Y
	per km both ways	2.75	2.65	0.10	3.77%	E	Y
Grading Crew (already on site) includes grader, roller and water cart	per hour	515.90	500.85	15.05	3.00%	E	Y
Tar patching truck (includes 2 operators)	per hour	504.00	489.30	14.70	3.00%	E	Y
	per km both ways	2.75	2.65	0.10	3.77%	E	Y
Street sweeper	per hour	370.95	360.15	10.80	3.00%	E	Y
Hire of Generator	per hour	407.75	395.85	11.90	3.01%	E	Y
Hire of Generator Refundable Security Deposit		324.45	315.00	9.45	3.00%	E	N
Hire of Mobile Shower/Toilet block	per event	407.75	395.85	11.90	3.01%	E	Y
Hire of shower/toilet block Refundable Security Deposit		378.55	367.50	11.05	3.01%	E	N
Idle and travelling time are charged at the rate of hire (all plant is hired with an operator)		Commercial Rates	Commercial Rates	N/A	N/A	E	Y
RATE ENQUIRIES							
Search fee - per hour		108.15	105.00	3.15	3.00%	E	Y
Search fee - per hour (overtime)		151.45	147.00	4.45	3.03%	E	Y
Search fee - minimum fee		81.15	78.75	2.40	3.05%	E	Y
Computer listing of assessments/ratepayers		173.05	168.00	5.05	3.01%	D	N

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Sales register (valuers only)		97.35	94.50	2.85	3.02%	D	N
MapInfo document	thematically coloured maps, each	119.00	115.50	3.50	3.03%	D	Y
	black and white maps, each	102.75	99.75	3.00	3.01%	D	Y
	in addition, a search fee applies	43.30	42.00	1.30	3.10%	D	Y
Exponaire maps (not owners)		10.85	10.50	0.35	3.33%	D	Y
Valuation search (valuers only)		9.25	8.95	0.30	3.35%	D	Y
Valuation listings (valuers only)		286.60	278.25	8.35	3.00%	D	N
Inspection of notices of sale (valuers only)		7.10	6.85	0.25	3.65%	D	N
Interest on overdue rates and charges (including water usage charges)		10.50%	10.50%	0.00%	0.00%	A	N
Court attendance (staff) - see labour hire rates		Various	Various	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Legal fees - as set out by court house		At Cost	At Cost	N/A	N/A	E	Y
ROADS & STREETS							
Bore site - rent per annum		389.35	378.00	11.35	3.00%	E	N
Footpath opening fee - minimum		173.05	168.00	5.05	3.01%	E	N
Footpath/road opening fee - restoration		Refer PW Rates	Refer PW Rates	N/A	N/A	E	N
Refundable Security Deposit - road opening		1,027.45	997.50	29.95	3.00%	E	N
Gravel road opening fee		351.50	341.25	10.25	3.00%	E	N
Sealed road opening fee - minimum		594.85	577.50	17.35	3.00%	E	N
Grids and gates - application fee, inspection and advertising		1,622.25	1,575.00	47.25	3.00%	E	N
Kerb and Guttering (per lineal mtr - max charge \$4,000)		308.25	299.25	9.00	3.01%	E	Y
Paving for footpath and cycleways (per lineal mtr - max charge \$4,000)		194.70	189.00	5.70	3.02%	E	Y
Inspection of levels for layback & driveway construction		313.65	304.50	9.15	3.00%	E	N
Local facility sign - annual charge		95.20	92.40	2.80	3.03%	E	Y
Local facility sign - initial charge		356.90	346.50	10.40	3.00%	E	Y
Permanent Road closure of Public Road	Preliminary investigation fee (standard 9 hours)	1,189.65	1,155.00	34.65	3.00%	E	Y
	Processing fee for closure (standard 20 hours)	2,141.40	2,079.00	62.40	3.00%	E	Y
<i>All additional costs to Council such as but not limited to fees to Land Registry Services, Valuation, Survey, Legal, Search and other fees are to be paid by the applicant (additional hours incurred by Council exceeding those state will be charged at \$120 per hour plus GST)</i>							
