



City of Nedlands

AGENDA

Special Council Meeting

Wednesday 12 August 2026

Notice of Meeting

A Special Council Meeting of the City of Nedlands is to be held on Wednesday 12 August 2026 in the Council Chambers at 71 Stirling Highway, Nedlands commencing at 5:00 pm.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider the Annual Budget of the City of Nedlands.

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Arthur Kyron | Interim Chief Executive Officer
Wednesday, 12 August 2026



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1 DECLARATION OF OPENING

The City of Nedlands acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land, the Whadjuk people of the Nyoongar Nation, and pay our respects to culture and Elders, past and present. The City of Nedlands also values the contributions made to the community over the years by people of diverse backgrounds and cultures, including those who have served and sacrificed.

2 PRESENT AND APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE (PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)

This item will be dealt with at this point.

3 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

This item will be dealt with at this point.

4 ADDRESSES BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

This item will be dealt with at this point.

5 DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS

Any disclosures of Financial Interests and Interests Affecting Impartiality will be dealt with at this point.

6 DECLARATIONS BY MEMBERS THAT THEY HAVE NOT GIVEN DUE CONSIDERATION TO PAPERS

This item will be dealt with at this point.

7 MATTERS FOR WHICH THE MEETING MAY BE CLOSED

Nil



8 DIVISIONAL REPORTS - CITY PERFORMANCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

8.1 ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2026/27

Report Number	PCD18.07.26
Applicant	City of Nedlands
Disclosure of Interest	Nil
Voting Requirements	Absolute Majority
Authority/Discretion	Legislative
Contributing Officer	Saman Liyanage - Management Accountant
Responsible Officer	Thushara Wijesiri - Manager Financial Services
Director	Noelene Jennings - Acting Director City Performance and Community Development
Attachments	1. Attachment 1 - 2026-27 Annual Budget [8.1.1] 2. Attachment 2 - 2026-27 Fees Charges Budget [8.1.2] 3. Attachment 3 - 2026-27 Capital Works Program [8.1.3] 4. Attachment 4 - 2025-26 Carry Forwards Projects [8.1.4] 5. Attachment 5 - 2026-27 Annual Budget - Alternative Statements - 12.5% Residential Rate Increase [8.1.5]

Purpose

To consider adoption of the City of Nedland's 2026/27 Annual Budget and 2026/27 Schedule of Fees and Charges.

Officer Recommendation

That Council, by absolute majority:

1. **ADOPTS** the 2026/27 Annual Budget incorporating:-
 - a. the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Activity, Statement of Cashflows, the Notes to and Forming Part of the Budget (Attachment 1);
 - b. the Schedule of Fees and Charges (Attachment 2);
 - c. the Capital Works Program (Attachment 3); and
 - d. Carry Forward Projects from 2025/26 (Attachment 4).
2. **IMPOSES** the following Gross Rental Value Rates and Minimum Rates for the 2026/27 Financial Year:



Gross Rental Value Category	Rate in the Dollar (\$)	Minimum Rate (\$)
Residential	\$0.054208	\$1,865
Non-Residential	\$0.079691	\$2,459
Residential Vacant	\$0.076400	\$2,267

3. **APPROVES** the options of one or four instalments for the payment of rates, with interest and administration fees applicable as follows:
 - a) An amount of 5.5% per annum interest to be charged if a four-instalment option is selected;
 - b) An administration charge of \$56.55 (3 instalments at \$18.85 each, 1st instalment no charge) is to be applied to four instalment options if selected; and
 - c) Nominates the following due dates for rate payment in full and by instalments, pursuant to Section 6.45 of the *Local Government Act 1995* and Regulation 64(2) of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*:
 - i. Full payment and first instalment - 02 October 2026
 - ii. Second quarterly instalment - 04 December 2026
 - iii. Third quarterly instalment – 05 February 2027
 - iv. Fourth quarterly instalment - 09 April 2027
4. **APPROVES** late payment interest rate of 11% for:-
 - a. rates; and
 - b. costs of proceedings to recover charges that remain unpaid after becoming due and payable;
5. **ADOPTS**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.16 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, Section 67 of the *Waste Avoidance and Resources Recovery Act 2007*, and Regulation 53(2) of the *Building Regulations 2012*, the 2026/27 Fees and Charges, as per Attachment 2;
6. **APPROVES** the:
 - a. Creation of the “Assets Management Reserve” the purpose of which shall be “to facilitate assets operations, renewal, upgrade and new assets”
 - b. Transfer of all funds from the following reserves to the Assets Management Reserve:
 - i. All Abilities Play Space reserve;
 - ii. City Development Reserve;
 - iii. Building Replacement Reserve;
 - iv. Major Projects Reserve;
 - v. Riverwall Maintenance Reserve; and
 - vi. Laneway Reserve
 - c. Closure of all the reserves listed in b(i)-(vi) above:
7. **APPROVES** to change the purpose of Waste Management Reserve:



From: *“To fund the replacement of rubbish bin stock so that the cost is spread over a number of years”.*

To: *“To fund operational and capital costs to ensure the continued provision of waste management services to the community”.*

8. APPROVES to:

- a. Change the description of the Services Reserve to Strategic Projects Reserve; and
- b. Change the purpose:

From: *“To fund purchase of property, purchase of land and for parking areas, expense of streets, depots, town planning schemes, valuation and legal costs, item of works of an urgent nature such as drainage”.*

To: *“To fund the Citywide strategic operational and capital activities to ensure strategic budget objective of intergenerational equity”.*

9. APPROVES to establish a new reserve for Carry Forwards Projects.

- a. The description of the reserve to be “Carry Forward Projects Reserve”; and
- b. The purpose of the reserve to be “To fund carry forwards projects from previous financial year”.

10. APPROVES to use reserve funds for working capital purpose at zero % interest as and when required until Municipal funds are replenished.

11. AUTHORISES the Chief Executive Officer to give public notice of the resolution (for specific health local laws fees) in accordance with section 344C(2) of the Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911 (including publication in the Government Gazette; and in a newspaper circulating generally throughout the district) at least 14 days prior to the resolution taking effect.

12. ADOPTS pursuant to Regulation 34(5) of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996, for the purpose of reporting of material variances in the monthly Statement of Financial Activity:

- a. Operating items – Greater than 10% and a value greater than \$20,000
- b. Capital items – Greater than 10% and a value greater than \$50,000.

Background

Integrated Planning & Reporting Framework

Corporate Business Plan

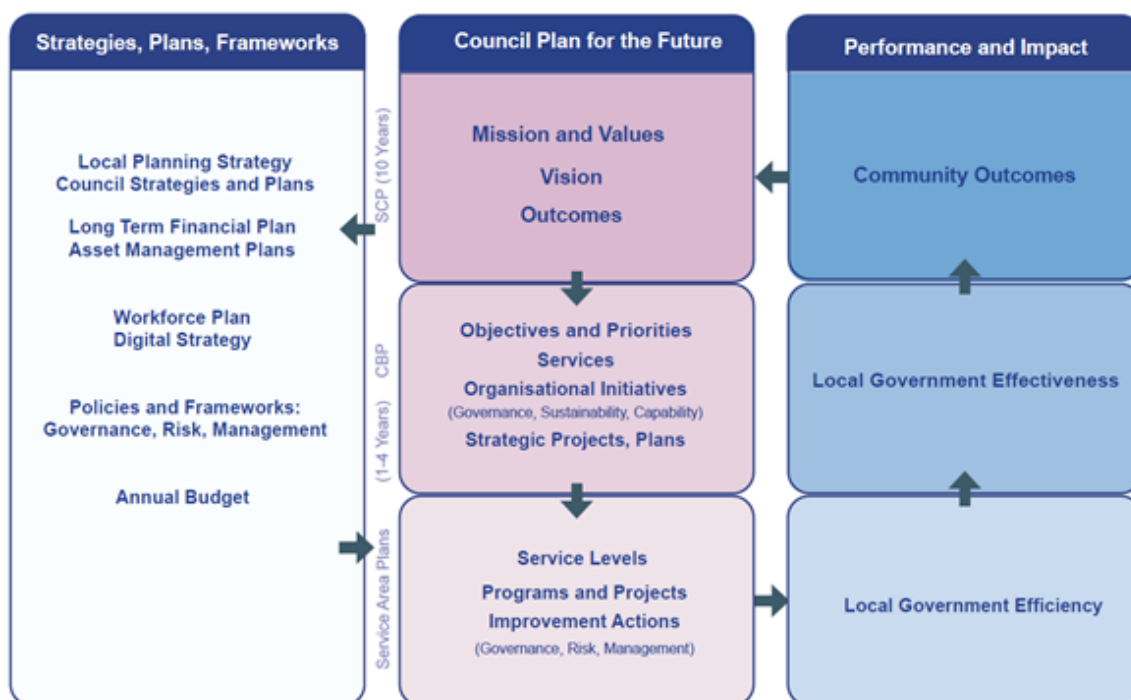


The Corporate Business Plan incorporating service plans is yet to be finalised. Once the budget is adopted this Plan will be finalised and will be recommended to a future Ordinary Council meeting.

The core elements that comprise the City's Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework (**IIPRF**) consists of a ten-year Council Plan (**CP**), which is operationalised by Service Plans and resourced through the Long-Term Financial Plan (**LTFP**). These plans are implemented through annual Service Plans, resourced through the Annual Budget.

The key levels and components of the City's IIPRF are depicted below:

Chart 1 - Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework



Under the Local Government Act 1995, Council's governing role includes setting the strategic direction for the City, determining the services and facilities to be provided, and overseeing the allocation of finances and resources. Council is required to adopt a Strategic Community Plan and Corporate Business Plan that outline the community's vision, aspirations and objectives, together with the City's priorities for delivering on them. It must also adopt an annual budget that has regard to these plans and supports their implementation.

The City adopted its Council Plan 2023-33 in 2023 and the Corporate Business Plan 2025/26 – 2028/29 on 11 February 2026.

The CP outlines a shared vision: *Sustainable and responsible for a bright future*. The current vision has five (5) strategic directions as outlined in the below chart:

Chart 2 – Strategic Directions



PEOPLE	We are a harmonious, inclusive, and healthy community where people enjoy living through different ages and life-stages.
PLANET	We live sustainably within the natural environment, clean and green, with a healthy, growing urban forest.
PLACE	We are growing and developing responsibly to enhance our lifestyle, unique heritage and character, and beautiful parks and gardens.
PROSPERITY	We are a smart, connected community with access to quality life-long learning opportunities and vibrant town centres.
PERFORMANCE	We have collaborative leadership, working with the community and key stakeholders to strengthen overall quality of life.

This vision reflects the City's commitment to building inclusive, vibrant and resilient communities where everyone feels they belong.

The CP is reviewed every four years with community and stakeholder engagement, while Service Plans are reviewed annually through the integrated planning and budgeting process and will be presented to Council with the updated Corporate Business Plan. The annual budget is the key legislated document for allocating resources and must detail estimates for expenditure, revenue, rates, fees and charges, borrowings, reserves, land transactions and trading undertakings, with regard to the City's plans for the future.

Detail

In preparation for the adoption of the annual budget, a series of budget workshops were held to provide Council members and relevant officers with the opportunity to review the proposed budget in detail, test key assumptions, and consider a range of budget scenarios. These workshops examined the potential impacts of different revenue, expenditure, capital works, service delivery, and rating options, with regard to financial sustainability, community priorities, legislative requirements, and the organisation's capacity to deliver planned programs and services. Through this process, we were able to assess the implications of each scenario, identify risks and opportunities, and provide direction on the preferred approach to balancing service levels, infrastructure investment, and responsible financial management. The outcomes of the workshops informed the final budget position presented for adoption and supported a transparent, evidence-based decision-making process.

The 2026/27 annual budget contains the following key elements:

- 2026/27 Statutory Budget (**Attachment 1**)
- 2026/27 Fees and Charges Schedule (**Attachment 2**)
- 2026/27 Capital Works Program (**Attachment 3**)
- 2025/26 Carry Forwards Projects (**Attachment 4**)



The proposed 2026/27 budget will produce an operating deficit of \$8.8m, which is a significant improvement of \$2.4m from the 2025/26 estimated actual operating deficit of \$11.2m.

The proposed Capital Works Program (**CWP**) is \$6.9m including 2025/26 carry forwards projects of \$1.1m. Of the \$6.9m CWP \$2.8m will be funded from capital grants, subsidies and contributions and \$1.9m will be funded from the proposed borrowings. The balance \$1.1m is proposed to be funded from reserve funds.

The proposed budget incorporates estimated actuals for the end of the 2025/26 financial year as the opening surplus position of \$302k as opposed to budgeted \$1.3m, noting a number of adjustments are expected to be made through the year end Annual Financial Statements process, and the final audited result may vary. Any resulting surplus or deficit will be managed through the City's proposed Strategic Reserve.

Operating Revenue

Rates

It is proposed to increase overall rates revenue by \$4.4m (including forecast growth of \$384k) compared to the 2025/26 estimated actual of \$29.9m. The proposed average rate increase is 14% which equates to approximately \$8.60 per week for an average residential ratepayer.

While there has been significant development activity within the City, many of these developments are still under construction or have only recently been completed and are therefore not yet fully reflected in the City's rates base. As these properties become fully rateable in future years, they will contribute additional revenue to the rate base and help support the ongoing funding of City services and infrastructure. The increase in rates due to interim rates growth in dwellings for the 2026/27 financial year is forecasted to be \$383k, which is equivalent to 2% of 2026/27 residential rates.

Whilst the proposed average rate increase is 14%, the actual rate increase for individual ratepayers may vary due to rates of an individual property being calculated in proportion to that property's value. Properties are revalued periodically by Landgate in accordance with the *Valuation of Land Act 1978*. This year is a revaluation year resulting an overall 29% increase in Gross Rental Values (GRVs) of the properties within the City.

Because the City's rate increase is applied as an average yield across all properties, individual properties are expected to experience significant variations in their rates, depending on how their GRV changes relative to others.

Graphical presentation of rates calculation is shown in the below chart:

Chart 3 – How Property Rates are Calculated



Property Gross Rental Value × Rates in the Dollar = Property Rates				
1. Property Gross Rental Value  The estimated annual rental value of the property. Example: \$24,000	×	2. Rates in the Dollar  The council rate applied to each dollar of GRV. Example: 0.075	=	3. Property Rates  The total amount payable for property rates. Example: \$1,800
Example calculation: $\$24,000 \times 0.075 = \$1,800$				

The City has three differential rates categories across GRV properties. The proposed differential Rates in Dollar (**RID**) and respective % increase/(decrease) compared to the previous year is shown in the below table.

Table 1 – Proposed Rates in Dollar (RID)

Rating Category	2025/26 Adopted Budget \$	2026/27 Proposed Budget \$	Change \$	% Increase/ (decrease) in the category
General Rates in Dollar				
Residential	0.062851	0.0542085	(0.008643)	-14%
Non residential	0.077551	0.0796910	0.0021400	3%
Residential vacant	0.083158	0.0764000	(0.006758)	-8%
Minimum Rates in Dollar				
Residential	1,636	1,865	229	14%
Non residential	2,157	2,459	302	14%
Residential vacant	1,989	2,267	278	14%

The proposed rates % increase was determined after careful consideration of funding requirements to deliver the 2026/27 service plans and short and long-term financial sustainability. The City's budget preparation has identified that previous rate increases have not kept pace with the rising cost of service delivery, asset renewal requirements and long-term financial sustainability needs. The proposed increase is therefore intended to address the budget deficiency and place the City on a more sustainable financial pathway while continuing to provide essential services to the community.

Over the past five years, the City has foregone an estimated \$9.2 million in potential rates revenue because annual rate increases have not kept pace with the Perth Consumer Price Index (**CPI**). While the cost of delivering services, maintaining assets and meeting community expectations has continued to rise with inflation, the rating base has grown more slowly than the underlying cost environment. This cumulative gap has reduced the City's financial capacity, placing increasing pressure on operating budgets, asset renewal programs and the ability to sustain current service levels.

Operating Grants, Subsidies and Contributions



Operating Grants, Subsidies and Contributions is budgeted to be \$466k, which is lower than the 2025/26 estimated actual, primarily due to the advance payment of Financial Assistance Grants (**FAGs**). The City has received 80% (\$888k) of its 2026/27 FAGs entitlement in June 2026

Fees and Charges

There is a marginal increase of \$65k in proposed fees and charges revenue compared to the 2025/26 estimated actual results. The City has undertaken a benchmarking exercise of its facilities fees and charges and have revised to align with industry standards.

All other non-statutory fees and charges have been increased by 4.6% as a guide, reflecting inflationary and market factors.

The waste service fee has been calculated on cost recovery basis and is proposed to keep at the same level as last year. That means zero % increase on waste service fees.

The detailed full list of fees and charges is in **Attachment 2**.

Interest Revenue

Interest revenue is budgeted to be \$1.0m. Of the total interest revenue, \$785k is budgeted to be from investment in term deposits and the balance will be from late payment and instalment plan interest.

Operating Expenses

Employee Costs

The proposed employee costs budget of \$21.4m, a decrease of \$791k compared to the 2025/26 estimated actual, has considered 2026/27 service plans and increased cost pressures from the Western Australian Wage Price Index.

Only 3.5 new positions are proposed to be created in the 2026/27. These positions relate to Work Health and safety issues, and one is to look at revenue diversification.