Road naming & renaming	requiring gazettal	1,070.70	1,039.50	31.20	3.00%	E	Y
	not requiring gazettal	378.55	367.50	11.05	3.01%	E	Y
Temporary Closure - advertising & signage		Refer PW Rate	Refer PW Rate	N/A	N/A	E	N
Traffic control plans		Refer PW Rate	Refer PW Rate	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Roads repairs		Refer PW Rate	Refer PW Rate	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Roads ancillary	Install kerb & gutter	Refer PW Rate	Refer PW Rate	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Install footpath	Refer PW Rate	Refer PW Rate	N/A	N/A	E	Y

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Gutter crossings/pipe entrances	Saw cutting	Refer PW Rate	Refer PW Rate	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Inspection fee when Council not contractor	292.05	283.50	8.55	3.02%	E	N
	Reinspection fee	292.05	283.50	8.55	3.02%	E	N
ROAD MATERIALS							
Gravel - (ex pit stockpile)	per tonne	32.45	31.50	0.95	3.02%	E	Y
Premix - (ex bin)	per tonne	459.65	446.25	13.40	3.00%	E	Y
Road metal 7mm Aggregate - (ex bin)	per tonne	243.35	236.25	7.10	3.01%	E	Y
Emulsion - Subject to variation throughout the year due to variations in oil prices)	per litre (minimum 200L)	4.90	4.75	0.15	3.16%	E	Y
RURAL/URBAN ADDRESSING							
Supply rural address and name plate for new subdivisions & dwellings		248.75	241.50	7.25	3.00%	E	Y
Supply urban address and name plate for new subdivisions & dwellings		129.80	126.00	3.80	3.02%	E	Y
Replacement or additional plates		102.75	99.75	3.00	3.01%	E	Y
SALEYARDS							
Cattle sold - Vendor Fee	Cattle per head	18.80	18.25	0.55	3.01%	E	Y
Cattle sold - Agents Fee	Cattle per head	5.55	5.37	0.18	3.35%	E	Y
Cattle passed in	Cattle per head	15.15	14.70	0.45	3.06%	E	Y
Special sales	Agents Calculation rate on gross sale proceeds	0.50%	0.50%	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
Special sales	Calculation rate on gross sale proceeds	1.00%	1.00%	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
Special sales	Negotiated special sale yard fee	POA	POA	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Special scan and/or weigh	Cattle per head	9.00	8.70	0.30	3.45%	E	Y
Issue of emergency NLIS tags (each)	Cattle per head	44.00	44.00	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
Embryo and Semen sales	per lot	5.95	5.75	0.20	3.48%	E	Y
Hire of portable scanner	Cattle per head	2.70	2.60	0.10	3.85%	E	Y
Cattle agistment. Non-sale cattle fee is applicable everyday. Sale cattle fee is applicable Tuesday-Sunday inclusive (no fee on Monday night). Stud sale cattle - if vendor feeds cattle then only water and yard use apply after the first night. If Council feeds then all fees apply after the first night. School and show cattle - if vendor feeds cattle then only water and yard use apply. If Council feeds then all fees apply							
	Cattle per head per day	variable as cost recovery	variable as cost recovery	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Fee determined using water, yard use and feed costs.							
Yard cleaning bond per pen	Refundable after satisfactory inspection of pens	270.00	270.00	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
New agents entry licence fee	Per new agent	9,192.75	8,925.00	267.75	3.00%	E	Y
<i>Bobby calf up to 60kgs are exempt from Vendor, Agent and Passed In fees while the UHSC is listed as drought affected, drought or intense drought on the NSW DPI Drought Map</i>							
Truck Wash	Per minute	1.75	1.40	0.35	25.00%	E	Y

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Annual Signage (fence panels/buildings)	Issue of truck wash key	65.00	65.00	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
	Large (greater than 3sqm)	653.00	633.95	19.05	3.00%	E	Y
	Medium (>1sqm less than 3sqm)	465.65	452.05	13.60	3.01%	E	Y
	Small (less than 1sqm)	266.90	259.10	7.80	3.01%	E	Y
Destruction of beast	Per head	51.15	49.65	1.50	3.02%	E	Y
Dead beast removal	Weekdays 7.30 to 3.30	494.00	479.60	14.40	3.00%	E	Y
	Transport & waste disposal fees						
Dead beast removal	Weekdays - after hours	772.20	749.70	22.50	3.00%	E	Y
	Transport & waste disposal fees						
Dead beast removal	Saturdays	772.20	749.70	22.50	3.00%	E	Y
	Transport & waste disposal fees						
Dead beast removal	Sundays and public holidays	851.75	826.90	24.85	3.01%	E	Y
	Transport & waste disposal fees						
Replacement induction swipe card	Per card	62.50	60.65	1.85	3.05%	E	Y
Fob	Per fob	4.60	4.45	0.15	3.37%	E	Y
Dried Manure Sales	M³	POA	POA	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Camping site	Per person per day with power	18.20	17.65	0.55	3.12%	E	Y
	Per person per day without power	12.55	12.15	0.40	3.29%	E	Y
<i>Exempt from fees: Beef Bonanza</i>							
SEWERAGE - Aberdeen, Murrurundi, Scone, Merriwa							
Connection fee		Refer PW Rate	Refer PW Rate	N/A	N/A	E	N
Sewerage inspection (per inspection)		248.90	237.05	11.85	5.00%	E	N
Septic waste disposal	First 3 kilolitres (minimum charge)	71.60	69.50	2.10	3.02%	E	N
	Each kilolitre thereafter per load	22.20	21.55	0.65	3.02%	E	N
Sewer junction or sewer mains location onsite works including equipment		Refer PW Rate	Refer PW Rate	N/A	N/A	E	N
<i>Recycled sewerage effluent (kl) refer water supply</i>							
Liquid Trade Waste							
Application for discharge license (category 1 & 2)		116.45	113.05	3.40	3.01%	E	N
Application for discharge license (category 3)		1,210.60	1,175.30	35.30	3.00%	E	N
Re-inspection fee (as part of application process)		180.50	175.20	5.30	3.03%	E	N
Environmental audit inspection fee (where not compliant on reinspection)		296.90	288.25	8.65	3.00%	E	N
Application for renewal of a lapsed agreement where there is not change in Approval Conditions		355.10	344.75	10.35	3.00%	E	N
Variation to agreement		215.45	209.15	6.30	3.01%	E	N
Charges for non-compliance per KL		29.80	28.90	0.90	3.11%	E	N
Excess Mass Charges for Category C Discharges (large volumes) per kg	Aluminium	1.10	1.05	0.05	4.76%	E	N
	Ammonia (asN)	3.05	2.95	0.10	3.39%	E	N

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Arsenic	100.20	97.25	2.95	3.03%	E	N
Barium	50.20	48.70	1.50	3.08%	E	N
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	1.10	1.05	0.05	4.76%	E	N
Boron	1.10	1.05	0.05	4.76%	E	N
Bromine	20.10	19.50	0.60	3.08%	E	N
Cadmium	465.65	452.05	13.60	3.01%	E	N
Chloride	No charge	No charge	N/A	N/A	E	N
Chlorinated Hydrocarbons	50.20	48.70	1.50	3.08%	E	N
Chlorinated Phenolics	2,002.10	1,943.75	58.35	3.00%	E	N
Chlorine	2.10	2.00	0.10	5.00%	E	N
Chromium	33.50	32.50	1.00	3.08%	E	N
Cobalt	20.45	19.85	0.60	3.02%	E	N
Copper	20.45	19.85	0.60	3.02%	E	N
Cyanide	100.20	97.25	2.95	3.03%	E	N
Fluoride	5.10	4.95	0.15	3.03%	E	N
Formaldehyde	2.10	2.00	0.10	5.00%	E	N
Oil & Grease (Total O and G)	1.85	1.80	0.05	2.78%	E	N