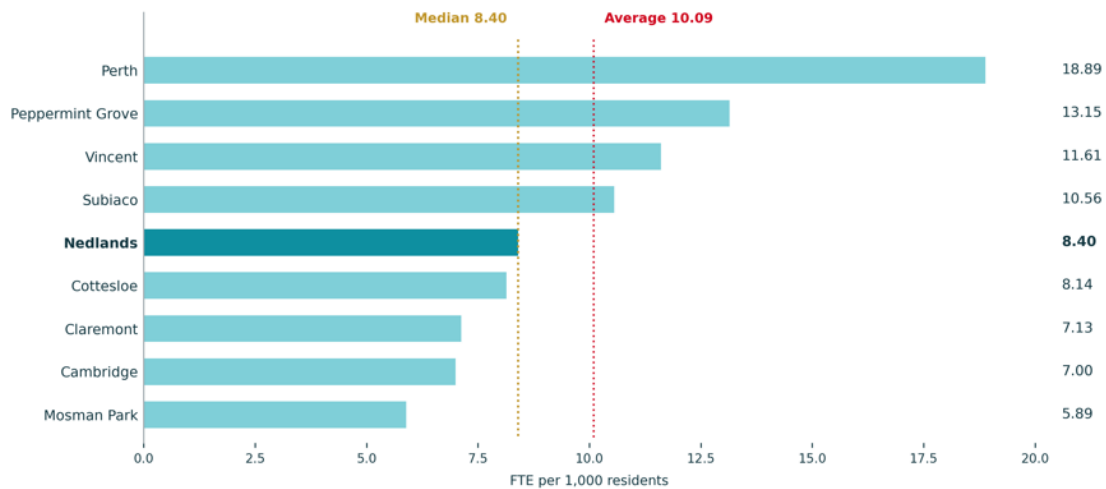
It should be noted that the increase in employee costs has been contained at a low level through a forecast 7% vacancy adjustment (which equates to a reduction of 12 staff positions), with no plans to backfill current vacancies as part of cost-curtailment measures.

It is noted that the City FTE/Population ratio is the sixth lowest among the neighbouring local governments.

As per the below Chart 3 it shows how Nedlands compares with eight neighbouring councils on staffing levels, measured as FTE per 1,000 residents in 2024/25. Nedlands has 8.40 FTE per 1,000 residents, ranking 5th of 9 councils, which is exactly at the peer median (8.40) and below the group average (10.09). It shows the overall assessment of workforce capacity and efficiency by demonstrating that Nedlands is positioned in the middle of the peer group, indicating staffing levels that are typical of comparable councils rather than significantly above or below the benchmark.



Chart 3 - FTE/ Population Comparison with Neighbouring Local Governments – 2024/25

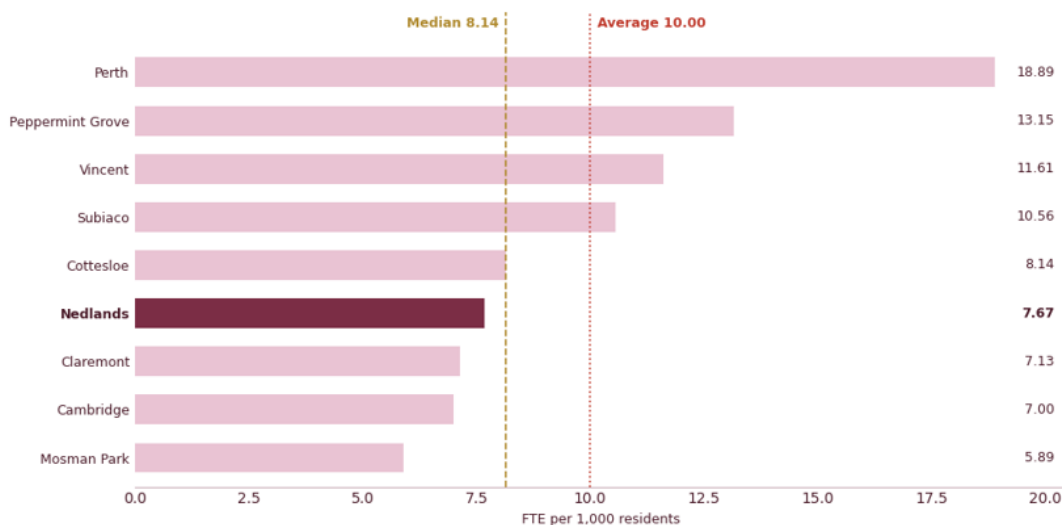


Nedlands is ranked 5th of 9 at 8.40 FTE per 1,000 residents, level with the peer median

*Data Source: The Western Australian Local Government Directory 2026

As per the below chart (Chart 4), the City's 2026/27 full-time equivalent staff with population comparison shows that the City sits in the lower middle of the peer group for workforce intensity, ranking 6th of 9 local governments, with 7.67 FTE per 1,000 residents. This places Nedlands below Perth, Peppermint Grove, Vincent, Subiaco and Cottesloe, but above Claremont, Cambridge and Mosman Park. Overall, the result suggests Nedlands has a comparatively moderate staffing level relative to population.

Chart 4 - FTE/ Population Comparison with Neighbouring Local Governments 2026/27



Nedlands is ranked 6th of 9 at 7.67 FTE per 1,000 residents, below the peer median (Budget 26/27 FTE)

* Data Source: The Western Australian Local Government Directory 2026 and CoN Budget 26/27 FTE



Materials and Contracts

The proposed budget of \$18.9m is after careful consideration of the needs and affordability. That mean, discretionary expenses are kept at low level.

The City follows zero based budgeting principles and has undertaken a thorough analysis of its budget requirements as part of this annual budget process. Each program, service and facility has been considered on its merits, with expenditure assessed against community priorities, statutory obligations, service delivery standards and long-term financial sustainability, rather than simply carrying forward prior-year spending. The proposed revenue requirement has therefore been developed after reviewing operational needs, identifying efficiencies where practicable, prioritising essential services and considering the responsible use of existing revenue, reserves and other funding sources. The City considers that the proposed budget reflects a carefully tested and financially responsible position to maintain services, assets and facilities for the community.

Non-operating revenue

Capital Grants, Subsidies and Contributions

It is projected to receive \$2.8m worth of grants towards the 2026/27 CWP. Of the total budgeted capital grants, subsidies and contributions:

- \$1.5m will be from Metropolitan Regional Road Group grants (**MRRG**)
- \$230k from Road to Recovery Grants (**R2R**)
- \$455k from WA Sate Government election commitment
- \$198k from Tourism WA Legacy Funds (Rugby World Cup 27)
- \$137k from Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (**CSRFF**)
- \$100k from Nedlands Rugby Union Football Club contributions, and
- \$73k from Rugby WA contributions

Capital Works Program

The proposed 2026/27 budget has allocated \$5.8m investment in CWP. This program includes renewal works to be performed at various playgrounds and following significant projects:

- Stubbs Terrace – Section 1- Construction (\$1.3m)
- Charles Court Reserve Floodlights (\$1.2m)
- Stubbs Terrace – Section 2 - Construction (\$900k)
- Drainage Improvement - Jenkins Ave Catchment - Stage 1 – Construction (\$530k)
- ASQUITH ST (Stage 1) - Drainage and Kerb improvements (\$490k)
- Stubbs Terrace Drainage Construction - Section 2 (\$450k)

The detailed CWP is in **Attachment 3**.

The funding mix of the 2026/27 proposed CWP is as follows;

Table 2 – CWP Funding Mix



Funding Sources	\$
Grants, Subsidies & Contributions	2,773,374
Borrowings	1,864,565
Reserves	1,131,000
Total	5,768,939

The detailed 2025/26 carry forwards projects are listed in **Attachment 4**.

Reserves

There are 18 cash backed financial reserves restricted by Council as of today and there is one reserve restricted by legislation/agreement. They are all set aside for specific purposes and the total closing balances of the reserve categories are as follows, as of 30 June 2027:

Restricted by legislation/agreement - \$390,912
Restricted by Council - \$7,362,947

Consolidation of Reserves

In the 2026/27 budget the following reserves are proposed to be consolidated to manage all assets related reserves centrally to ensure efficient use of funds for broader new, renewal and upgrade purposes:

- All Abilities Play Space reserve
- City Development Reserve
- Building Replacement Reserve
- Major Projects Reserve
- River wall Maintenance Reserve and
- Laneway Reserve

The consolidated reserve is to be named the Assets Management Reserve. The purpose of the Assets Management Reserve is to facilitate assets operations, renewal, upgrade and new assets.

Waste Management Reserve

The purpose of Waste Management Reserve is proposed to be changed:

From: To fund the replacement of rubbish bin stock so that the cost is spread over a number of years.

To: To fund operational and capital costs to ensure the continued provision of waste management services to the community.

It is recommended to maintain the current level of the reserve balance in the Waste Management reserve, to cover anticipated escalations in waste management contracts and until the LTFP is properly costed.

Strategic Projects Reserve



It is proposed to change the description of the Services Reserve to Strategic Projects Reserve with the following revised purpose:

From: To fund purchase of property, purchase of land and for parking areas, expense of streets, depots, town planning schemes, valuation and legal costs, item of works of an urgent nature such as drainage.

To: To fund the Citywide strategic operational and capital activities to ensure strategic budget objective of intergenerational equity.

Carry Forwards Projects Reserve

It is proposed to create a Carry Forwards Projects Reserve to quarantine funds for carry forwarded projects from previous financial year. The purpose should be:

To fund carry forwards projects from previous financial years.

Of the \$4.3m transfer to reserves: \$3.4m is due to transfer from other reserves; \$443k is forecasted interest income from investment in term deposits; \$390k is transfer to Waste Management Reserve due to a marginal surplus from waste services; and \$50k is transfer to Plant Replacement Reserve to fund future replacement of aged plant items.

Transfer from reserves of \$4.5m consists of transfer to Assets Management Reserve of \$3.4m and proposed withdrawal of \$1.1m to fund the 2026/27 CWP.

It is recommended that Council approves use of Council restricted reserve funds for working capital purposes until Municipal funds are replenished at zero % interest.

Consultation

This document has been prepared based on series budget workshops with Council Members and by consulting the Executive Leadership Team and Service Unit Managers.

In addition, as required by the *Local Government Act 1995*, the City gave local public notice of the intention to impose the proposed differential rates for a period of 21 days. The City commenced advertising from the 8 June 2026 through the local press, media releases, public notice boards, and its website with a closing date of 29 June 2026.

By the closing date of submissions, the City had received a total of 109 submissions compared to a base of over 9,500 rateable properties (1:87 per property or 1:203 per head of population).

The key themes centred on cost-of-living pressures, questions about whether ratepayers are receiving value for money, and broader discussions about cost-cutting measures. There was one submission on differential rating categories, and the rest are between categories listed in the below table.

There were 5 submissions in favour of proposed rate increase.



The below table summarises the themes of responses received, categories are not mutually exclusive, and percentages are calculated against 110 submissions

Table 3 – Summary of Submissions

Response category	Count	% of Responses	Visual
Objection topics:			
Cost of Living	53	48.6%	
Value for Money	55	50.5%	
Cut Costs	56	51.4%	
Above CPI	46	42.2%	
Objection to Differential Rating Structure	2	1.8%	
No Reason Given	12	11.0%	
In favour:			
Responses in favour of rate increase	5	4.6%	

We have responded to all submissions and thanked them for the time taken to submit. Submission information has been made available to Council members.

A best practice approach is to smooth out rate increases rather than having to catch up with a large increase and this will be taken on board when developing budget policy and the LTFP.

Strategic Implications

This item is strategically aligned to the City of Nedlands Council Plan 2023-33 vision and desired outcomes as follows:

Vision: Sustainable and responsible for a bright future

Performance

11. Effective leadership and governance.

Financial Implications



As outlined in the report and the attachments the proposed statutory budget will enable the services and capital projects to be executed in a timely manner.

Legislative and Policy Compliance

Section 2.7 of the *Local Government Act 1995* outlines the role of Council, including to plan strategically for the future of the district, and oversee the allocation of the local government's finances and resources.

Section 5.56 of the *Local Government Act 1995* provides that a local government is to plan for the future of the district.

Section 6.2 of the *Local Government Act 1995* requires a local government to prepare and adopt, by absolute majority, an annual budget for 2026-27 by 31 August 2026.

The Budget has been prepared in accordance with the form and content requirements of section 6.2 of the *Local Government Act 1995* and the associated *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*.

The proposed differential rates have been advertised in accordance with section 6.36 of the *Local Government Act 1995* which provides the notice requirements.

As per the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*:

A local government is to have regard to the needs of the inhabitants of the district as a whole and is not to —

- (a) keep separate ward accounts; or
- (b) determine expenditure on the basis of revenue from a ward.

Section 6.34 of the *Local Government Act 1995* outlines the following limit on amount required from general rates:

Unless the Minister otherwise approves, the amount shown in the annual budget as being the amount it is estimated will be yielded by the general rate is not to —

- (a) be more than 110% of the amount of the budget deficiency; or
- (b) be less than 90% of the amount of the budget deficiency.

Risk Considerations

Risk Category	Risk Rating	Comment on Risk
Financial	Moderate	Compliance with the Australian Accounting Standards and short and long term financial sustainability.
Service Delivery	Moderate	Compliance and achieving the objectives in the Strategic Community Plan and Corporate Business Plan.
Compliance	Moderate	Compliance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> and associated regulations



Analysis and Conclusion

Whilst the proposed budget has produced a marginal deficit closing position for the 2026/27 financial year, Administration will endeavour to find savings during the year.

It should also be noted that the 2026/27 opening funding position may change with the 2025/26 final year-end adjustments, 2025/26 final carry forwards and any audit adjustments.

There have been several suggestions for how best to utilise any savings found.

1. Reduce Loan requirement

One suggestion is to further cut operating expenditure to reduce the amount that is to be loaned for the purpose of capital expenditure for 2026/27. The suggestion to minimise the loan is certainly a goal for the City. The loan application, for the borrowings mentioned under the capital section, will ensure consideration of possible savings such as the receipt of an external grant.

The specific suggestion was to cut Materials and Contracts. The proposed reduction would increase the City's infrastructure maintenance backlog, elevate operational and public safety risks, and likely result in additional funding requests during the Mid-Year Budget Review to address essential works that cannot be deferred.

The Materials and Contracts budget is used by all areas of the organisation. The major underspend in the materials and contracts in 2025/26 was due to a cancellation of a Digital and Information Technology project. Whilst there was some underspend in the Environment and Infrastructure area, this was due to restrictions on spending as a result of:

(a) the delay in adopting the annual budget for the year, which restricted work during that time; and

(b) some halting of works during June 2026, driven by a request from the CEO to save funds. If the budget is adopted before the 31 August as required there will be a much smaller delay this year.

Some of the items that have been delayed in recent years include removal of dead trees that are causing issues for householders, deferred road and footpath maintenance, and deterioration of natural reserves due to multiple years of no attention. The civil area actual expenditure was over budget last year and was unable to undertake essential drainage work to lower or remove the risk of annual flooding that some areas have experienced. This cost has been included in this year's budget. In addition to these issues the ageing fleet vehicles, which are now several years out of warranty, are needing more maintenance to keep them on the road. Best practice in Fleet/plant management would also ensure a costing process that enables transfer to a Plant Replacement Reserve and therefore easing the budget process for vehicle replacement. Unfortunately, this has not been implemented at the City. New to the maintenance issues this year is the need to fix several infrastructure items in Montario



quarter which are causing problems for residents. There are also funds budgeted to cover the tender for a verge collection service.

Employment costs have already been reduced but have also been the subject of further questions.

If either Maintenance & Contracts or Employee costs are to be a subject of an amendment at the Budget meeting there needs to be recognition of the role of the Council vs the role of the CEO.

Role of Council (Section 2.7 (2) The Local Government Act 1995)

(2) The council's governing role includes the following —

- (a) overseeing the allocation of the local government's finances and resources;*
- (b) determining the local government's policies;*
- (c) planning strategically for the future of the district; determining*
- (d) determining the services and facilities to be provided by the local government in the district;*
- (e) selecting the CEO and reviewing the CEO's performance; providing*
- (f) providing strategic direction to the CEO.*

Role of CEO (Section 5.41 of The Local Government Act 1995)

(1) The CEO, as the local government's chief executive officer, is responsible for managing the local government's administration and operations.

(2) The CEO's executive role includes the following —

- (a) causing council decisions to be implemented*
- (b) managing the provision of services and facilities that the council has determined the local government is to provide in the district;*
- (c) determining procedures and systems for —*
 - (i) implementing the local government's policies as determined by the council; and*
 - (ii) otherwise managing the local government's administration and operations;*
- (d) being responsible for the employment, management, supervision, direction and dismissal of other employees; (subject to section 5.37(2) in relation to senior employees);*
- (e) ensuring that records and documents of the local government are properly kept for the purposes of this Act and any other written law.*

The main issue if changes are to be made with the budget in expenses is to be clear as per 2.7 (2) (d) regarding the services to be provided such that the CEO is in a position to be able to follow through with clause 5.41 (2) (b) to manage those services.

It is suggested that any such amendment would firstly be an amendment to clause 1a) of the recommendation with the addition of

That Council amends item 1a) by adding: including reducing the expenditure line Materials & Contracts in the statement of comprehensive income and associated papers by \$yyy dollars in (describe whether all services or some



service or all but some services) and instead applies these funds to the capital works budget thereby reducing the loan requirements.

The consequences of any amendments to the proposed Material & Contracts budget should be assessed as this will result in a reduction in service levels provided to the community.

The CEO is limited in how many staff employed by the salary and on-cost budget. For example, if the allocation for staff and on costs is \$1m, the CEO could employ 3 staff for \$333,333 or 4 staff for \$250,000 or 8 staff for \$125,000. The critical limitation is the \$1m staff budget. The control Councillors have is to set the total budget for staff and on cost. The rest is managed by the CEO who is the only employer of the staff.

There could be an amendment and addition of a further clause to the recommendation to say:

That the CEO be requested to further review discretionary and non-discretionary expenditure lines such that the savings and/or reprioritisations identified and any identified savings be applied to the capital works budget and the loan amount be reduced.

This method would give the CEO the opportunity to manage the services as per the role in the *Local government Act 1995*.

2. Asset reserve

Another suggestion is to save funds for future Asset replacement work by transferring funds into the Asset replacement reserve. This would be best considered at Mid-year review or in the latter part of the financial year. The Mid-year review assesses any major adjustments that may be required given further information that arises during the year.

3. Underground Power project

There has been a request to progress the Hollywood underground power project as soon as possible. At the moment there are limited funds in the Underground Power Project Reserve. Any savings from the 2026/27 budget could also be transferred to this reserve. This would be best considered at Mid-year review. The Long-Term Financial Plan (LTFP) is currently in development. A number of scenarios will be prepared to consider the best way to manage this project and accommodate it in the LTFP.