Herbicides / Defoliant	1,002.25	973.05	29.20	3.00%	E	N
Iron	2.10	2.00	0.10	5.00%	E	N
Lead	50.20	48.70	1.50	3.08%	E	N
Lithium	10.10	9.80	0.30	3.06%	E	N
Manganese	10.10	9.80	0.30	3.06%	E	N
Mercurians	100.20	97.25	2.95	3.03%	E	N
Mercury	3,340.60	3,243.30	97.30	3.00%	E	N
Methylene Blue Active Substances (MBAS)	1.10	1.05	0.05	4.76%	E	N
Molybdenum	1.10	1.05	0.05	4.76%	E	N
Nickel	33.50	32.50	1.00	3.08%	E	N
Nitrogen (as TKN - Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen)	0.40	0.35	0.05	14.29%	E	N
Organo arsenic Compounds	1,001.10	971.90	29.20	3.00%	E	N
Pesticides General (excludes organochlorins and organophosphates)	1,001.10	971.90	29.20	3.00%	E	N
Petroleum Hydrocarbons (non-flammable)	3.45	3.35	0.10	2.99%	E	N
Phenolic Compounds (non-chlorinated)	10.10	9.80	0.30	3.06%	E	N
Phosphorous (Total P)	2.10	2.00	0.10	5.00%	E	N
Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)	20.40	19.80	0.60	3.03%	E	N
Selenium	70.50	68.45	2.05	2.99%	E	N

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	Silver	1.95	1.85	0.10	5.41%	E	N
	Sulphate (SO4)	0.35	0.30	0.05	16.67%	E	N
	Sulphide	2.10	2.00	0.10	5.00%	E	N
	Sulphite	2.25	2.15	0.10	4.65%	E	N
	Suspended Solids (SS)	1.40	1.35	0.05	3.70%	E	N
	Thiosulphate	0.50	0.45	0.05	11.11%	E	N
	Tin	10.10	9.80	0.30	3.06%	E	N
	Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	0.25	0.20	0.05	25.00%	E	N
	Uranium	10.10	9.80	0.30	3.06%	E	N
	Zinc	20.40	19.80	0.60	3.03%	E	N
SEWERAGE PLANS							
	Copy of prepaid plan (Water/Drainage diagram)	71.05	68.95	2.10	3.05%	D	N
SPORTING FIELDS USER FEES							
	Issue of keys to sporting bodies (refundable)	54.10	52.50	1.60	3.05%	E	Y
	Commercial Users (max 15 participants)	703.00	682.50	20.50	3.00%	E	Y
	<i>Where a user group is not listed below a fee is determined on a case by case basis.</i>						
	All sports Field Bookings will be categorised into Tier 1 or 2 for fee calculation purposes						
	Annual increase in sport user fees will be capped at \$10 per player/user						
	Ground Usage Tiers						
Tier 1	Includes flat footwear, non-repetitive use. Sports include athletics, hockey and cricket.	80% of calculated user fee	80% of calculated user fee	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Tier2	Includes repetitive use of studded and flat footwear. Sports include football, rugby league, touch football	100% of calculated user fee	100% of calculated user fee	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Player charge per competition						
Junior	Per player	1.10	1.05	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Senior	Per player	4.35	4.20	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Sport Group Bookings						
	Minimum charge per user group per annum	540.75	525.00	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Ongoing competition	Per field booked per day	59.50	57.75	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Per field booked per hour or part therefore (based on day rate \$55 for 8 hours rounded to nearest 5c)	7.50	7.25	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Ongoing training	Per field booked per day	38.70	37.55	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Per field booked per hour or part thereof (based on day rate \$35.75 for 8 hours rounded to nearest 5c)	4.85	4.70	N/A	N/A	E	Y
One-off bookings outside normal competition season or Regional Events	Per field booked per day	205.50	199.50	N/A	N/A	E	Y

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Arena/Complex Bookings							
Ongoing bookings	Per arena/complex booked per day	140.60	136.50	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Per arena/complex booked per hour or part thereof (based on day rate \$130 for 8 hours)	17.65	17.10	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Bump In/Out days	Per arena/complex per day	54.10	52.50	N/A	N/A	E	Y
One-off bookings outside normal competition season or Regional Events	Per arena/complex booked per day (from 1 to 7 days)	329.90	320.25	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Per arena/complex booked per day (each day after initial 7 days)	265.00	257.25	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Camping at all grounds							
Ticketed Events	per site without power per day	21.65	21.00	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	per site with power per day (if available)	43.30	42.00	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Community & Non-Ticketed Events - Fixed Charge	Variable based on level of facility service	POA	POA	N/A	N/A	E	Y
SCONE GOLF COURSE							
Adults	9 holes	23.00	22.00	1.00	4.55%	E	Y
	18 holes	34.00	33.00	1.00	3.03%	E	Y
Juniors (under 18 years)	9 holes	12.00	11.00	1.00	9.09%	E	Y
	18 holes	17.00	16.00	1.00	6.25%	E	Y
Pensioner and Concession	9 holes	17.00	16.00	1.00	6.25%	E	Y
	18 holes	23.00	22.00	1.00	4.55%	E	Y
Penalty for playing without payment of green fees. Settlement of fee required before future play.		250.00	250.00	0.00	0.00%	E	N
SWIMMING POOL ACT							
Pool posters		28.15	27.30	0.85	3.11%	E	Y
Swimming pool inspection fee		150.00	150.00	0.00	0.00%	A	N
Swimming pool re-inspection fee		100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00%	A	N
SWIMMING POOL ENTRANCE FEES All Swimming pools (Scone, Murrurundi & Merriwa)							
Carers for learner to swim classes		FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Companion card holder		FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Casual entry		5.45	5.25	0.20	3.81%	E	Y
Spectator		2.85	2.75	0.10	3.64%	E	Y
School sport		3.25	3.15	0.10	3.17%	E	Y
Pensioner		3.25	3.15	0.10	3.17%	E	Y
Non-swimming chaperon for child under 12		FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Pensioner Pass - per season (access to all UHSC Pools)		124.40	120.75	3.65	3.02%	E	Y
Adult Pass - per season (access to all UHSC Pools)		200.10	194.25	5.85	3.01%	E	Y
Family Pass - per season (access to all UHSC Pools)		346.10	336.00	10.10	3.01%	E	Y

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Child Pass (2 - 16 yrs inclusive) - per season (access to all UHSC Pools)		135.20	131.25	3.95	3.01%	E	Y
20 - 20 Pass (receive 20 passes to any pool)		97.35	94.50	2.85	3.02%	E	Y
Pool hire (eg carnivals/special events)		210.90	204.75	6.15	3.00%	E	Y
TENDER DOCUMENTS							
Copies where value of tender < \$250,000	Electronic copy	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	N
	Hard copy	178.45	173.25	5.20	3.00%	E	N
Copies where value of tender > \$250,000	Electronic copy	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	N
	Hard copy	324.45	315.00	9.45	3.00%	E	N
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE HIRE							
Refundable Security Deposit		540.75	525.00	15.75	3.00%	E	N
Barricades including legs	Each. Per event, max 1 week	7.10	6.85	0.25	3.65%	E	Y
Flashing lights including batteries	Each. Per event, max 1 week	16.25	15.75	0.50	3.17%	E	Y
Signs	Each. Per event, max 1 week	43.30	42.00	1.30	3.10%	E	Y
Signs pack for installation or maintenance of stock grids		214.15	207.90	6.25	3.01%	E	Y
RURAL WASTE DISPOSAL TICKETS - for use at Transfer Stations (Aberdeen, Cassilis, Merriwa & Murrurundi)							
Maxi Rural Waste Disposal Ticket - 52 x MGB's/Car (Vehicle A) + two trailers (Vehicle B) - domestic waste only (expires 30 June 2026)		594.85	577.50	17.35	3.00%	E	Y
Medium Rural Waste Disposal Ticket - 26 x MGB's/Car (Vehicle A) + one trailers (Vehicle B) - domestic waste only (expires 30 June 2026)		356.90	346.50	10.40	3.00%	E	Y