If there is an appetite to suggest reserve movements (as mentioned in comments 2 & 3 above) at the budget adoption, then the resolution would be along the lines as follows:

That the Council amend the resolution with the addition of clause 13 – Approves for any savings made during the year, that are available after clearing the deficit, to be transferred to the Underground Power Project Reserve/Strategic Projects Reserve.



4. Rate increase

Should there be an appetite for a lower rate % increase than proposed in the 2026/27 budget, it will result in a deficit in the closing funding position and will have a compounding effect for the LTFP which is currently under development. This means, either further delays of asset replacements and renewals or the need for further revenue in future years.

An amendment would be required to make this change to the recommendation. Changing the residential rate to 12.5% increase would require the following:

That the Council amend clause 2 of the recommendation from:

2. IMPOSES the following Gross Rental Value Rates and Minimum Rates for the 2026/27 Financial Year:

Gross Rental Value Category	Rate in the Dollar (\$)	Minimum Rate (\$)
Residential	\$0.054208	\$1,865
Non-Residential	\$0.079691	\$2,459
Residential Vacant	\$0.076400	\$2,267

To:

2. IMPOSES the following Gross Rental Value Rates and Minimum Rates for the 2026/27 Financial Year:

Gross Rental Value Category	Rate in the Dollar (\$)	Minimum Rate (\$)
Residential	\$0.053496	\$1,865
Non-Residential	\$0.079691	\$2,459
Residential Vacant	\$0.076400	\$2,267

The above alternative residential rate % increase (i.e. change from 14.0% to 12.5%) will result in \$323,415 less rates revenue with a closing funding deficit of \$340,559. Refer **Attachment 5** for the detailed alternative annual budget statements with 12.5% residential rate increase.

The cumulative impact of reducing the proposed rate increase from 14.0% to 12.5% over the next 10 years is estimated at \$3.7m, including \$323,000 in 2026/27. This estimate assumes future rate increases are aligned with a minimum forecast CPI increase of 2.75%. As a result, the LTFP may need to be recalibrated, either by identifying alternative revenue sources or adjusting service levels.

Should there be any other scenario suggested then the To: part of the clause would need to be in words such as:



Imposes the Gross Rental Values Rates and Minimum Rates for the 2026/27 Financial year as follows:

Residential at xx%

Non- residential at xx%

Residential Vacant at xx%

5. The City is undertaking several improvement plans which includes cost management and revenue diversification. Both items will be progressed in 2026/27 and reported through the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee.

CITY OF NEDLANDS
ANNUAL BUDGET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2027
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995
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CITY OF NEDLANDS
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2027

		2026/27 Budget	2025/26 Estimated Actual	2025/26 Budget
	Note			
Revenue		\$	\$	\$
Rates	2(a)	34,261,272	29,865,310	29,821,188
Grants, subsidies and contributions		465,554	1,517,168	654,638
Fees and charges	16	9,520,902	9,455,293	9,493,813
Service charges	2(f)	0	6,435,083	3,855,577
Interest revenue	10(a)	1,008,229	986,136	1,042,514
Other revenue		197,200	549,534	209,733
		45,453,157	48,808,524	45,077,463
Expenses				
Employee costs		(21,395,634)	(22,187,069)	(18,953,044)
Materials and contracts : Under Ground Power		0	(8,483,007)	(9,319,249)
Materials and contracts : Other		(18,878,291)	(16,176,591)	(15,921,845)
Utility charges		(1,045,308)	(1,017,029)	(1,046,457)
Depreciation	6	(11,369,848)	(10,458,681)	(10,598,779)
Finance costs	10(c)	(223,659)	(206,470)	(261,117)
Insurance		(506,572)	(478,431)	(472,104)
Other expenditure		(922,282)	(1,047,599)	(1,050,643)
		(54,341,594)	(60,054,877)	(57,623,238)
		(8,888,437)	(11,246,353)	(12,545,775)
Capital grants, subsidies and contributions		2,773,374	2,091,576	4,145,081
Profit on asset disposals	5	0	65,249	108,250
Loss on asset disposals	5	0	(106,033)	0
Fair value adjustments to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		0	151,117	0
		2,773,374	2,201,909	4,253,331
Net result for the period		(6,115,063)	(9,044,444)	(8,292,444)
Total other comprehensive income for the period		0	0	0
Total comprehensive income for the period		(6,115,063)	(9,044,444)	(8,292,444)

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

CITY OF NEDLANDS
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2027

OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Revenue from operating activities

	Note	2026/27 Budget	2025/26 Estimated Actual	2025/26 Budget
		\$	\$	\$
General rates	2(a)	34,261,272	29,865,310	29,821,188
Grants, subsidies and contributions		465,554	1,517,168	654,638
Fees and charges	16	9,520,902	9,455,293	9,493,813
Service charges	2(f)	0	6,435,083	3,855,577
Interest revenue	10(a)	1,008,229	986,136	1,042,514
Other revenue		197,200	549,534	209,733
Profit on asset disposals	5	0	65,249	108,250
Fair value adjustments to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		0	151,117	0
		45,453,157	49,024,890	45,185,713

Expenditure from operating activities

Employee costs		(21,395,634)	(22,187,069)	(18,953,044)
Materials and contracts : Under Ground Power		0	(8,483,007)	(9,319,249)
Materials and contracts : Other		(18,878,291)	(16,176,591)	(15,921,845)
Utility charges		(1,045,308)	(1,017,029)	(1,046,457)
Depreciation	6	(11,369,848)	(10,458,681)	(10,598,779)
Finance costs	10(c)	(223,659)	(206,470)	(261,117)
Insurance		(506,572)	(478,431)	(472,104)
Other expenditure		(922,282)	(1,047,599)	(1,050,643)
Loss on asset disposals	5	0	(106,033)	0
		(54,341,594)	(60,160,910)	(57,623,238)

Non cash amounts excluded from operating activities

		11,812,667	8,689,533	10,490,529
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Amount attributable to operating activities

INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Inflows from investing activities

Proceeds from capital grants, subsidies and contributions		2,773,374	2,091,576	4,145,081
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	5(a)	0	65,249	108,250
Proceeds from financial assets at amortised cost - self supporting loans	8(a)	0	4,595	4,959
		2,773,374	2,161,420	4,258,290

Outflows from investing activities

Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	5(a)	(571,730)	(831,578)	(1,990,647)
Acquisition of infrastructure	5	(6,306,209)	(4,689,889)	(8,372,630)
		(6,877,939)	(5,521,467)	(10,363,277)

Amount attributable to investing activities

FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Inflows from financing activities

Proceeds from new borrowings	8(a)	2,000,000	535,500	4,000,000
Transfers from reserve accounts	9(a)	4,529,524	3,850,000	3,850,000
		6,529,524	4,385,500	7,850,000

Outflows from financing activities

Repayment of borrowings	8(a)	(1,284,587)	(1,008,887)	(1,373,111)
Payments for principal portion of lease liabilities	7	(100,864)	(170,163)	(168,984)
Transfers to reserve accounts	9(a)	(4,282,462)	(1,000,000)	(500,000)
		(5,667,913)	(2,179,050)	(2,042,095)

Amount attributable to financing activities

MOVEMENT IN SURPLUS OR DEFICIT

Surplus remaining at the start of the financial year

Amount attributable to operating activities	3	301,580	3,901,664	3,626,289
Amount attributable to investing activities		2,924,230	(2,446,487)	(1,946,996)
Amount attributable to financing activities		(4,104,565)	(3,360,047)	(6,104,987)
Amount attributable to financing activities		861,611	2,206,450	5,807,905
Surplus/(deficit) remaining after the imposition of general rates	3	(17,144)	301,580	1,382,211

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

CITY OF NEDLANDS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2027

		2026/27	2025/26	2025/26
	Note	Budget	Estimated Actual	Budget
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Receipts		\$	\$	\$
Rates		34,111,272	29,315,015	29,696,188
Grants, subsidies and contributions		908,373	234,452	654,638
Fees and charges		9,520,902	9,455,293	9,493,813
Service charges		0	6,435,083	3,855,577
Interest revenue		1,008,229	986,136	1,042,514
Goods and services tax received		410,978	0	0
Other revenue		197,200	501,115	209,733
		46,156,954	46,927,094	44,952,463
Payments				
Employee costs		(21,395,634)	(21,820,502)	(18,953,044)
Materials and contracts : Under Ground Power		0	(8,483,007)	(9,319,249)
Materials and contracts : Other		(16,658,560)	(16,697,901)	(15,933,220)
Utility charges		(1,045,308)	(1,017,029)	(1,046,457)
Finance costs		(223,659)	109,467	(261,117)
Insurance paid		(506,572)	(478,431)	(472,104)
Goods and services tax paid		(2,430,709)	0	0
Other expenditure		(922,282)	(1,047,599)	(1,050,643)
		(43,182,724)	(49,435,002)	(47,035,834)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	4	2,974,230	(2,507,908)	(2,083,371)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Payments for purchase of property, plant & equipment	5(a)	(571,730)	(831,578)	(1,990,647)
Payments for construction of infrastructure	5	(6,306,209)	(4,689,889)	(8,372,630)
Proceeds from capital grants, subsidies and contributions		2,197,239	2,038,544	3,515,914
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	5(a)	0	65,249	108,250
Proceeds on financial assets at amortised cost - self supporting loans	8(a)	0	4,595	4,959
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(4,680,700)	(3,413,079)	(6,734,154)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Repayment of borrowings	8(a)	(1,284,587)	(1,008,887)	(1,373,111)
Proceeds from new borrowings	8(a)	2,000,000	535,500	4,000,000
Payments for principal portion of lease liabilities	7	(100,864)	(170,163)	(168,984)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		614,549	(643,550)	2,457,905
Net (decrease) in cash held		(1,091,921)	(6,564,537)	(6,359,620)
Cash at beginning of year		13,913,397	20,477,934	19,956,300
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	4	12,821,476	13,913,397	13,596,680

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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CITY OF NEDLANDS NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2027

1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The annual budget of the City of Nedlands which is a Class 2 local government is a forward looking document and has been prepared in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995* and accompanying regulations.

Local Government Act 1995 requirements

Section 6.4(2) of the *Local Government Act 1995* read with the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* prescribe that the annual budget be prepared in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995* and, to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the Act, the Australian Accounting Standards. The Australian Accounting Standards (as they apply to local governments and not-for-profit entities) and Interpretations of the Australian Accounting Standards Board were applied where no inconsistencies exist.

The *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* specify that vested land is a right-of-use asset to be measured at cost, and is considered a zero cost concessionary lease. All right-of-use assets under zero cost concessionary leases are measured at zero cost rather than at fair value, except for vested improvements on concessionary land leases such as roads, buildings or other infrastructure which continue to be reported at fair value, as opposed to the vested land which is measured at zero cost. The measurement of vested improvements at fair value is a departure from *AASB 16 Leases* which would have required the City to measure any vested improvements at zero cost.

Accounting policies which have been adopted in the preparation of this annual budget have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise. Except for cash flow and rate setting information, the annual budget has been prepared on the accrual basis and is based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and liabilities.

The local government reporting entity

All funds through which the City controls resources to carry on its functions have been included in the financial statements forming part of this annual budget.

All monies held in the Trust Fund are excluded from the financial statements. A separate statement of those monies appears at Note 13 to the annual budget.

2025/26 actual balances

Balances shown in this budget as 2025/26 Actual are estimates as forecast at the time of preparation of the annual budget and are subject to final adjustments.

Budget comparative figures

Unless otherwise stated, the budget comparative figures shown in the budget relate to the original budget estimate for the relevant item of disclosure.

Comparative figures

Where required, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

Rounding off figures

All figures shown in this statement are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Statement of Cashflows

Investing and financing transactions that do not require the use of cash or cash equivalents shall be excluded from a statement of cash flows. Such transactions shall be disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements in a way that provides all the relevant information about these investing and financing activities.

Initial application of accounting standards

During the budget year, the below revised Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations are expected to be compiled, become mandatory and be applicable to its operations.

- *AASB 2026-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosures about Uncertainties in the Financial Statements*
- *AASB 2024-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments*
- *AASB 2024-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Standards – Annual Improvements Volume 11*
- *AASB 2025-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity*

It is not expected these standards will have an impact on the annual budget on initial application.

New accounting standards for application in future years

The following new accounting standards will have application to local government in future years:

- *AASB 2014-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture*
- *AASB 2024-4b Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Effective Date of Amendments to AASB 10 and AASB 128 [deferred AASB 10 and AASB 128 amendments in AASB 2014-10 apply]*

It is not expected these standards will have an impact on the annual budget on initial application.

- *AASB 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements*
- *AASB 18 (NFP/super) Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements – (Appendix D) [for not-for-profit and superannuation entities]*

These accounting standards will materially change the presentation of the annual financial report and annual budget

Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the annual budget in conformity with Australian Accounting Standards requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that effect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses.

The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances; the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The annual budget is a forward-looking statement and is comprised of management estimates. As with all estimates, the use of different assumptions could lead to material changes in the amounts reported in the annual budget.

The following are estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year and further information on their nature and impact can be found in the relevant note:

- Fair value measurement of assets carried at reportable value including:
 - Property, plant and equipment
 - Infrastructure
 - Expected credit losses on financial assets
 - Assets held for sale
 - Impairment losses of non-financial assets
 - Investment property
 - Estimated useful life of intangible assets
 - Measurement of employee benefits
 - Measurement of provisions

CITY OF NEDLANDS
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE BUDGET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2027

2. RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES

(a) Rating Information

Rate Description	Basis of valuation	Rate in dollar	Number of properties	Rateable value*	2026/27 Budgeted rate revenue	2026/27 Budgeted interim rates	2026/27 Budgeted total revenue	2025/26 Estimated total revenue	2025/26 Budget total revenue
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(i) General rates									
Residential	Gross rental valuation	0.0542085	7,246	454,839,337	24,656,158	383,630	25,039,788	21,643,414	21,599,292
Non residential	Gross rental valuation	0.0796910	425	63,552,454	5,064,559	0	5,064,559	4,377,720	4,377,720
Residential vacant	Gross rental valuation	0.0764000	156	11,520,050	880,132	0	880,132	841,575	841,575
Total general rates			7,827	529,911,841	30,600,849	383,630	30,984,479	26,862,709	26,818,587
	Minimum								
	\$								
(ii) Minimum payment									
Residential	Gross rental valuation	1,865	1,415	40,053,310	2,638,975	0	2,638,975	2,390,196	2,390,196
Non residential	Gross rental valuation	2,459	134	2,704,068	329,506	0	329,506	278,253	278,253
Residential vacant	Gross rental valuation	2,267	136	2,915,850	308,312	0	308,312	334,152	334,152
Total minimum payments			1,685	45,673,228	3,276,793	0	3,276,793	3,002,601	3,002,601
Total general rates and minimum payments			9,512	575,585,069	33,877,642	383,630	34,261,272	29,865,310	29,821,188
(iii) Specified area rates			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total specified area rates			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(ii) Ex-gratia rates			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total ex-gratia rates			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
					33,877,642	383,630	34,261,272	29,865,310	29,821,188
Discounts (Refer note 2(g))					0	0	0	0	0
Concessions (Refer note 2(g))					0	0	0	0	0
Total rates					33,877,642	383,630	34,261,272	29,865,310	29,821,188
Instalment plan charges							145,800	104,817	124,800
Instalment plan interest							150,870	141,481	127,050
Late payment of rate or service charge interest							51,360	54,849	110,000
							348,030	301,147	361,850

*Rateable Value at time of adopting budget.

All rateable properties within the district used predominately for non-rural purposes are rated according to their Gross Rental Valuation (GRV), all other properties are rated according to their Unimproved Valuation (UV).

The general rates detailed for the 2026/27 financial year have been determined by Council on the basis of raising the revenue required to meet the estimated deficiency between the total estimated expenditure proposed in the budget and the estimated revenue to be received from all sources other than general rates and also considering the extent of any increase in rating over the level adopted in the previous year.

The minimum payments have been determined by Council on the basis that all ratepayers must make a reasonable contribution to the cost of local government services/facilities.

CITY OF NEDLANDS
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE BUDGET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2027

2. RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES (CONTINUED)

(b) Interest Charges and Instalments - Rates and Service Charges

The following instalment options are available to ratepayers for the payment of rates and service charges.

Instalment options	Date due	Instalment plan admin charge	Instalment plan interest rate	Unpaid rates interest rates
		\$	%	%
Option one				
Single full payment	Friday, 2 October 2026	0	0.0%	0.0%
Option two				
First instalment	Friday, 2 October 2026	0	0.0%	11.0%
Second instalment	Friday, 4 December 2026	18.85	5.5%	11.0%
Third instalment	Friday, 5 February 2027	18.85	5.5%	11.0%
Fourth instalment	Friday, 9 April 2027	18.85	5.5%	11.0%

(c) Objectives and Reasons for Differential Rating

To provide equity in the rating of properties across the City the following rate categories have been determined for the implementation of differential rating.

Differential general rate

Description	Characteristics	Objects	Reasons
GRV Residential	GRV residential category relates to property where the predominant purpose for which the property is used is predominantly residential.	The objective of the proposed rate in the dollar of \$0.054208 is to ensure that all ratepayers in this category make an equitable contribution to the City's revenue and that the proportion of total rates revenue derived from residential properties remains essentially consistent with the previous year.	This includes the ongoing maintenance and service provision of the City's assets and services primarily used in residential.

CITY OF NEDLANDS
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE BUDGET
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2. RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES (CONTINUED)

GRV Non Residential	GRV non residential category relates to property where the predominant purpose for which the property is used is predominantly non residential.	The objective of the proposed rate in the dollar of \$0.079691 is to ensure that all ratepayers in this category make an equitable contribution to the City's revenue and that the proportion of total rates revenue derived from non residential properties remains essentially consistent with the previous year.	This includes the ongoing maintenance and service provision of the City's assets and services primarily used in non residential.
GRV Residential Vacant.	GRV residential vacant category relates to property where the predominant purpose for which the property is used is predominantly vacant residential.	The objective of the proposed rate in the dollar of \$0.076400 is to ensure that all ratepayers in this category make an equitable contribution to the City's revenue and that the proportion of total rates revenue derived from residential vacant properties remains essentially consistent with the previous year.	This includes the ongoing maintenance and service provision of the City's assets and services primarily used in residential vacant.

(d) Differential Minimum Payment

Description	Characteristics	Objects	Reasons
Minimum Residential	Minimum residential category relates to property where the predominant purpose for which the property is used is predominantly residential.	The objective of the proposed rate of \$1,865 is to ensure that all ratepayers in this category make an equitable contribution to the City's revenue.	This includes the ongoing maintenance and service provision of the City's assets and services primarily used in residential.
Minimum Non Residential	Minimum non residential category relates to property where the predominant purpose for which the property is used is predominantly non residential.	The objective of the proposed rate of \$2,459 is to ensure that all ratepayers in this category make an equitable contribution to the City's revenue.	This includes the ongoing maintenance and service provision of the City's assets and services primarily used in non residential.
Minimum Residential Vacant.	Minimum residential vacant category relates to property where the predominant purpose for which the property is used is predominantly vacant residential.	The objective of the proposed rate of \$2,267 is to ensure that all ratepayers in this category make an equitable contribution to the City's revenue.	This includes the ongoing maintenance and service provision of the City's assets and services primarily used in vacant residential.

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2. RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES (CONTINUED)

(e) Variation in Adopted Differential Rates to Local Public Notice

The following rates and minimum payments were previously set out in the local public notice giving notice of the intention to charge differential rates.

Differential general rate or general rate	Proposed Rate in \$	Adopted Rate in \$	Reasons for the difference
Residential	0.054208	0.054208	
Non residential	0.079691	0.079691	
Residential vacant	0.076400	0.076400	
Minimum payment	Proposed Minimum \$	Adopted Minimum \$	Reasons for the difference
Residential	1,865	1,865	
Non residential	2,459	2,459	
Residential vacant	2,267	2,267	

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2. RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES (CONTINUED)

(f) Service Charges

	Amount of charge	2026/27 Budgeted revenue	Budget amount to be applied to costs	Budget amount to be set aside to reserve	Reserve amount to be applied to costs	2025/26 Estimated Actual revenue	2025/26 Budget revenue
Service charge	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nedlands North	0	0	0	0	0	1,922,375	1,222,065
Nedlands West	0	0	0	0	0	4,512,708	2,633,512
	0	0	0	0	0	6,435,083	3,855,577

Nature of the service charge	Objects of the charge	Reasons for the charge	Area/Properties charge to be imposed on
Nedlands North	Under the City's policy, 50% of the City's contribution is recoverable directly from affected property owners		Nedlands North
Nedlands West	Under the City's policy, 50% of the City's contribution is recoverable directly from affected property owners		Nedlands West

(g) Waivers or concessions

The City does not anticipate any waivers or concessions for the year ended 30th June 2027.

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3. NET CURRENT ASSETS

(a) Composition of estimated net current assets

Current assets

Cash and cash equivalents
Receivables
Other assets

Less: current liabilities

Trade and other payables
Contract liabilities
Capital grant/contributions liabilities
Lease liabilities
Long term borrowings
Employee provisions

Net current assets

Less: Total adjustments to net current assets

Net current assets used in the Statement of Financial Activity

(b) Current assets and liabilities excluded from budgeted deficiency

The following current assets and liabilities have been excluded from the net current assets used in the Statement of Financial Activity in accordance with *Financial Management Regulation 32* to agree to the surplus/(deficit) after imposition of general rates.

Adjustments to net current assets

Less: Reserve accounts
Less: Current assets not expected to be received at end of year
- Contract Liabilities
Add: Current liabilities not expected to be cleared at end of year
- Current portion of borrowings
- Current portion of lease liabilities

Total adjustments to net current assets

Note	2026/27 Budget 30 June 2027	2025/26 Estimated Actual 30 June 2026	2025/26 Budget 30 June 2026
	\$	\$	\$
4	12,821,476	13,913,397	13,596,680
	1,905,847	1,755,847	1,026,582
	875,033	950,033	486,046
	15,602,356	16,619,277	15,109,308
	(5,489,535)	(5,364,535)	(4,742,763)
	0	0	(97,395)
	0	(576,135)	0
7	0	(100,864)	(61,075)
8	(2,000,000)	(1,284,587)	(3,132,474)
	(2,376,106)	(2,376,106)	(981,408)
	(9,865,641)	(9,702,227)	(9,015,115)
	5,736,715	6,917,050	6,094,193
3(b)	(5,753,859)	(6,615,470)	(4,711,982)
	(17,144)	301,580	1,382,211

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE IN SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)

Items excluded from calculation of budgeted deficiency

When calculating the budget deficiency for the purpose of Section 6.2 (2)(c) of the *Local Government Act 1995* the following amounts have been excluded as provided by *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 32* which will not fund the budgeted expenditure.

(c) Amounts excluded from operating activities

Less: Profit on asset disposals

Less: Fair value adjustments to financial assets at fair value through profit and loss

Less: Deferred service charge

Add: Loss on asset disposals

Add: Depreciation

Movement in current liabilities

Non-cash movements in non-current assets and liabilities:

- Pensioner deferred rates

- Employee benefit provisions

- Differed service charge receivables

Non cash amounts excluded from operating activities

Note	2026/27 Budget 30 June 2027	2025/26 Estimated Actual 30 June 2026	2025/26 Budget 30 June 2026
	\$	\$	\$
5	0	(65,249)	(108,250)
	0	(151,117)	0
	0	(1,726,734)	0
5	0	106,033	0
6	11,369,848	10,458,681	10,598,779
	0	(32,396)	0
	0	100,315	0
	442,819	0	0
	11,812,667	8,689,533	10,490,529

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3. NET CURRENT ASSETS (CONTINUED)

(d) MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

CURRENT AND NON-CURRENT CLASSIFICATION

The asset or liability is classified as current if it is expected to be settled within the next 12 months, being the City's operational cycle. In the case of liabilities where the City does not have the right to defer settlement beyond 12 months, such as vested long service leave, the liability is classified as current even if not expected to be settled within the next 12 months. Inventories held for trading are classified as current or non-current based on the City's intentions to release for sale.

TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade and other payables represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the City prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when the City becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services. The amounts are unsecured, are recognised as a current liability and are normally paid within 30 days of recognition. The carrying amounts of trade and other payables are considered to be the same as their fair values, due to their short-term nature.

PREPAID RATES

Prepaid rates are, until the taxable event has occurred (start of the next financial year), refundable at the request of the ratepayer. Rates received in advance are initially recognised as a financial liability. When the taxable event occurs, the financial liability is extinguished and the City recognises revenue for the prepaid rates that have not been refunded.

INVENTORIES

General

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

INVENTORY - LAND HELD FOR RESALE

Land held for development and sale is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes the cost of acquisition, development, borrowing costs and holding costs until completion of development. Finance costs and holding charges incurred after development is completed are expensed.

Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss at the time of signing an unconditional contract of sale if significant risks and rewards, and effective control over the land, are passed on to the buyer at this point.

Inventory - land held for resale is classified as current except where it is held as non-current based on the City's intentions to release for sale.

SUPERANNUATION

The City contributes to a number of superannuation funds on behalf of employees. All funds to which the City contributes are defined contribution plans.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows.

CONTRACT LIABILITIES

Contract liabilities represent the City's obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the City has received consideration from the customer.

Contract liabilities represent obligations which are not yet satisfied. Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the performance obligations in the contract are satisfied.

TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade and other receivables include amounts due from ratepayers for unpaid rates and service charges and other amounts due from third parties for grants, contributions, reimbursements, and goods sold and services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at the amount of consideration that is unconditional, unless they contain significant financing components, when they are recognised at fair value.

Trade receivables are held with the objective to collect the contractual cashflows and therefore the City measures them subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Due to the short term nature of current receivables, their carrying amount is considered to be the same as their fair value. Non-current receivables are indexed to inflation, any difference between the face value and fair value is considered immaterial.

The City applies the AASB 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses using a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables. To measure the expected credit losses, rates receivable are separated from other trade receivables due to the difference in payment terms and security for rates receivable.

PROVISIONS

Provisions are recognised when the City has a present legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions are measured using the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Short-term employee benefits

Provision is made for the City's obligations for short-term employee benefits. Short term employee benefits are benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service, including wages, salaries and sick leave. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled.

The City's obligations for short-term employee benefits such as wages, salaries and sick leave are recognised as a part of current trade and other payables in the determination of the net current asset position. The City's obligations for employees' annual leave and long service leave entitlements are recognised as provisions in the determination of the net current asset position.

Other long-term employee benefits

Long-term employee benefits provisions are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, durations of service and employee departures and are discounted at rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that have maturity dates that approximate the terms of the obligations. Any remeasurements for changes in assumptions of obligations for other long-term employee benefits are recognised in profit or loss in the periods in which the changes occur.

The City's obligations for long-term employee benefits are presented as non-current provisions in its statement of financial position, except where the City does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period, in which case the obligations are presented as current provisions.

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4. RECONCILIATION OF CASH

(a) Reconciliation of cash

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash and cash equivalents, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Estimated cash at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

Note	2026/27 Budget	2025/26 Estimated Actual	2025/26 Budget
	\$	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	12,821,476	13,913,397	13,596,680
Restrictions			
The following classes of financial assets have restrictions imposed by regulations or other externally imposed requirements which limit or direct the purpose for which the resources may be used:			
Cash and cash equivalents	7,753,859	8,577,056	8,002,926
	7,753,859	8,577,056	8,002,926
The restricted financial assets are a result of the following specific purposes to which the assets may be used:			
Reserve accounts	9 7,753,859	8,000,921	8,002,926
Contract liabilities	0	0	0
Capital grant/contributions liabilities	0	576,135	0
Total restricted financial assets	7,753,859	8,577,056	8,002,926
(b) Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities			
Net result	(6,115,063)	(9,044,444)	(8,292,444)
Non-cash items:			
Depreciation	6 11,369,848	10,458,681	10,598,779
(Profit)/loss on sale of assets	5 0	40,784	(108,250)
Adjustments to fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	0	(151,117)	0
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	292,819	(1,743,044)	(125,000)
Decrease in inventories	0	4,937	13,627
(Increase)/decrease in other assets	75,000	(424,687)	(25,000)
Decrease in trade and other payables	125,000	204,981	0
(Increase) in contract liabilities	0	(138,386)	0
(Increase) in capital grant/contributions liabilities	(576,135)	(53,032)	(629,167)
Decrease in employee related provisions	0	375,963	0
Capital grants, subsidies and contributions	(2,197,239)	(2,038,544)	(3,515,916)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	2,974,230	(2,507,908)	(2,083,371)

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICES

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, cash at bank, deposits available on demand with banks, other short term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Term deposits are presented as cash equivalents if they have a maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition and are repayable with 24 hours notice with no loss of interest.

FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTISED COST

The City classifies financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following criteria are met:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cashflows, and
- the contractual terms give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest.

Interest received is presented under cashflows from operating activities in the Statement of Cash Flows where it is earned from financial assets that are held for cash management purposes.

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5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	2026/27 Budget							2025/26 Estimated Actual							2025/26 Budget						
	Additions	In-kind Additions	Disposals - Net Book Value	Transfer to non-current assets classified as held for sale	Disposals - Sale Proceeds	Disposals - Profit	Disposals - Loss	Additions	In-kind Additions	Disposals - Net Book Value	current assets classified as held for sale	Disposals - Sale Proceeds	Disposals - Profit	Disposals - Loss	Additions	Disposals - Net Book Value	current assets classified as held for sale	Disposals - Sale Proceeds	Disposals - Profit	Disposals - Loss	
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	
(a) Property, Plant and Equipment																					
Buildings	273,730	0	0	0	0	0	0	192,568	0	0	0	0	0	0	814,303	0	0	0	0	0	
Plant and equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	639,010	0	106,034	0	65,249	65,249	(106,033)	327,890	0	0	52,704	52,704	0	
Public art work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	335,454	0	0	55,546	55,546	0	
WIP	298,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	513,000	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	571,730	0	0	0	0	0	0	831,578	0	106,034	0	65,249	65,249	(106,033)	1,990,647	0	0	108,250	108,250	0	
Infrastructure																					
Infrastructure - roads	3,081,916	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,532,789	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,645,104	0	0	0	0	0	
Infrastructure - drainage	1,178,699	0	0	0	0	0	0	479,814	0	0	0	0	0	0	668,050	0	0	0	0	0	
Infrastructure - parks Development	2,045,594	0	0	0	0	0	0	677,286	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,059,476	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	6,306,209	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,689,889	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,372,630	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	6,877,939	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,521,467	0	106,034	0	65,249	65,249	(106,033)	10,363,277	0	0	108,250	108,250	0	

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

RECOGNITION OF ASSETS

Assets for which the fair value as at the date of acquisition is under \$5,000 are not recognised as an asset in accordance with *Financial Management Regulation 17A (5)*. These assets are expensed immediately.

Where multiple individual low value assets are purchased together as part of a larger asset or collectively forming a larger asset exceeding the threshold, the individual assets are recognised as one asset and capitalised.

GAINS AND LOSSES ON DISPOSAL

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in profit or loss in the period which they arise.

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6. DEPRECIATION

By Class

Buildings - non-specialised
Furniture and equipment
Plant and equipment
Infrastructure - roads
Infrastructure - footpaths
Infrastructure - drainage
Infrastructure - parks Development
Other infrastructure
Right of use - land

By Program

Education and welfare
Recreation and culture
Transport
Other property and services

2026/27 Budget	2025/26 Estimated Actual	2025/26 Budget
\$	\$	\$
2,652,535	2,650,673	1,429,419
64,638	68,150	0
376,551	356,258	787,052
5,157,708	4,396,116	4,921,312
770,392	764,795	894,220
804,925	753,208	865,688
1,282,765	1,112,683	1,605,519
175,152	176,935	0
85,182	179,863	95,567
11,369,848	10,458,681	10,598,779
269,694	267,647	153,499
3,271,781	3,117,435	2,644,353
6,911,816	6,094,692	6,681,526
916,557	978,907	1,119,401
11,369,848	10,458,681	10,598,779

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

DEPRECIATION

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings but excluding freehold land, are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the individual asset's useful life from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the improvements.

The assets residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Major depreciation periods used for each class of depreciable asset are:

Buildings	10 to 100 years
Furniture and equipment	4 to 50 years
Plant and equipment	5 to 16 years
Roads - pavement	100 - 121 years
Footpaths	20 - 50 years
Stormwater - Pipes and pits	44 - 103 years
Stormwater - Plant	68 - 96 years
Bus Shelters	24 - 38 years
Roundabouts	50 - 96 years
Street Lights	21 - 43 years
Parks	10 - 25 years
Parks Reticulation	11 - 41 years
Right of use (plant and equipment)	Based on the remaining lease
Right of use - land	Based on the remaining lease

AMORTISATION

The depreciable amount of all intangible assets with a finite useful life, are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the individual asset's useful life from the time the asset is held for use.

The assets residual value of intangible assets is considered to be zero and useful live and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each financial year.

Amortisation is included within Depreciation on non-current assets in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

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7. LEASE LIABILITIES

Purpose	Lease Number	Institution	Lease Interest Rate	Lease Term	Budget Lease Principal 1 July 2026	2026/27 Budget New Leases	2026/27 Budget Lease Principal Repayments	Budget Lease Principal outstanding 30 June 2027	2026/27 Budget Lease Interest Repayments	Est. Actual Principal 1 July 2025	2025/26 Est. Actual New Leases	2025/26 Est. Actual Lease Principal repayments	Est. Actual Lease Principal outstanding 30 June 2026	2025/26 Est. Actual Lease Interest repayments	Budget Principal 1 July 2025	2025/26 Budget New Leases	2025/26 Budget Lease Principal repayments	Budget Lease Principal outstanding 30 June 2026	2025/26 Budget Lease Interest repayments
Land	K855915	DPLH**	2.5%	21 years	\$ 73,249	\$ 0	\$ (20,165)	\$ 53,084	\$ (1,771)	\$ 92,865	\$ 0	\$ (19,616)	\$ 73,249	\$ (8,212)	\$ 87,129	\$ 0	\$ (18,437)	\$ 68,692	\$ (2,176)
Plotter Printer	AGR-13122	Kyocera	6.6%	60 months	7,807	0	(5,196)	2,611	(36)	12,968	0	(5,161)	7,807	(71)	12,968	0	(5,161)	7,807	(71)
Laptops		HP	5.2%	36 months	75,499	0	(75,503)	(4)	(1,123)	220,885	0	(145,386)	75,499	(1,511)	220,889	0	(145,386)	75,503	(7,866)
					156,555	0	(100,864)	55,691	(2,930)	326,718	0	(170,163)	156,555	(9,794)	320,986	0	(168,984)	152,002	(10,113)

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

LEASES

At the inception of a contract, the City assesses whether the contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

At the commencement date, a right-of-use asset is recognised at cost and a lease liability at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at that date. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the City uses its incremental borrowing rate.

LEASE LIABILITIES

The present value of future lease payments not paid at the reporting date discounted using the incremental borrowing rate where the implicit interest rate in the lease is not readily determined.

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8. BORROWINGS

(a) Borrowing repayments

Movement in borrowings and interest between the beginning and the end of the current financial year.