Mini Rural Waste Disposal Ticket - 13 x MGB's/Car (Vehicle A) - domestic waste only (expires 30 June 2026)		183.90	178.50	5.40	3.03%	E	Y
SCONE AND ABERDEEN WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES							
<i>Includes State Government Waste Levy (Waste from outside UHSC LGA will not be accepted)</i>							
Domestic and Commercial Waste	Minimum charge	7.20	10.50	-3.30	-31.43%	E	Y
General Mixed Waste/Treated Timber	Weighbridge/Per Tonne	359.50	349.00	10.50	3.01%	E	Y
Green Waste/Tree prunings/ Clean Untreated Timber/	Weighbridge/Per Tonne	200.00	191.60	8.40	4.38%	E	Y
Clean Bricks / Tiles / Concrete	Weighbridge/Per Tonne	284.75	276.45	8.30	3.00%	E	Y
Clean Soil	Weighbridge/Per Tonne	102.75	99.75	3.00	3.01%	E	Y
Animals/Livestock	Dead Animals - Small (dog/cat)	32.70	31.75	0.95	2.99%	E	Y
	Dead Animals - Medium (dog/sheep/goat/pig)	54.60	53.00	1.60	3.02%	E	Y
	Dead Animals - Large size (horse/cattle) ONLY accepted at Aberdeen	320.00	299.50	20.50	6.84%	E	Y
	After Hours Callout for burial & cover	340.00	322.50	17.50	5.43%	E	Y
Other Wastes	Mattresses	43.30	42.00	1.30	3.10%	E	Y
	Refrigerators/Air-conditioners with degassing certificate	9.15	8.85	0.30	3.39%	E	Y
	Refrigerators/Air-conditioners with no degassing certificate	42.45	41.20	1.25	3.03%	E	Y
	Commercial cardboard (per Tonne)	40.00	36.75	3.25	8.84%	E	Y

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		2025/2026 \$	2024/2025 \$	change (\$)	change (%)	Fee Type (Y/N)	GST
	Solar Panel (each)	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
	Tyres - Car	21.65	21.00	0.65	3.10%	E	Y
	Tyres - 4WD/Small truck	48.50	47.05	1.45	3.08%	E	Y
	Tyres - Truck	72.70	70.55	2.15	3.05%	E	Y
	Tyres - Tractor (Sml. 0-1m)	121.05	117.50	3.55	3.02%	E	Y
	Tyres - Tractor (Lrg. 1-2m)	187.50	182.00	5.50	3.02%	E	Y
Asbestos	Weighbridge/Per Tonne ONLY accepted at Aberdeen	324.45	315.00	N/A	N/A	E	Y
<i>Must be double wrapped and sealed, booking required</i>							
Recyclables							
	Glass/Paper/Cardboard/Plastic Bottles & Containers/Cans	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	E-Waste	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Scrap Metal	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Car Bodies	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Household Waste						
	Domestic Only						
	Household paints	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Motor Oil	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Batteries	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Gas bottles/Fire extinguishers	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Drum Muster (Scone only)	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Mobile phones	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Fluorescent tubes & smoke detectors	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Recycled Goods Shop	Sale of Items	As marked	As marked	N/A	N/A	E	Y
MERRIWA AND MURRURUNDI WASTE TRANSFER STATIONS							
<i>Fees charged includes State Government Waste Levy (Waste from outside UHSC LGA will not be accepted)</i>							
Domestic and Commercial Waste	A - Car/Station Wagon/MGB	19.40	18.80	0.60	3.19%	E	Y
	B - Van/Ute/Trailer	72.75	70.60	2.15	3.05%	E	Y
	C - Single rear axle, two rear wheels (or 4 small rear)	223.40	216.85	6.55	3.02%	E	Y
Green Waste/Tree prunings/Clean Untreated Timber/ Straw							
	A - Car/Station Wagon/MGB	14.00	13.05	0.95	7.28%	E	Y
	B - Van/Ute/Trailer	40.00	35.30	4.70	13.31%	E	Y
	C - Single rear axle, two rear wheels (or 4 small rear)	130.00	123.85	6.15	4.97%	E	Y
Clean Soil							
	A - Car/Station Wagon/MGB	8.55	8.30	0.25	3.01%	E	Y
	B - Van/Ute/Trailer	37.55	36.45	1.10	3.02%	E	Y
	Trucks - price on application (testing may be required)	POA	POA	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Other Wastes	Mattresses	43.30	42.00	1.30	3.10%	E	Y