Purpose	Loan Number	Institution	Interest Rate	Budget Principal 1 July 2026	2026/27 Budget New Loans	2026/27 Budget Principal Repayments	Budget Principal outstanding 30 June 2027	2026/27 Budget Interest Repayments	Est. Actual Principal 1 July 2025	2025/26 Est. Actual New Loans	2025/26 Est. Actual Principal Repayments	Est. Actual Principal outstanding 30 June 2026	2025/26 Est. Actual Interest Repayments	Budget Principal 1 July 2025	2025/26 Budget New Loans	2025/26 Budget Principal Repayments	Budget Principal outstanding 30 June 2026	2025/26 Budget Interest Repayments
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Community amenities																		
Underground Power (W.Hollywood Res)	188	WATC	3.07%	158,031	0	(77,821)	80,210	(4,852)	233,534	0	(75,503)	158,031	(7,169)	234,373	0	(76,077)	158,296	(5,249)
Underground Power (Alfred & MTC Res)	189	WATC	3.07%	23,081	0	(11,366)	11,715	(709)	34,109	0	(11,028)	23,081	(1,047)	33,077	0	(9,989)	23,088	(760)
Underground Power (Alderbury Res)	190	WATC	3.07%	16,393	0	(8,072)	8,321	(503)	24,225	0	(7,832)	16,393	(744)	23,491	0	(7,095)	16,396	(540)
Underground Power (Nedlands North)	191	WATC	4.66%	3,076,412	0	(831,512)	2,244,900	(121,169)	3,871,932	0	(795,520)	3,076,412	(144,727)	3,871,937	0	(796,073)	3,075,864	(150,799)
Underground Power (Nedlands West)	132	WATC	4.80%	535,500	0	(124,452)	411,048	(23,484)	0	535,500	0	535,500	0	0	4,000,000	(364,514)	3,635,486	(82,380)
Capital Works	192	WATC	4.80%	0	2,000,000	(231,364)	1,768,636	(42,534)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recreation and culture																		
Building Infrastructure	184	WATC	3.1%	0	0	0	0	0	77,653	0	(77,653)	0	(910)	77,653	0	(77,653)	0	(506)
Building Infrastructure	185	WATC	3.1%	0	0	0	0	0	36,756	0	(36,756)	0	(431)	36,751	0	(36,751)	0	(239)
				3,809,417	2,000,000	(1,284,587)	4,524,830	(193,251)	4,278,209	535,500	(1,004,292)	3,809,417	(155,028)	4,277,282	4,000,000	(1,368,152)	6,909,130	(240,473)
Self Supporting Loans																		
Dalkeith Bowling Club	186	WATC	3.1%	0	0	0	0	0	4,595	0	(4,595)	0	(31)	4,959	0	(4,959)	0	(31)
				0	0	0	0	0	4,595	0	(4,595)	0	(31)	4,959	0	(4,959)	0	(31)
				3,809,417	2,000,000	(1,284,587)	4,524,830	(193,251)	4,282,804	535,500	(1,008,887)	3,809,417	(155,059)	4,282,241	4,000,000	(1,373,111)	6,909,130	(240,504)

All borrowing repayments, other than self supporting loans, will be financed by general purpose revenue.
The self supporting loan(s) repayment will be fully reimbursed.

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8. BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

(b) New borrowings - 2026/27

Particulars/Purpose	Institution	Term (years)	Interest rate	Amount borrowed budget	Total interest & charges	Amount used budget	Balance unspent
			%	\$	\$	\$	\$
Capital Works	WATC	4	4.8%	2,000,000	191,184	2,000,000	0
				2,000,000	191,184	2,000,000	0

(c) Unspent borrowings

The City had no unspent borrowing funds as at 30th June 2026 nor is it expected to have unspent borrowing funds as at 30th June 2027.

(d) Credit Facilities

	2026/27 Budget	2025/26 Estimated Actual	2025/26 Budget
	\$	\$	\$
Undrawn borrowing facilities			
credit standby arrangements			
Bank overdraft limit	0	0	0
Bank overdraft at balance date			
Credit card limit	50,000	50,000	50,000
Credit card balance at balance date	0	9,377	0
Total amount of credit unused	50,000	40,623	50,000
Loan facilities			
Loan facilities in use at balance date	4,524,830	3,809,417	6,909,130

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BORROWING COSTS

The City has elected to recognise borrowing costs as an expense when incurred regardless of how the borrowings are applied.

Fair values of borrowings are not materially different to their carrying amounts, since the interest payable on those borrowings is either close to current market rates or the borrowings are of a short term nature.

Borrowings fair values are based on discounted cash flows using a current borrowing rate.

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9. RESERVE ACCOUNTS

(a) Reserve Accounts - Movement

	2026/27 Budget				2025/26 Estimated Actual				2025/26 Budget			
	Opening Balance	Transfer to	Transfer (from)	Closing Balance	Opening Balance	Transfer to	Transfer (from)	Closing Balance	Opening Balance	Transfer to	Transfer (from)	Closing Balance
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Restricted by legislation												
(a) Cash-in-lieu of public open space reserve	368,333	22,579	0	390,912	368,333	0	0	368,333	519,817	0	0	519,817
	368,333	22,579	0	390,912	368,333	0	0	368,333	519,817	0	0	519,817
Restricted by council												
(b) Plant replacement reserve	292,395	67,924	0	360,319	292,395	0	0	292,395	292,395	0	0	292,395
(c) City development reserve	299,687	0	(299,687)	0	299,687	0	0	299,687	188,898	0	0	188,898
(d) North street reserve	158,951	9,744	0	168,695	158,951	0	0	158,951	158,951	0	0	158,951
(e) Welfare reserve	369,884	22,674	0	392,558	369,884	0	0	369,884	208,248	0	0	208,248
(f) Strategic Projects reserve (Formerly Service reserve)	28,968	1,776	0	30,744	28,968	0	0	28,968	28,968	0	0	28,968
(g) Insurance reserve	67,939	4,165	0	72,104	67,939	0	0	67,939	67,939	0	0	67,939
(h) Underground power project reserve	195,668	11,995	0	207,663	4,045,668	0	(3,850,000)	195,668	3,968,802	0	(3,850,000)	118,802
(i) Waste management reserve	2,830,292	586,303	0	3,416,595	2,330,292	500,000	0	2,830,292	2,338,667	0	0	2,338,667
(j) Building replacement reserve	955,315	0	(955,315)	0	955,315	0	0	955,315	623,747	0	0	623,747
(k) Swanbourne development reserve	128,490	7,877	0	136,367	128,490	0	0	128,490	1,490	0	0	1,490
(l) Public art reserve	47,334	2,902	0	50,236	47,334	0	0	47,334	47,334	0	0	47,334
(m) Business system reserve	114,143	6,997	0	121,140	114,143	0	0	114,143	113,143	0	0	113,143
(n) All abilities play space	442,251	0	(442,251)	0	442,251	0	0	442,251	442,250	0	0	442,250
(o) Major projects	996,817	0	(996,817)	0	496,817	500,000	0	996,817	1,652,277	500,000	0	2,152,277
(p) Riverwall maintenance reserve	104,454	0	(104,454)	0	104,454	0	0	104,454	100,000	0	0	100,000
(q) Laneway reserve	600,000	0	(600,000)	0	600,000	0	0	600,000	600,000	0	0	600,000
(r) Assets management reserve	0	3,537,526	(1,131,000)	2,406,526	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(s) Carry forward projects reserve	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	7,632,588	4,259,883	(4,529,524)	7,362,947	10,482,588	1,000,000	(3,850,000)	7,632,588	10,833,109	500,000	(3,850,000)	7,483,109
	8,000,921	4,282,462	(4,529,524)	7,753,859	10,850,921	1,000,000	(3,850,000)	8,000,921	11,352,926	500,000	(3,850,000)	8,002,926

(b) Reserve Accounts - Purposes

In accordance with Council resolutions in relation to each reserve account, the purpose for which the reserves are set aside are as follows:

Reserve name	Purpose of the reserve
Restricted by legislation	
(a) Cash-in-lieu of public open space reserve	To fund Public Open Space
Restricted by council	
(b) Plant replacement reserve	To fund replacement of plant and equipment so the cost is spread over a number of years.
(c) City development reserve	To fund improvement and purchases of property, plant and equipment and infrastructure.
(d) North street reserve	To fund operational and capital costs of community and recreational facilities at Mt Claremont and Swanbourne, and infrastructure generally.
(e) Welfare reserve	To fund the operational and capital costs to welfare services.
(f) Strategic Projects reserve (Formerly Service reserve)	To fund the Citywide strategic operational and capital activities to ensure strategic budget objective of intergenerational equity.
(g) Insurance reserve	To fund any excess that may arise from having a performance based workers compensation premium.
(h) Underground power project reserve	To fund underground power projects.
(i) Waste management reserve	To fund operational and capital costs to ensure the continued provision of waste management services to the community.
(j) Building replacement reserve	To fund the upgrade and/or replacement of council buildings.
(k) Swanbourne development reserve	To fund capital works in the Swanbourne area associated with the Swanbourne Masterplan. Set-up with proceeds of the insurance claim arising from the destruction of the Swanbourne area.
(l) Public art reserve	To fund works of art in the City of Nedlands.
(m) Business system reserve	To fund councils business system.
(n) All abilities play space	To fund the annual operating and maintenance cost of the All Abilities Play Space.
(o) Major projects	To fund capital works from proceeds from sale of major assets.
(p) Riverwall maintenance reserve	To fund river wall capital and maintenance works.
(q) Laneway reserve	To fund laneway road projects.
(r) Assets management reserve	To fund assets operations. Renewal, upgrade and new assets.
(s) Carry forward projects reserve	To fund carry forwards projects from previous financial year.

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10. OTHER INFORMATION

The net result includes as revenues

(a) Interest earnings

Investments	784,999
Late payment of fees and charges *	51,360
Rates 'Instalment plan interest *	150,870
Underground Power 'Instalment plan interest *	0
Other interest revenue	21,000

* The City has resolved to charge interest under section 6.13 of the Act for the differed/instalment payment of any amount of money at 5.5%. and late/unpaid payment of any amount of money at 11%

The net result includes as expenses

(b) Auditors remuneration

Audit services	173,000
Internal audit fees	75,000
Other services	11,750

(c) Interest expenses (finance costs)

Borrowings (refer Note 8(a))	193,251
Interest on lease liabilities (refer Note 7)	2,930
Loan guarantee fee	27,478

2026/27 Budget	2025/26 Estimated Actual	2025/26 Budget
\$	\$	\$
784,999	767,143	595,429
51,360	54,849	110,000
150,870	141,481	127,050
0	0	200,000
21,000	22,663	10,035
1,008,229	986,136	1,042,514
173,000	259,972	161,200
75,000	19,510	60,000
11,750	3,800	9,750
259,750	283,282	230,950
193,251	155,059	240,504
2,930	9,794	10,113
27,478	41,617	10,500
223,659	206,470	261,117

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11. COUNCIL MEMBERS REMUNERATION

	2026/27 Budget	2025/26 Estimated Actual	2025/26 Budget
	\$	\$	\$
Mayor			
Mayor's allowance	73,435	23,450	23,650
Meeting attendance fees	36,112	11,532	11,630
Training expenses	0	0	1,000
Annual allowance for ICT expenses	3,500	0	3,500
Superannuation contribution payments	13,146	3,175	4,234
Annual allowance for travel and accommodation expenses	2,500	8	100
	128,693	38,165	44,114
Deputy Mayor			
Deputy Mayor's allowance	18,359	5,863	5,913
Meeting attendance fees	26,931	8,600	8,673
Training expenses	0	0	1,000
Annual allowance for ICT expenses	3,500	0	3,500
Superannuation contribution payments	5,435	1,313	1,750
Annual allowance for travel and accommodation expenses	2,500	8	100
	56,725	15,784	20,936
All Other Council members			
Meeting attendance fees	188,517	58,103	49,872
Training expenses	0	0	7,000
Annual allowance for ICT expenses	24,500	0	24,500
Superannuation contribution payments	23,634	5,464	5,985
Annual allowance for travel and accommodation expenses	17,500	48	700
	254,151	63,615	88,057
Commissioners			
Allowances	0	228,324	221,160
Other reimbursement	0	0	48,000
Annual allowance for ICT expenses	0	10,500	10,500
Superannuation contribution payments	0	27,399	26,539
Annual allowance for travel and accommodation expenses	0	1,671	3,000
	0	267,894	309,199
Total Council Member Remuneration	439,569	385,458	462,306
Mayor's allowance	73,435	23,450	23,650
Deputy Mayor's allowance	18,359	5,863	5,913
Commissioners allowances	0	228,324	221,160
Meeting attendance fees	251,560	78,235	70,175
Other reimbursement	0	0	48,000
Training expenses	0	0	9,000
Annual allowance for ICT expenses	31,500	10,500	42,000
Superannuation contribution payments	42,215	37,351	38,508
Annual allowance for travel and accommodation expenses	22,500	1,735	3,900
	439,569	385,458	462,306

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12. MAJOR LAND TRANSACTIONS

It is not anticipated that any trading undertakings or major trading undertakings will occur in the 2026/27 financial year.

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13. TRADING UNDERTAKINGS AND MAJOR TRADING UNDERTAKINGS

It is not anticipated that any trading undertakings or major trading undertakings will occur in the 2026/27 financial year.

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14. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

(a) Revenue and Expenditure Classification

REVENUES

RATES

All rates levied under the *Local Government Act 1995*. Includes general, differential, specific area rates, minimum payment, interim rates, back rates, ex-gratia rates, less discounts offered.

Exclude administration fees, interest on instalments, interest on arrears, service charges and sewerage rates.

GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

All amounts received as grants, subsidies and contributions that are not capital grants.

CAPITAL GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Amounts received specifically for the acquisition, construction of new or the upgrading of non-current assets paid to a local government, irrespective of whether these amounts are received as capital grants, subsidies, contributions or donations.

REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised when the local government satisfies its performance obligations under the contract.

FEES AND CHARGES

Revenues (other than service charges) from the use of facilities and charges made for local government services, sewerage rates, rentals, hire charges, fee for service, photocopying charges, licences, sale of goods or information, fines, penalties and administration fees. Local governments may wish to disclose more detail such as rubbish collection fees, rental of property, fines and penalties, other fees and charges.

SERVICE CHARGES

Service charges imposed under *Division 6 of Part 6 of the Local Government Act 1995*. Regulation 54 of the Local Government (*Financial Management*) Regulations 1996 identifies the charges which can be raised. These are television and radio broadcasting, underground electricity and neighbourhood surveillance services and water. Exclude rubbish removal charges which should not be classified as a service charge. Interest and other items of a similar nature received from bank and investment accounts, interest on rate instalments, interest on rate arrears and interest on debtors.

INTEREST REVENUE

Interest and other items of a similar nature received from bank and investment accounts, interest on rate instalments, interest on rate arrears and interest on debtors.

OTHER REVENUE

Other revenue, which cannot be classified under the above headings, includes dividends, discounts, rebates etc.

PROFIT ON ASSET DISPOSAL

Gain on the disposal of assets including gains on the disposal of long-term investments.

EXPENSES

EMPLOYEE COSTS

All costs associated with the employment of person such as salaries, wages, allowances, benefits such as vehicle and housing, superannuation, employment expenses, removal expenses, relocation expenses, worker's compensation insurance, training costs, conferences, safety expenses, medical examinations, fringe benefit tax, etc.

Note: *AASB 119 Employee Benefits* provides a definition of employee benefits which should be considered.

MATERIALS AND CONTRACTS

All expenditures on materials, supplies and contracts not classified under other headings. These include supply of goods and materials, legal expenses, consultancy, maintenance agreements, communication expenses (such as telephone and internet charges), advertising expenses, membership, periodicals, publications, hire expenses, rental, leases, postage and freight etc.

Local governments may wish to disclose more detail such as contract services, consultancy, information technology and rental or lease expenditures.

UTILITIES (GAS, ELECTRICITY, WATER)

Expenditures made to the respective agencies for the provision of power, gas or water.

Exclude expenditures incurred for the reinstatement of roadwork on behalf of these agencies.

INSURANCE

All insurance other than worker's compensation and health benefit insurance included as a cost of employment.

LOSS ON ASSET DISPOSAL

Loss on the disposal of fixed assets.

DEPRECIATION ON NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Depreciation and amortisation expenses raised on all classes of assets.

FINANCE COSTS

Interest and other costs of finance paid, including costs of finance for loan debentures, overdraft accommodation and refinancing expenses.

OTHER EXPENDITURE

Statutory fees, taxes, provision for bad debts, member's fees or levies including DFES levy and State taxes. Donations and subsidies made to community groups.

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14. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE (CONTINUED)

(b) Revenue Recognition

Recognition of revenue from contracts with customers is dependant on the source of revenue and the associated terms and conditions associated with each source of revenue and recognised as follows:

Revenue Category	Nature of goods and services	When obligations typically satisfied	Payment terms	Returns/Refunds/Warranties	Determination of transaction price	Allocating transaction price	Measuring obligations for returns	Timing of Revenue recognition
Grant contracts with customers	Community events, minor facilities, research, design, planning evaluation and services	Over time	Fixed terms transfer of funds based on agreed milestones and reporting	Contract obligation if project not complete	Set by mutual agreement with the customer	Based on the progress of works to match performance obligations	Returns limited to repayment of transaction price of terms breached	Output method based on project milestones and/or completion date matched to performance obligations as inputs are shared
Licences/ Registrations/ Approvals	Building, planning, development and animal management, having the same nature as a licence regardless of naming.	Single point in time	Full payment prior to issue	None	Set by State legislation or limited by legislation to the cost of provision	Based on timing of issue of the associated rights	No refunds	On payment and issue of the licence, registration or approval
Waste management entry fees	Waste treatment, recycling and disposal service at disposal sites	Single point in time	Payment in advance at gate or on normal trading terms if credit provided	None	Adopted by council annually	Based on timing of entry to facility	Not applicable	On entry to facility
Airport landing charges	Permission to use facilities and runway	Single point in time	Monthly in arrears	None	Adopted by council annually	Applied fully on timing of landing/take-off	Not applicable	On landing/departure event
Fees and charges for other goods and services	Cemetery services, library fees, reinstatements and private works	Single point in time	Payment in full in advance	None	Adopted by council annually	Applied fully based on timing of provision	Not applicable	Output method based on provision of service or completion of works
Sale of stock	Aviation fuel, kiosk and visitor centre stock	Single point in time	In full in advance, on 15 day credit	Refund for faulty goods	Adopted by council annually, set by mutual agreement	Applied fully based on timing of provision	Returns limited to repayment of transaction price	Output method based on goods

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15. PROGRAM INFORMATION

Key Terms and Definitions - Reporting Programs

In order to discharge its responsibilities to the community, Council has developed a set of operational and financial objectives. These objectives have been established both on an overall basis, reflected by the City's Community Vision, and for each of its broad activities/programs.

OBJECTIVE

Governance

To provide a decision making process for the efficient allocation of scarce resources

ACTIVITIES

Includes the activities of members of council and the administrative support available to the council for the provision of governance of the district. Other costs relate to the task of assisting elected members and ratepayers on matters which do not concern specific council services.

General purpose funding

To collect revenue to allow for the provision of services.

Rates, general purpose government grants and interest revenue.

Law, order, public safety

To provide services to help ensure a safer and environmentally conscious community.

Supervision and enforcement of various local laws relating to fire prevention, animal control and other aspects of public safety including emergency services.

Health

To provide an operational framework for environmental and community health.

Inspection of food outlets and their control, provision of meat inspection services, noise control and waste disposal compliance.

Education and welfare

To provide services to disadvantaged persons, the elderly, children and youth.

Maintenance of child minding centre, playgroup centre, senior citizen centre and aged care centre. Provision and maintenance of home and community care programs and youth services.

Housing

To provide and maintain elderly residents housing.

Provision and maintenance of elderly residents housing.

Community amenities

Provision and maintenance of elderly residents housing.

Rubbish collection services, operation of rubbish disposal sites, litter control, construction and maintenance of urban storm water drains, protection of the environment and administration of town planning schemes, cemetery and public conveniences.

Recreation and culture

To establish and effectively manage infrastructure and resource which will help the social wellbeing of the community.

Maintenance of public halls, civic centres, aquatic centre, beaches, recreation centres and various sporting facilities. Provision and maintenance of parks, gardens and playgrounds. Operation of library, museum and other cultural facilities.

Transport

To provide safe, effective and efficient transport services to the community.

Construction and maintenance of roads, streets, footpaths, depots, cycle ways, parking facilities and traffic control. Cleaning of streets and maintenance of street trees, street lighting etc.

Economic services

To help promote the City and its economic wellbeing.

Tourism and area promotion including the maintenance and operation of a caravan park. Provision of rural services including weed control, vermin control and standpipes. Building Control.

Other property and services

To monitor and control City of Nedlands's overheads operating accounts.

Private works operation, plant repair and operation costs and engineering operation costs.

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16. FEES AND CHARGES

	2026/27 Budget	2025/26 Estimated Actual	2025/26 Budget
	\$	\$	\$
By Program:			
General purpose funding	235,575	153,964	235,150
Law, order, public safety	718,800	711,022	553,200
Health	88,345	105,196	97,828
Education and welfare	64,900	62,075	67,000
Community amenities	5,779,540	5,725,033	5,553,405
Recreation and culture	1,062,002	1,005,803	1,045,720
Transport	98,500	76,575	72,000
Economic services	760,000	964,856	1,262,310
Other property and services	713,240	650,769	607,200
	9,520,902	9,455,293	9,493,813

The subsequent pages detail the fees and charges proposed to be imposed by the local government.



Schedule of Fees and Charges 2026-2027

Effective Date: 12/08/2026

Item	Fee/Charge	Description	Unit of Cost	Statutory Fee (YES/NO)	2025-26 Rate Incl GST	2026-27 Rate Excl GST	2026-27 Rate Incl GST
Corporate Services							
General Finance Services							
GF01	Property Search	Desktop search of outstanding orders and requisitions related to the sale of a property	Per Application	NO	\$107.10	\$112.00	\$112.00
GF02	Photocopying	B&W: A4 - single sided	Each	NO	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.20
GF03	Photocopying	B&W: A4 - double sided	Each	NO	\$0.40	\$0.36	\$0.40
GF04	Photocopying	Colour: A4 - single sided	Each	NO	\$0.50	\$0.45	\$0.50
GF05	Photocopying	Colour: A4 - double sided	Each	NO	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.10
GF06	Photocopying	B&W: A3 - single sided	Each	NO	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.20
GF07	Photocopying	B&W: A3 - double sided	Each	NO	\$0.40	\$0.36	\$0.40
GF08	Photocopying	Colour: A3 - single sided	Each	NO	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.10
GF09	Photocopying	Colour: A3 - double sided	Each	NO	\$2.00	\$1.91	\$2.10
GF10	Photocopying	B&W: A2 - single sided	Each	NO	\$2.30	\$2.18	\$2.40
GF11	Photocopying	B&W: A2 - double sided	Each	NO	\$4.60	\$4.36	\$4.80
GF12	Photocopying	Colour: A2 - single sided	Each	NO	\$6.70	\$6.36	\$7.00
GF13	Photocopying	Colour: A2 - double sided	Each	NO	\$13.40	\$12.73	\$14.00
GF14	Photocopying	B&W: A1 - single sided	Each	NO	\$2.90	\$2.73	\$3.00
GF15	Photocopying	B&W: A1 - double sided	Each	NO	\$14.16	\$13.45	\$14.80
GF16	Photocopying	Colour: A1 - single sided	Each	NO	\$8.10	\$7.73	\$8.50
GF17	Photocopying	Colour: A1 - double sided	Each	NO	\$16.20	\$15.45	\$17.00
GF18	Photocopying	B&W: A0 - single sided	Each	NO	\$5.80	\$5.55	\$6.10
GF19	Photocopying	B&W: A0 - double sided	Each	NO	\$11.55	\$11.00	\$12.10
GF20	Photocopying	Colour: A0 - single sided	Each	NO	\$17.30	\$16.45	\$18.10
GF21	Photocopying	Colour: A0 - double sided	Each	NO	\$34.65	\$33.00	\$36.30
GF22	Admin fee dishonoured payment	Cheques or electronic payments	Each	NO	\$27.70	\$26.36	\$29.00
GF23	Admin fee cheque reissuance	Reissuing Fee - Lost or expired cheques by payee	Each	NO	\$27.70	\$26.36	\$29.00
GF24	Debt recovery/legal fees	Debt recovery/Legal fees	Cost Recovery	NO	Cost recovery	Cost recovery	Cost recovery
GF25	Rates fee	Orders & requisitions	Each	NO	\$120.75	\$126.50	\$126.50
GF26	Rates fee	Rates enquiry/Statement of rates	Each	NO	\$78.75	\$82.50	\$82.50
GF27	Rates fee	Instalment Plan Admin Fee (3 instalments @ \$18.85 each)	Each	NO	\$54.00	\$56.55	\$56.55
GF28	Rates fee	Instalment Interest	Percentage	NO	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
GF29	Rates fee	Dishonour fee - Aust Post	Each	NO	Cost recovery + \$5	cost recovery + \$5.2	cost recovery + \$5.2
GF30	Rates fee	Dishonour fee - Direct Debit	Each	NO	Cost recovery + \$5	cost recovery + \$5.2	cost recovery + \$5.2
GF31	Rates fee	Payment surcharge Visa & Mastercard	Percentage	NO	0.37%	0.01%	0.01%
GF32	Rates fee	Charge for direct debit & payment arrangement	Each	NO	\$50.24	\$48.00	\$48.00
GF33	Rates fee	Late Payment Interest	Percentage	NO	11%	11%	11%
GF34	Rates fee	Notice of discontinuance of claim documentation preparation	Each (up to)	NO	up to \$220	up to \$230.00	up to \$230.00
GF35	Rates fee	Debt recovery/legal documentation preparation	Each	NO	\$85.00	\$89.00	\$89.00
GF36	Rates fee	Letter of Demand	Each	NO	\$21.00	\$22.00	\$22.00
GF37	Interest Sundry Debtors	Interest on Sundry Debtors over 30 days overdue	Percentage	NO	11%	11%	11%
Land & Property							
LP57	Occupancy Fee	Key Cutting - Delivery of key	Cost Recovery	NO	\$120.75	\$115.00	\$126.50
LP58	Occupancy Fee	Key Cutting - Officer to arrange collection	Cost Recovery	NO	\$210.00	\$199.55	\$219.50
LP59	Occupancy Fee	Key Cutting - Delivery of key via post	Cost Recovery	NO	\$89.25	\$85.00	\$93.50
Information & Records Management							
IR01	Freedom of Information Act 1992	FOI - Application Fee (non personal)	Per Application	YES	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
IR02	Freedom of Information Act 1992	FOI - Charge for time dealing with the application (per hour, or pro rata)	Per Hour	YES	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
IR03	Freedom of Information Act 1992	FOI - Access time supervised by staff (per hour, or pro rata)	Per Hour	YES	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
IR04	Freedom of Information Act 1992	FOI - Photocopying staff time (per hour, or pro rata)	Per Hour	YES	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
IR05	Freedom of Information Act 1992	FOI - Photocopy/per page	Per Page	YES	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
IR06	Freedom of Information Act 1992	FOI - Transcribing from tape, film or computer (per hour, or pro rata)	Per Hour	YES	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
IR07	Freedom of Information Act 1992	FOI - Personal information about the applicant	No Charge	YES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
IR08	Freedom of Information Act 1992	FOI - Duplicating a tape, film, or computer information	Cost Recovery	YES	Actual cost	Actual cost	Actual cost
IR09	Freedom of Information Act 1992	FOI - Delivery, packaging, and postage	Cost Recovery	YES	Actual cost	Actual cost	Actual cost
IR10	Freedom of Information Act 1992	FOI - Advance deposit may be required of the estimated charges	Each	YES	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.30
IR11	Freedom of Information Act 1992	FOI - Further advance deposit may be required to meet the charges for dealing with the application	Each	YES	\$0.75	\$0.80	\$0.80



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Community Services							
Positive Ageing							
PA01	Positive Ageing	Fees for attending activities & events	According To Activity Or Program	NO	Up to \$275	Up to \$250	Up to \$275
Library Services							
LS01	Photocopying	B&W: A4 - single sided	Per Page	NO	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.20
LS02	Photocopying	B&W: A4 - double sided	Per Page	NO	\$0.40	\$0.36	\$0.40
LS03	Photocopying	B&W: A3 - single sided	Per Page	NO	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.20
LS04	Photocopying	B&W: A3 - double sided	Per Page	NO	\$0.40	\$0.36	\$0.40
LS05	Photocopying	Colour: A4 - single sided	Per Page	NO	\$0.50	\$0.45	\$0.50
LS06	Photocopying	Colour: A4 - double sided	Per Page	NO	\$1.00	\$0.91	\$1.00
LS07	Photocopying	Colour: A3 - single sided	Per Page	NO	\$1.00	\$0.91	\$1.00
LS08	Photocopying	Colour: A3 - double sided	Per Item	NO	\$2.00	\$1.82	\$2.00
LS09	Photocopying	Laminating - per page A4	Per Page	NO	\$2.00	\$1.82	\$2.00
LS10	Photocopying	Laminating - per page A3	Per Page	NO	\$3.00	\$2.73	\$3.00
LS11	Holiday Activities & Workshops	Holiday Activities - Outside performer (per child) as required	Per Day	NO	\$2.00 - \$5.00	\$2.00 - \$5.00	\$2.00 - \$5.00
LS13	Holiday Activities & Workshops	Adult Events and Workshops (Per workshop or session) as required	Per Session	NO	\$5.00 - \$50.00	5.00 - 50.00	5.00 - 50.00
LS17	Room Hire	Training Room Hire Without computer use	Per Hour	NO	\$26.25	\$25.00	\$27.50
LS21	Other	Sale of discarded library stock	Per Item / Per Pack	NO	\$0.50 - \$10.00	\$0.50 - 10.00	\$0.50 - 10.00
LS22	Other	Hire of book club book sets - adult sets	Per Set (10 Volumes)	NO	\$30.00	\$27.27	\$30.00
LS23	Other	Local Studies images - commercial use of images	Per Image	NO	\$30.00	\$27.27	\$30.00
LS24	Other	Local studies images - non-commercial use of images	Per Hour	NO	Priced individually	Priced individually	Priced individually
LS25	Other	Library Bus service - non-residents within any of the western suburbs (Subiaco, Claremont, Cottesloe, Peppermint Grove, Mosman Park)	Per Trip	NO	\$5.00	\$4.55	\$5.00
Community Development							
CD01	Event Assessment	Major Event Assessment Fee (Non-Refundable)	As Per External Events Guide. Non-Refundable	NO	\$1,940.00	\$1,845.00	\$2,029.50
CD02	Event Assessment	Complex Fee-Charging Event Assessment Fee (Non-Refundable)	As Per External Events Guide. Commercial Fee-Charging Only	NO	\$1,409.00	\$1,340.00	\$1,474.00
CD03	Event Assessment	Event Assessment Fee (Non-Refundable)	For All Other Events Requiring Approval, Except Weddings.	NO	\$115.00	\$109.55	\$120.50
CD04	Wedding Assessment	Wedding Assessment Fee - City Of Nedlands Resident	Non-Refundable	NO	\$230.00	\$218.64	\$240.50
CD05	Wedding Assessment	Wedding Assessment Fee - Non City Of Nedlands Resident	Non-Refundable	NO	\$700.00	\$665.45	\$732.00
CD06	Reserve Hire - City Of Nedlands	City of Nedlands - Residents Only	No Charge	NO	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CD07	Reserve Hire - City Of Nedlands	Non City Of Nedlands Resident - Community Event Rate	Per Hour	NO	\$24.85	\$22.59	\$24.85
CD08	Reserve Hire - City Of Nedlands	Commercial Event Rate	Per Hour	NO	\$71.50	\$68.18	\$75.00
CD09	Reserve Hire - City Of Nedlands	Commercial Event Rate	Per Day	NO	\$421.50	\$400.91	\$441.00
CD10	Reserve Hire - City Of Nedlands	Commercial Filming Fee	Per Day	NO	\$231.00	\$219.55	\$241.50
CD11	Reserve Hire - City Of Nedlands	Vehicle Access To Reserve Bond	Per Vehicle	NO	\$1,000.00	\$1,090.91	\$1,200.00
CD12	Reserve Hire - City Of Nedlands	Vehicle Access To Reserve Fee	Per Vehicle	NO	\$128.00	\$121.82	\$134.00
CD13	Reserve Hire - City Of Nedlands	Reserve Bond (Fee Charging Commercial Event)	Per Event	NO	\$3,000.00	\$3,181.82	\$3,500.00
CD14	Reserve Hire - City Of Nedlands	Reserve Bond (Non Fee Charging Event)	Per Event	NO	\$350.00	\$363.64	\$400.00
CD15	Reserve Hire - City Of Nedlands	Community Banner Fee	Per Day	NO	\$32.00	\$4.36	\$4.80
New - need code	Reserve Hire - City Of Nedlands	Community Banner - Not-for-profit community use	Per Day	NO	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New - need code	Reserve Hire - City Of Nedlands	Community Banner - All other users	Per Day	NO	\$0.00	\$4.36	\$4.80
CD16	Hall Hire	Hall Hire Individual/Community Group	Per Hour	NO	\$40.50	\$38.55	\$42.40
CD17	Hall Hire	Hall Hire Business/Commercial	Per Hour	NO	\$53.00	\$50.45	\$55.50
CD18	Hall Hire	Hall Hire Individual/Community Group	Per Day	NO	\$323.50	\$308.18	\$339.00
CD19	Hall Hire	Hall Hire Business/Commercial	Per Day	NO	\$434.50	\$403.18	\$443.50
CD20	Hall Hire	MTC Community Centre - Banksia - Kiosk Kitchen	Per Hour	NO	\$15.00	\$14.27	\$15.70
CD21	Hall Hire	MTC Community Centre - Banksia - Kiosk Kitchen	Per Day	NO	\$120.00	\$114.09	\$125.50
CD22	Hall Hire	Storage - Cabinet	Yearly	NO	\$127.00	\$120.91	\$133.00
CD23	Hall Hire	Storage - Non Cabinet	Yearly	NO	\$254.00	\$241.36	\$265.50
CD50	Hall Hire	John Leckie Pavilion - Music/Community Room - Community Use	Per Hour	NO	\$23.00	\$21.91	\$24.10
CD51	Hall Hire	John Leckie Pavilion - Music/Community Room - Community Use	Per Day	NO	\$254.00	\$175.00	\$192.50
CD52	Hall Hire	John Leckie Pavilion - Music/Community Room - Commercial Use	Per Hour	NO	\$44.00	\$41.82	\$46.00
CD53	Hall Hire	John Leckie Pavilion - Music/Community Room - Commercial Use	Per Day	NO	\$351.00	\$334.55	\$368.00