	Refrigerators/Air-conditioners with degassing certificate	9.15	8.85	0.30	3.39%	E	Y

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		2025/2026 \$	2024/2025 \$	change (\$)	change (%)	Fee Type (Y/N)	GST
	Refrigerators/Air-conditioners with no degassing certificate	42.45	41.20	1.25	3.03%	E	Y
	Solar Panel (each)	10.00	10.00	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Tyres - Car	21.65	21.00	0.65	3.10%	E	Y
	Tyres - 4WD/Small truck	48.50	47.05	1.45	3.08%	E	Y
	Tyres - Truck	72.70	70.55	2.15	3.05%	E	Y
	Tyres - Tractor (Sml. 0-1m)	121.05	117.50	3.55	3.02%	E	Y
	Tyres - Tractor (Lrg. 1-2m)	187.50	182.00	5.50	3.02%	E	Y
Recycables							
	Glass/Paper/Cardboard/Plastic Bottles & Containers/Cans	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	E-Waste	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Scrap Metal	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Car Bodies	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Household Waste						
	Domestic Only						
	Household paints	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Motor Oil	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Batteries	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Gas bottles/Fire extinguishers	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Drum Muster (Merriwa only)	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Mobile phones	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Fluorescent tubes & smoke detectors	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Recycled Goods Shop							
	Sale of Items	As marked	As marked	N/A	N/A	E	Y
CASSILIS WASTE TRANSFER STATION							
<i>Domestic Waste Only with other types of waste not accepted at Cassilis Waste Transfer Station. Fees charged includes State Government Waste Levy (Waste from outside UHSC LGA will not be accepted)</i>							
Domestic Waste							
	A - Car/Station Wagon/MGB	19.40	18.80	0.60	3.19%	E	Y
	B - Van/Ute/Trailer	72.75	70.60	2.15	3.05%	E	Y
Green Waste/Tree prunings/Clean Untreated Timber/ Straw							
	A - Car/Station Wagon/MGB	14.00	13.05	0.95	7.28%	E	Y
	B - Van/Ute/Trailer	40.00	35.30	4.70	13.31%	E	Y
Recycables							
	Glass/Paper/Cardboard/Plastic Bottles & Containers/Cans	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Scrap Metal (when advertising)	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS WASTE CHARGES							
Food Organics & Garden Organics (FOGO) Replacements							
	Roll of compostable kitchen tidy bags	18.80	18.25	0.55	3.01%	E	Y
Worm Farms & Compost Bins							
	Worm Farm Pack	102.75	99.75	N/A	N/A	E	Y

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Compost Bins Pack		97.35	94.50	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Compost Aerator		21.65	21.00	0.65	3.10%	E	Y
Worm Farm or Compost Blanket	Rectangular	11.90	11.55	0.35	3.03%	E	Y
	Round	17.30	16.80	0.50	2.98%	E	Y
Worm Farm & Compost Conditioner		17.30	16.80	0.50	2.98%	E	Y
Organi-Bin		17.30	16.80	0.50	2.98%	E	Y
WEIGHBRIDGE (WEIGHT TICKET ONLY)							
Use of landfill sites weighbridge	up to 3 tonnes weight	40.90	39.70	1.20	3.02%	E	Y
Use of landfill sites weighbridge	Additional charge per tonne over 3 tonnes weight	3.25	3.15	N/A	N/A	E	Y
WATER SUPPLY							
Connections	20mm including meter (standard)	442.90	430.00	12.90	3.00%	E	N
	25 mm including meter	624.60	606.40	18.20	3.00%	E	N
	Greater than 25mm	PW Rates	PW Rates	N/A	N/A	E	N
	Reduction or increasing connection sizes	PW Rates	PW Rates	N/A	N/A	E	N
New water service connections (plus water meter fee)		PW Rates	PW Rates	N/A	N/A	E	N
Meter field testing 20mm to 25mm (refundable if defective)		122.70	119.10	3.60	3.02%	E	N
Meter test (greater than 25mm)		PW Rates	PW Rates	N/A	N/A	E	N
Water meter reading fee		122.70	119.10	3.60	3.02%	E	N
Disconnection of meter		PW Rates	PW Rates	N/A	N/A	E	N
Replacement of meter damaged by ratepayer		PW Rates	PW Rates	N/A	N/A	E	N
Fixed standpipe - issue access key		60.00	60.00	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Fixed standpipe - water (per kilolitre)		4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Effluent water standpipe - effluent water (per kilolitre)		3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Raw water (per kilolitre)		1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Rural Water (per kilolitre)		2.60	2.60	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Potable Standpipes Hire - refundable deposit		1,164.00	1,130.10	33.90	3.00%	E	N
Potable Standpipes Hire - weekly hire (excludes water usage charges)		30.70	29.80	0.90	3.02%	E	N
Standpipes Water Usage Charges (per kilolitre)		4.40	4.40	N/A	N/A	E	N
Fire Flow test		412.40	412.40	0.00	0.00%	E	N
Water inspection (per inspection)		221.45	215.00	6.45	3.00%	E	N
Water Mains Location	Onsite works including equipment	PW Rates	PW Rates	N/A	N/A	E	N
Testing Max/Min Pressure supplied (at property service line only)	Onsite works including equipment	PW Rates	PW Rates	N/A	N/A	E	N
WHITE PARK							
Arena Use	Dressage arena - per day	305.00	305.00	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
	Campdraft arena - per day	324.45	315.00	9.45	3.00%	E	Y

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	Open arena - per day	305.00	305.00	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
	Undercover arena - per day	POA	POA	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Complete Complex	POA	POA	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Horse Stables							
	1 night hire and 5 bags of bedding	54.10	52.50	1.60	3.05%	E	Y
	Bedding material wood shavings (per bag)	21.65	21.00	0.65	3.10%	E	Y
	Cleaning fee (Refundable Bond)	97.35	94.50	2.85	3.02%	E	N
Camping							
Associated with horse shows etc.	overnight per non-powered site	22.00	22.00	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
Associated with horse shows etc.	overnight per powered site	43.30	42.00	1.30	3.10%	E	Y
Community & Non-Ticketed Events	Variable based on level of facility service	POA per Event	POA per Event	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Equine User Group Annual Charges							
	Scone Jump Club	886.85	861.00	25.85	3.00%	E	Y
	Scone Pony Club	886.85	861.00	25.85	3.00%	E	Y
	Upper Hunter Dressage	1,630.00	1,630.00	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
Casual Individual User Hire							
Adult Individual Persons - Not affiliated with Equine User Group	Annual Fee for use of non-arena complex grounds for training purposes	162.25	157.50	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Under 18 years Individual Persons - No affiliated with Equine User Group	Use of non-arena complex grounds for training purposes	FREE	FREE	N/A	N/A	E	Y
Bonds for Use of Arena's and Complex							
	User Groups	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
	Competition/Championships	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
	Shows/Concerts	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00%	E	Y
	Cancellation Fees						
	4 weeks notice	0.00	0.00	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	14 days notice	Bond Amount	Bond Amount	N/A	N/A	E	Y
	Less than 7 days notice	Bond Amount + 50% of Quoted Event	Bond Amount + 50% of Quoted Event	N/A	N/A	E	Y
YOUTH SERVICES							
	Entry Fees						
	Annual membership	7.50	5.00	2.50	50.00%	D	Y
	Members - per session	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00%	D	Y
	Non-members - per session	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00%	D	Y