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CD79	Hall Hire	Dalkeith Hall - Individual/Community Group	Per Hour	NO	\$34.50	\$32.82	\$36.10
CD80	Hall Hire	Dalkeith Hall - Business/Commercial	Per Hour	NO	\$53.00	\$50.45	\$55.50
CD81	Hall Hire	Dalkeith Hall - Individual/Community Group	Per Day	NO	\$277.00	\$263.18	\$289.50
CD82	Hall Hire	Dalkeith Hall - Business/Commercial	Per Day	NO	\$434.50	\$413.18	\$454.50
CD85	Hall Hire	All hires - Swipe cards/keys - Regular users	Each	NO	\$80.00	\$75.91	\$83.50
CD86	Hall Hire	All change rooms (for Community groups only)	Per Hour	NO	\$16.00	\$17.00	\$18.70
CD87	Hall Hire	All change rooms (for Community groups only)	Per Day	NO	\$96.00	\$110.00	\$121.00
CD88	Bonds	Function Without Alcohol	Per Event	NO	\$800.00	\$850.00	\$850.00
CD89	Bonds	Function with Alcohol (only for incorporated permanent users)	Per Event	NO	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
CD90	Bonds	Other (Meeting, Classes etc)	Per Event	NO	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
CD91	Bonds	Casual swipe Cards or Keys - Halls/pavilions/Parks	Per Card/Key	NO	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
CD92	Bonds	Yamaha C3D Grand Piano - John Leckie Music Centre	Per Event	NO	\$900.00	\$950.00	\$950.00
CD93	Bonds	Specialised Equipment	Per Event	NO	\$600.00	\$650.00	\$650.00
CD94	Bonds	Unauthorised usage penalty	Per Event	NO	\$388.64	\$406.36	\$447.00
CD95	Bonds	After Hours staff call out fee	No Charge	NO	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CD96	Bonds	After Hours staff call out fee	No Charge	NO	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CD97	Bonds	Special Cleaning fee	Each	NO	\$479.50	\$455.91	\$501.50
CD98	Bonds	After Hours staff call out fee 3hr minimum	Per Hour	NO	\$84.00	\$80.00	\$88.00
CD109	Storage Hire	Community Event Assessment Fee (Non-Refundable)	Per Event	NO	\$262.73	\$275.00	\$302.50
Tresillian Art Centre							
TA01	Hire	Room Hire - Yoga room	Per Hour	NO	\$45.00	\$43.00	\$47.30
TA02	Hire	Room Hire Craft, Sitting, Front, Veranda or Playcentre room	Per Hour	NO	\$37.00	\$35.00	\$38.50
TA03	Hire	Storage Hire	Per Cupboard, Per Year	NO	\$125.00	\$120.00	\$132.00
TA04	Admin	Photocopy B&W A4 & A3	Per Page	NO	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.20
TA05	Admin	Photocopy Colour A4	Per Page	NO	\$0.50	\$0.45	\$0.50
TA06	Admin	Photocopy Colour A3	Per Page	NO	\$1.00	\$0.91	\$1.00
TA07	Exhibition	Exhibition fee (venue hire) - per exhibition booking	Per Exhibition Booking	NO	\$955.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,100.00
TA08	Exhibition	Exhibition fee (venue & curation)	Per Exhibition Booking	NO	\$1,725.00	\$1,636.36	\$1,800.00
TA09	Exhibition	Commission on sale of artworks 30% of total sale price	30% Commission On Art Sales	NO	30%	30%	30%
TA10	Courses	Course Fees - concession rate 10% discount	Percentage	NO	10% discount for concession card holders	10% discount for concession card holders	10% discount for concession card holders
Sport & Recreation							
SR01	Facilities	Commercial Tennis Court Hire - Adults (18 Yrs And Over)	Per Hour	NO	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$22.00
SR02	Facilities	Commercial Tennis Court Hire - Juniors (Under 18 Yrs) And Seniors (60+ Yrs)	Per Hour	NO	\$14.00	\$13.36	\$14.70
SR03	Facilities	Permanent Grounds/Lights Key	Fee	NO	\$54.50	\$51.82	\$57.00
SR04	Facilities	Commercial Grounds Hire	Per Hour	NO	\$38.00	\$36.09	\$39.70
SR05	Facilities	Commercial Grounds Hire	Per Day	NO	\$248.50	\$289.09	\$318.00
SR06	Facilities	School Ground Hire - City Of Nedlands Schools (Before 3pm)	Per Hour	NO	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SR07	Facilities	School Ground Hire - (Non CoN and CoN Schools After 3pm)	Per Hour	NO	\$23.00	\$21.91	\$24.10
SR08	Facilities	School Ground Hire - (Non CoN)	Per Day	NO	\$246.00	\$234.09	\$257.50
SR09	Facilities	Grounds Hire	Per Hour	NO	\$23.00	\$21.91	\$24.10
SR10	Facilities	Grounds Hire	Per Day	NO	\$144.50	\$175.00	\$192.50
SR11	Facilities	Unauthorised Ground Use Fine	Fee	NO	\$325.45	\$340.45	\$374.50
SR12	Specialised Services	Specialised Services (Per Hour) - Administration Labour	Per Hour	NO	\$140.00	\$133.18	\$146.50
SR13	Specialised Services	Specialised Services (Per Hour) - Rangers - 1 X Person + A Vehicle	Per Hour	NO	\$81.00	\$76.82	\$84.50
SR14	Specialised Services	Specialised Services - Building - 1 X Person + A Vehicle	Per Hour	NO	\$81.00	\$76.82	\$84.50
SR15	Specialised Services	Specialised Services (Per Hour) - Turf (Per Hectare) 19 Mm Hollow Tine Corin	Per Hour	NO	\$1,025.00	\$1,636.36	\$1,800.00
SR16	Specialised Services	Specialised Services - Sports Turf (Per Hectare) 19 Mm Solid Tine Coring	Per Hectare	NO	\$885.00	\$1,181.82	\$1,300.00
SR17	Specialised Services	Specialised Services - Sports Turf (Per Hectare) - Overseed Cool Season Grass	Per Hectare	NO	\$1,940.00	\$1,845.00	\$2,029.50
SR18	Specialised Services	Specialised Services - Sports Turf - Cool Season Grass Seed Supply	Per Hectare	NO	Cost Recovery	Cost Recovery	Cost Recovery
SR19	Specialised Services	Specialised Services - Sports Turf (Per Hectare)- Fertiliser Application	Per Hectare	NO	\$147.00	\$200.00	\$220.00
SR20	Specialised Services	Specialised Services - Sports Turf - Fertiliser Supply	Per Hectare	NO	Cost Recovery	Cost Recovery	Cost Recovery
SR21	Specialised Services	Specialised Services - Sports Turf (Per Hectare) - Spread, Level Sand (Top Dress)	Per Hectare	NO	\$1,520.00	\$1,545.45	\$1,700.00
SR22	Specialised Services	Specialised Services - Sports Turf - Sand Supply For Top Dress	Per Hectare	NO	Cost Recovery	Cost Recovery	Cost Recovery
SR23	Specialised Services	Specialised Services - Sports Turf - Replace Turf	Per Hectare	NO	Cost Recovery	Cost Recovery	Cost Recovery
SR24	Specialised Services	Specialised Services - Sports Turf (Per Hectare) Apply Pesticides/Turf Products	Per Hectare	NO	\$177.00	\$227.27	\$250.00
SR25	Specialised Services	Specialised Services - Sports Turf - Supply Pesticides/Turf Products	Per Hectare	NO	Cost Recovery	Cost Recovery	Cost Recovery



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SR26	Bore maintenance	Contribution To Bore Maintenance - Dalkeith Nedlands Bowling Club	Per Agreement	NO	\$1,207.00	\$1,147.73	\$1,262.50
SR27	Bore maintenance	Contribution To Bore Maintenance - Hollywood Subiaco Bowling Club	Per Agreement	NO	\$1,205.00	\$1,145.91	\$1,260.50
SR28	Bore maintenance	Contribution To Bore Maintenance - Dalkeith Tennis Club	Per Agreement	NO	\$2,406.00	\$2,287.73	\$2,516.50
SR29	Bore maintenance	Contribution To Bore Maintenance - Nedlands Tennis Club	Per Agreement	NO	\$1,207.00	\$1,147.73	\$1,262.50
SR30	Bore maintenance	Contribution To Bore Maintenance - Allen Park Tennis Club	Per Agreement	NO	\$2,406.00	\$2,287.73	\$2,516.50
SR31	Bore maintenance	Contribution To Bore Maintenance - Nedlands Croquet Club	Per Agreement	NO	\$1,207.00	\$1,147.73	\$1,262.50
SR32	Facilities	Sports Club Ground Hire - Fixtures - (Senior)	Per Day	NO	\$40.50	\$38.55	\$42.40
SR33	Facilities	Sports Club Ground Hire - Fixtures - (Junior)	Per Day	NO	\$20.00	\$19.00	\$20.90
SR34	Facilities	Sports Club Ground Hire - Training - (Senior)	Per Hour	NO	\$9.00	\$8.55	\$9.40
SR35	Facilities	Sports Club Ground Hire - Training - (Junior)	Per Hour	NO	\$5.00	\$4.73	\$5.20
SR36	Facilities	Rugby Goals (Senior)	Per Season	NO	\$2,113.50	\$2,009.55	\$2,210.50
SR37	Facilities	Rugby Goals (Junior)	Per Season	NO	\$1,055.50	\$1,003.64	\$1,104.00
SR38	Facilities	Aussie Rules Goals (Senior)	Per Season	NO	\$2,593.00	\$2,465.91	\$2,712.50
SR39	Facilities	Aussie Rules Goals (Junior)	Per Season	NO	\$1,296.00	\$1,232.27	\$1,355.50
SR40	Facilities	Hockey Goals (Senior)	Per Season	NO	\$539.50	\$513.18	\$564.50
SR41	Facilities	Hockey Goals (Junior)	Per Season	NO	\$270.50	\$257.27	\$283.00
SR42	Facilities	Soccer Goals (Senior)	Per Season	NO	\$1,605.50	\$1,526.82	\$1,679.50
SR43	Facilities	Soccer Goals (Junior)	Per Season	NO	\$805.00	\$765.45	\$842.00
SR44	Facilities	Charles Court Reserve Sports Light Use - Rugby Area (Senior)	Per Hour	NO	\$7.00	\$6.64	\$24.20
SR45	Facilities	Charles Court Reserve Sports Light Use - Rugby Area (Junior)	Per Hour	NO	\$3.50	\$3.36	\$12.10
SR46	Facilities	Charles Court Reserve Sports Light Use - Soccer Area (Senior)	Per Hour	NO	\$4.50	No charge	No charge
SR47	Facilities	Charles Court Reserve Sports Light Use - Soccer Area(Junior)	Per Hour	NO	\$2.30	No charge	No charge
SR48	Facilities	Melvista Oval Sports Light Use (Senior)	Per Hour	NO	\$18.50	\$17.64	\$19.40
SR49	Facilities	Melvista Oval Sports Light Use (Junior)	Per Hour	NO	\$8.50	\$8.09	\$9.70
SR50	Facilities	David Cruickshank Reserve sports Light Use (Senior)	Per Hour	NO	\$8.00	\$7.64	\$19.40
SR51	Facilities	David Cruickshank Reserve sports Light Use (Junior)	Per Hour	NO	\$4.00	\$3.82	\$9.70
SR52	Facilities	Mt Claremont Oval Sports Light Use (Senior)	Per Hour	NO	\$6.00	\$5.73	\$8.50
SR53	Facilities	Mt Claremont Oval Sports Light Use (Junior)	Per Hour	NO	\$3.00	\$2.82	\$4.25
SR54	Facilities	Allen Park Upper Oval Sports Light Use (Senior)	Per Hour	NO	\$15.00	\$14.27	\$24.20
SR55	Facilities	Allen Park Upper Oval Sports Light Use (Junior)	Per Hour	NO	\$8.50	\$8.09	\$12.10
SR56	Facilities	Allen Park Lower Oval Sports Light Use (Senior)	Per Hour	NO	\$15.00	\$14.27	\$19.40
SR57	Facilities	Allen Park Lower Oval Sports Light Use (Junior)	Per Hour	NO	\$8.50	\$8.09	\$9.70
SR58	Facilities	College Park Upper Oval Sports Light Use (Senior)	Per Hour	NO	\$10.50	\$10.00	\$14.50
SR59	Facilities	College Park Upper Oval Sports Light Use (Junior)	Per Hour	NO	\$5.50	\$5.27	\$7.30
SR60	Facilities	College Park Lower Oval Sports Light Use (Senior)	Per Hour	NO	\$8.00	\$7.64	\$19.40
SR61	Facilities	College Park Lower Oval Sports Light Use (Junior)	Per Hour	NO	\$4.00	\$3.82	\$9.70
SR62	Facilities	Highview Oval Sports Light Use (Senior)	Per Hour	NO	\$25.50	\$24.27	\$33.00
SR63	Facilities	Highview Oval Sports Light Use (Junior)	Per Hour	NO	\$13.00	\$12.36	\$16.50
SR64	Facilities	Initial Set Up And Line Marking Per Sport (Senior)	Per Field	NO	\$358.00	COA	COA
SR65	Facilities	Initial Set Up And Line Marking Per Sport (Junior)	Per Field	NO	\$179.00	COA	COA
Planning & Development							
Statutory Planning							
SP01	Statutory Planning	Development Application Fee - Not more than \$50,000	Per Application	YES	\$147.00	\$147.00	\$147.00
SP02	Statutory Planning	Development Application Fee - More than \$50,000 but not more than \$500,000	Per Application	YES	0.32% of estimated cost of development	0.32% of estimated cost of development	0.32% of estimated cost of development
SP03	Statutory Planning	Development Application Fee More than \$500,000 but not more than \$2.5 million	Per Application	YES	\$1,700 plus 0.257% for every \$1 in excess of \$500,000	\$1,700 plus 0.257% for every \$1 in excess of \$500,000	\$1,700 plus 0.257% for every \$1 in excess of \$500,000
SP04	Statutory Planning	Development Application Fee - More than \$2.5 million but not more than \$5 million	Per Application	YES	\$7,161 plus 0.206% for every \$1 in excess of \$2,500,000)	\$7,161 plus 0.206% for every \$1 in excess of \$2,500,000)	\$7,161 plus 0.206% for every \$1 in excess of \$2,500,000)
SP05	Statutory Planning	Development Application Fee -(e)More than \$5 million but not more than \$21.5 million	Per Application	YES	\$12,633 plus 0.123% for every \$1 in excess of \$5,000,000)	\$12,633 plus 0.123% for every \$1 in excess of \$5,000,000)	\$12,633 plus 0.123% for every \$1 in excess of \$5,000,000)
SP06	Statutory Planning	Development Application Fee - More than \$21.5 million	Per Application	YES	\$34,196.00	\$34,196.00	\$34,196.00
SP07	Statutory Planning	Subdivision clearance application	Per Application For Up To 5 Lots	YES	\$73 per lot	\$73 per lot	\$73 per lot
SP08	Statutory Planning	Subdivision clearance application	Per Application For 6 To 195 Lots	YES	\$73 per lot for first 5 lots and then \$35 per lot	\$73 per lot for first 5 lots and then \$35 per lot	\$73 per lot for first 5 lots and then \$35 per lot
SP09	Statutory Planning	Subdivision clearance application for more than 195 lots	Per Application More Than 195 Lots	YES	\$7,393.00	\$7,393.00	\$7,393.00



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				Statutory Fee (YES/NO)	Rate Incl GST	Rate Excl GST	Rate Incl GST
SP10	Statutory Planning	Structure Plan / precinct plan / local development plan (or similar) - new or amendment (private preparation)	Per Application (Deposit On Lodgement)	YES	Estimate payable in advance per Planning and Development Regulations	Estimate payable in advance in accordance with Planning and Development Regulations	Estimate payable in advance in accordance with Planning and Development Regulations
SP11	Statutory Planning	Change of Use / Continuation of Non-Conforming Use	Initial Application Where Use Has Not Commenced	YES	\$295.00	\$295.00	\$295.00
SP12	Statutory Planning	Change of Use / Continuation of Non-Conforming Use (Retrospective)	Retrospective Application Where Use Has Commenced	YES	\$885.00	\$885.00	\$885.00
SP13	Statutory Planning	Home Business Initial Application	Initial Application Where Use Has Not Commenced	YES	\$222.00	\$222.00	\$222.00
SP14	Statutory Planning	Home Business Initial Application (Retrospective)	Retrospective Application Where Use Has Commenced	YES	\$666.00	\$666.00	\$666.00
SP15	Statutory Planning	Home Business renewal (per annum)	Per Application Where Made Before The Approval Expires	YES	\$73.00	\$73.00	\$73.00
SP16	Statutory Planning	Home Business renewal (per annum) (expired)	Per Application Where Made After The Approval Expires	YES	\$219.00	\$219.00	\$219.00
SP17	Statutory Planning	Development Application Fee	Per Application Where Works And/Or Use Have Commenced Without Approval	YES	Fee payable for the application PLUS, by way of penalty, TWICE the application fee.	Fee payable for the application PLUS, by way of penalty, TWICE the application fee.	Fee payable for the application PLUS, by way of penalty, TWICE the application fee.
SP18	Statutory Planning	Local Planning Scheme Text	Per Copy	YES	\$83.00	\$75.50	\$75.50
SP19	Statutory Planning	Preliminary Planning Assessment	Per Assessment	YES	\$538.50	\$489.50	\$489.50
SP20	Statutory Planning	Fee for issuing final demand for the payment of a Planning Infringement Notice	Per Demand	YES	\$23.00	\$20.90	\$20.90
SP21	Statutory Planning	Design Review Panel Application	Per 2 Panel Reviews Plus Chair Review	NO	\$6,121.50	\$5,820.91	\$6,403.00
SP22	Statutory Planning	Design Review Panel Additional Meeting	Per Additional Meeting With 4 Panel Members	NO	\$2,090.50	\$1,987.73	\$2,186.50
SP23	Statutory Planning	Design Review Panel Additional Meeting	Per Additional Meeting With 5 Panel Members	NO	\$2,570.00	\$2,443.64	\$2,688.00
SP24	Statutory Planning	Advertising Standard Applications where more than 10 letters are required to meet advertising requirements for application.	Per Application	NO	\$262.50	\$249.09	\$274.00
SP25	Statutory Planning	Determining an application to amend or cancel an approved development application	Per Application	YES	\$295.00	\$295.00	\$295.00
SP26	Statutory Planning	Scheme Amendment (private preparation)	Per Application (Deposit On Lodgement)	YES	Estimate payable in advance per Planning and Development Regulations	Estimate payable in advance in accordance with Planning and Development Regulations	Estimate payable in advance in accordance with Planning and Development Regulations
SP27	Statutory Planning	Amendment / Plan assessment - Director/Council Planner	Per Hour	YES	\$88.00	\$88 per hour	\$88 per hour
SP28	Statutory Planning	Amendment / Plan assessment - Planning Officer or other technical officer	Per Hour	YES	\$36.86	\$36.86 per hour	\$36.86 per hour
SP29	Statutory Planning	Issue of Zoning Certificate	Per Application	YES	\$73.00	\$73.00	\$73.00
SP30	Statutory Planning	Issue of Written Planning Advice	Per Application	YES	\$73.00	\$73.00	\$73.00
SP31	Statutory Planning	Design Review Panel Chair Fee	Per Hour	NO	\$275.00	\$261.36	\$287.50
SP32	Statutory Planning	Advertising Complex Applications	Per Application	NO	\$895.00	\$850.91	\$936.00
SP33	Statutory Planning	Amendment / Plan assessment - Administration Officer	Per Hour	YES	\$30.20	\$30.20 per hour	\$30.20 per hour
SP34	Statutory Planning	Amendment / Plan assessment - Manager/Senior Planner	Per Hour	YES	\$66.00	\$66 per hour	\$66 per hour
SP35	Statutory Planning	Section 40 certificate	Per Application	YES	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$115.00
SP36	Statutory Planning	Deemed-to-Comply Check	Per Application	YES	\$295.00	\$295.00	\$295.00
SP37	Statutory Planning	Design Review Panel Member Fee	Per Hour	NO	\$248.50	\$236.36	\$260.00
SP38	Statutory Planning	Property Settlement Questionnaire Response	Per Application	YES	\$73.00	\$73.00	\$73.00
Building Services							
BS01	Certified Application for a building permit	Certified application for building work for a Class 1 or Class 10 building or incidental structure (s.16(1))	The Estimated Value Of The Building Work Per Application	YES	0.19% of the estimated value of the building work, but not less than \$110	0.19% of the estimated value of the building work, but not less than \$110	0.19% of the estimated value of the building work, but not less than \$110
BS02	Certified Application for a building permit	Certified application for building work for a Class 2 to Class 9 building or incidental structure (s.16(1))	The Estimated Value Of The Building Work Per Application	YES	0.19% of the estimated value of the building work, but not less than \$110	0.19% of the estimated value of the building work, but not less than \$110	0.19% of the estimated value of the building work, but not less than \$110
BS03	Uncertified application for a building permit	Uncertified application for building work for a Class 1 to Class 10 building or incidental structure (s.16(1))	The Estimated Value Of The Building Work Per Application	YES	0.32% of the estimated value of the building work, but not less than \$110	0.32% of the estimated value of the building work, but not less than \$110	0.32% of the estimated value of the building work, but not less than \$110
BS04	Application for a demolition permit	Application for demolition work in respect of a Class 1 or Class 10 building or incidental structure (s.16(1))	Per Application	YES	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
BS05	Application for a demolition permit	Application for demolition work for a Class 2 to Class 9 building or incidental structure (s.16(1))	Per Application	YES	\$110 for each story of the building	\$110 for each story of the building	\$110 for each story of the building



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					Rate Incl GST	Rate Excl GST	Rate Incl GST
BS06	Application to extend the time of a building or demolition permit	Application to extend the time during which a building or demolition has effect (s. 32(3)(f))	Per Application	YES	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
BS07	Application for an occupancy permit	Application for occupancy permit for a completed building (s.46)	Per Application	YES	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
BS08	Application for a temporary occupancy permit	Application for a temporary occupancy for an incomplete building (s.47)	Per Application	YES	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
BS09	Application to modify and occupancy permit	Application for modification of an occupancy permit for additional use of a building on a temporary basis (s.48)	Per Application	YES	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
BS10	Application to replace occupancy permit for change of building use	Application for a replacement occupancy permit for permanent change of the building's use classification (s.49)	Per Application	YES	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
BS11	Application for occupancy permit or building approval certificate for registration of strata	Application for an occupancy permit or building approval certificate for registration of strata scheme, plan of re-subdivision (s.50(1)and (2))	Per Application	YES	\$11.60 for each strata unit covered by the application, but not less than \$115	\$11.60 for each strata unit covered by the application, but not less than \$115	\$11.60 for each strata unit covered by the application, but not less than \$115
BS12	Application for occupancy permit for unauthorised work	Application for an occupancy permit for a building in respect of which unauthorised work has been done (s.51(2))	Estimated Value Of The Unauthorised Work Per Application	YES	0.18% of the estimated value of the unauthorised work, but not less an \$110	0.18% of the estimated value of the unauthorised work, but not less an \$110	0.18% of the estimated value of the unauthorised work, but not less an \$110
BS13	Application for a building approval certificate for unauthorised work	Application for a building approval certificate for a building in respect of which unauthorised work has been done (s.51(3))	Estimated Value Of The Unauthorised Work Per Application	YES	0.38% of the estimated value of the unauthorised work, but not less than \$110	0.38% of the estimated value of the unauthorised work, but not less than \$110	0.38% of the estimated value of the unauthorised work, but not less than \$110
BS14	Application to replace occupancy permit for an existing building	Application to replace an occupancy permit for an existing building (s.52(1))	Per Application	YES	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
BS15	Application for a building approval certificate for unauthorised work on existing building	Application for a building approval certificate for an existing building where unauthorised work has been done (s.52(2))	Per Application	YES	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
BS16	Application to extend the time of an occupancy permit or building approval certificate	Application to extend the time during which an occupancy permit or building approval certificate has effect (s.65(3)(a))	Per Application	YES	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
BS17	Application to amend builders name or previously approved works	Application to amend a Building Permit either to change a builders name without any change to building works OR amend previously approved works	Per Application	YES	\$159.00	\$159.00	\$159.00
BS18	Application to use a battery powered smoke alarm	Approval to use a battery powered smoke alarm	Per Application	YES	\$179.40	\$179.50	\$179.50
BS19	Mandatory 4 yearly swimming pool inspection	Mandatory 4 yearly swimming pool inspection	Per Year	YES	\$78.00	\$78.00	\$78.00
BS20	Request for non programmed swimming pool inspection	Non programmed swimming pool inspection	Per Inspection	NO	\$120.00	\$125.50	\$125.50
BS21	Property File Retrieval	Copies of House Plans - Includes up to 2 x A1 drawings, extra copies at normal photocopy cost	Per Application	NO	\$105.78	\$110.50	\$110.50
BS22	Application to use a verge and/or thoroughfare	Site Management Plan administration fee	Per Application	NO	\$165.00	\$172.50	\$172.50
BS23	Application to use a verge and/or thoroughfare	Work Zone rental fee	Per Application	NO	\$5.5/ m2 / month	\$5.75/ m2 / month	\$5.75/ m2 / month
BS24	Application to use a verge and/or thoroughfare	Verge Inspection fee - prior and after works to determine status of infrastructure.	Per Application	NO	\$194.00	\$203.00	\$203.00
BS25	Construction Bond	Minimum bond to cover possible damage applied to verge use permits where no work zone is required	Per Application	NO	\$2,040.00	\$2,134.00	\$2,134.00
BS26	Infrastructure Bond	Bond to cover damage to council infrastructure and assets within work zone area for verge use permits	Per Application	NO	Frontage x \$80/lm + \$213 Footpath/Pavement/Parking Area x \$110/m2 + \$661	Frontage x \$80/lm + \$213 Footpath/Pavement/Parking Area x \$110/m2 + \$661	Frontage x \$80/lm + \$213 Footpath/Pavement/Parking Area x \$110/m2 + \$661
BS27	Street Tree Bond	Bond to cover damage to council street trees within work zone area for verge use permits	Per Application	NO	\$1658 per tree	\$1658 per tree	\$1658 per tree
BS28	Arborist fee	Arborist fee	Per Report	NO	\$500.00	\$475.45	\$523.00
BS29	Shared Services Provision	Coordinator Building Approvals	Per Hour	NO	\$190.50	\$181.36	\$199.50
BS30	Shared Services Provision	Development Compliance Officer	Per Hour	NO	\$148.00	\$140.91	\$155.00
BS31	Shared Services Provision	Building Surveyor	Per Hour	NO	\$157.00	\$149.09	\$164.00
BS32	Shared Services Provision	Administration Officer	Per Hour	NO	\$127.00	\$120.91	\$133.00
BS33	Application to use a verge and/or thoroughfare	Application administration fee	Per Application	NO	\$133.50	\$139.50	\$139.50
BS34	New Pool Inspection Fee	New Pool Inspection Fee	Per Inspection	YES	\$312.00	\$312.00	\$312.00
Environmental Health							
EH01	Outdoor Dining - New Application Outdoor Dining Licence	Trading in Public Places Local Law application fee for outdoor dining	On application	NO	\$185.00	\$193.50	\$193.50
EH02	Outdoor Dining - Installation of Trading Boundary Markers	Trading in Public Places Local Law fee for the installation of boundary marking plates to delineate the licenced outdoor dining area	On application	NO	\$236.00	\$247.00	\$247.00
EH03	Outdoor Dining - Application for Renewal of Licence	Trading in Public Places Local Law fee for the renewal of an outdoor dining licence	Per year	NO	\$98.00	\$102.50	\$102.50
EH04	Outdoor Dining - Application for Transfer of Licence	Trading in Public Places Local Law fee for the transfer of an outdoor dining licence	Per year	NO	\$98.00	\$102.50	\$102.50
EH05	Street Trading - Licence Application fee	Trading in Public Places Local Law application fee for Street Trading - Per day (Total 3 consecutive days maximum)	Per day (total 3 consecutive days maximum)	NO	\$72.00	\$75.50	\$75.50
EH06	Street Trading - Licence Application fee	Trading in Public Places Local Law application fee for Street Trading - Per week	Per week	NO	\$231.00	\$241.50	\$241.50
EH07	Street Trading - Licence Application fee	Trading in Public Places Local Law application fee for Street Trading - Annually	Per year	NO	\$1,756.00	\$1,837.00	\$1,837.00
EH08	Street Entertainer or Performer - Application fee	Trading in Public Places Local Law fee for street entertainers and performers	Per day	NO	\$36.00	\$37.70	\$37.70



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EH09	Street Market - Mt Claremont Farmers' Market Licence Application fee	Trading in Public Places Local Law application fee for Street Markets	Per year	NO	\$3,820.00	\$3,995.50	\$3,995.50
EH10	Street Trading - Street Market Trader Application Fee	Trading in Public Places Local Law application fee for Street Market traders	Once off	NO	\$90.00	\$94.00	\$94.00
EH11	Food Business - Notification fee	Food Act Food Business Notification Fee	Once off	NO	\$90.00	\$94.00	\$94.00
EH12	Food Business - Registration fee	Food Act Food Business Registration Fee	Once off	NO	\$280.00	\$293.00	\$293.00
EH13	Food Business - Exempted Food Business Registration	Food Act exempts fundraising, community and charitable organisations	Once off	YES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EH14	Food Business - Settlement Enquiry Report Fee	Written report on food premises to settlement agent or prospective buyer based on most recent health inspection with more than 10 business days prior to scheduled settlement date.	Per report	NO	\$103.00	\$81.00	\$81.00
EH15	Food Business - Property Settlement Food Premises Report fee	Written report on food premises to settlement agent with less than 7 days notice based on most recent health inspection	Per report	NO	\$134.00	\$140.00	\$140.00
EH16	Food Business - Overdue Annual Surveillance fee	The fee imposed on a food business proprietor for an overdue annual surveillance fee	Per month overdue	NO	\$72.00	\$75.50	\$75.50
EH17	Food Business - Food Safety Program Assessment Verification fee	The fee imposed for the City to verify a food business's food safety program	Per assessment	NO	\$616.00	\$644.50	\$644.50
EH18	Follow up assessment Technical Report review fee	The fee imposed for a subsequent review of a technical document by the Health and Compliance department	Per assessment	NO	\$141.00	\$134.09	\$147.50
EH19	Annual Surveillance fee - High Risk Food Business	Annual Surveillance and Inspection fee for High Risk Food Businesses (calculated pro rata on a monthly basis for any period prior to June 30)	Per year	NO	\$719.00	\$752.00	\$752.00
EH20	Annual Surveillance fee - High Risk Food Business with a verified Food Safety Program and DoH Audits	Fee used when a verified Food Safety Program and min of 1 Food Safety Audit by approved auditor is provided. min pro rata monthly fee 50% of HRisk Fee	Per year	NO	\$462.00	\$567.00	\$567.00
EH21	Annual Surveillance fee - High Risk Food Business with Substantial Satellite Kitchen(s)	Fee used where there are multiple kitchens at the site under the control of the HR food business (pro rata calc. on a monthly basis prior to 30 June	Per year	NO	\$924.00	\$752.07 + (\$81 x number of additional kitchens)	\$752.07 + (\$81 x number of additional kitchens)
EH22	Additional Classification Surveillance and Inspection fee with verified Food Safety Program, DoH Audits	Fee used when additional classifications exist with a verified Food Safety Program and min of 1 Food Safety Audit by approved auditor is provided.	Per year	NO	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EH23	Annual Surveillance fee - Medium Risk Food Business	Annual Surveillance fee for Medium Risk Food Businesses except for seasonal sporting clubs with medium risk food business licences (calculated pro rata on a monthly basis for any period prior to June 30	Per year	NO	\$308.00	\$322.00	\$322.00
EH24	Annual Surveillance fee - Medium Risk Food Business with Substantial Satellite Kitchen(s)	Fee used where there are multiple kitchens at the site under the control of the MR food business (pro rata calc. on a monthly basis prior to 30 June	Per year	NO	\$390.00	\$322.17 + (\$81 x x number of additional kitchens)	\$322.17 + (\$81 x x number of additional kitchens)
EH25	Annual Surveillance fee - Low Risk Food Business	Annual Surveillance fee for Low Risk Food Businesses (calculated pro rata on a monthly basis for any period prior to June 30	Per year	NO	\$154.00	\$161.00	\$161.00
EH26	Annual Surveillance fee - Very Low Risk Food Business	Annual Surveillance fee for Charitable Food Business, Sport clubs, P&C Canteens and Social Clubs	Per year	YES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EH27	Public Building - Medium Risk Public Building Surveillance Fee	Medium Risk Public Building Surveillance Fee (calculated pro rata on a monthly basis for any period prior to June 30)	Per year	NO	\$164.00	\$171.50	\$171.50
EH28	Public Building - High Risk Public Building Surveillance Fee	High Risk Public Building Surveillance Fee (calculated pro rata on a monthly basis for any period prior to June 30)	Per year	NO	\$308.00	\$322.00	\$322.00
EH29	Public Building - Form One Application Permanent Building	Public Building Form One Application Permanent Building	On application	YES	\$467.00	\$467.00	\$467.00
EH30	Public Building - Form One Application Event < or = 49	Public Building Form One Application Event < or = 49	On application	NO	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EH31	Public Building - Form One Application Event 50 or = 999	Public Building Form One Application Event 50 or = 999	On application	YES	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$180.00
EH32	Public Building - Form One Application Event 1000 - 4999	Public Building Form One Application Event 1000 - 4999	On application	YES	\$467.00	\$467.00	\$467.00
EH33	Public Building - Form One Application Event > or = 5000	Public Building Form One Application Event > or = 5000	On application	YES	\$871.00	\$871.00	\$871.00
EH34	Public Building - Form One Application Permanent Building max 50 persons and Not for Profit/Charity	Public Building Form One Application Permanent Building max 50 persons and Not for Profit / Charity	On application	NO	\$236.00	\$247.00	\$247.00
EH35	Public Building - Form One Application not for profit or charitable organisation Event 51 or = 999	Public Building Form One Application not for profit or charitable organisation Event 51 or = 999	On application	NO	\$82.00	\$86.00	\$86.00
EH36	Public Building - Form One Application not for profit or charitable organisation Event 1000 - 4999	Public Building Form One Application not for profit or charitable organisation Event 1000 - 4999	On application	NO	\$226.00	\$236.50	\$236.50
EH37	Public Building - Form Three Application to Vary Certificate of Approval	Public Building Form Three Application to Vary Certificate of Approval	On application	NO	\$154.00	\$161.00	\$161.00
EH38	Onsite Wastewater System - Local Government Application Fee Onsite Wastewater Disposal	Local Government Application Fee Onsite Wastewater Disposal	On application	YES	\$118.00	\$118.00	\$118.00



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				Statutory Fee (YES/NO)	Rate Incl GST	Rate Excl GST	Rate Incl GST
EH39	Onsite Wastewater System - Grant of a Permit to Use Apparatus for Onsite Wastewater Disposal	Fee for the Grant of a Permit to Use Apparatus for Onsite Wastewater Disposal	On application	YES	\$118.00	\$118.00	\$118.00
EH40	Onsite Wastewater System - Local Government Report Fee for Onsite Wastewater Disposal	Local Government Report Fee for Onsite Wastewater Disposal	On application	NO	\$134.00	\$140.00	\$140.00
EH41	Noise - Out of Hours Construction Work Application Reg 13 > 7 days notice	Noise Reg 13 Application Assessment > 7 Days notice	On application	NO	\$175.00	\$183.00	\$183.00
EH42	Noise - Out of Hours Construction Work Application Reg 13 3-7 days notice	Noise Reg 13 Application Assessment 3-7 Days notice	On application	NO	\$257.00	\$324.00	\$324.00
EH43	Noise - Waste Collection & Other Works Reg14A(7) Application for Approval of a Noise Management Plan	Application for approval of noise management plan submitted under sub regulation 3	On application	NO	\$500.00	\$523.00	\$523.00
EH44	Noise - Noise Monitoring Fee	Noise Monitoring Fee - Fee is per officer per hour. Where monitoring occurs after hours, two officers are required.	On application	NO	\$238.00	\$226.36	\$249.00
EH45	Noise - Non-complying Event Application Fee >60 days prior to event	Non-complying Event Application Fee Reg18(6) >60 days to event	On application	YES	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
EH46	Noise - Non-complying Event Application Fee 59-21 days prior to event	Non-complying Event Application Fee Reg18 59-21 days to event, 125% of application fee	On application	YES	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
EH47	Noise - Approved Venue Application fee determined by CEO up to \$15000	Approved Venue Application fee Reg19B - maximum fee	On application	YES	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
EH48	Noise - Non-complying Event Application Fee <21 days prior to event	Non-complying Event Application Fee Reg18 < 21 days to event, 125% of application fee (Application may be declined by CEO)	On application	YES	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
EH49	Noise - Notifiable Event at an approved Venue Late fee 59-21 days prior, Reg19D	Notifiable Event at an approved Venue Late fee Application only accepted with late fee	On application	NO	\$500.00	\$523.00	\$523.00
EH50	Noise - Overtime Rate for Charitable and not for profit events only	Overtime Rate for Charitable and not for profit events Reg 18(8) - maximum fee	On application	NO	\$1,243.00	\$1,181.82	\$1,300.00
EH51	Noise - Notifiable Event at an approved Venue Late fee < 21 days prior, Reg19D	Notifiable Event at an approved Venue Late fee Application only accepted if CEO agrees to exceptional circumstances	On application	NO	\$500.00	\$523.00	\$523.00
EH52	Food Business - Spoilt Food Disposal Certificate fee	Spoilt Food Disposal Certificate fee	On application	NO	\$159.00	\$166.50	\$166.50
EH53	Food Business - Supervised Disposal of Food following equipment breakdown fee	Supervised Disposal of Food following equipment breakdown fee - Per hour and per officer	Per hour	NO	\$175.00	\$166.36	\$183.00
EH54	Skin Penetration Establishment - New Establishment Notification Fee	Skin Penetration New Establishment Notification Fee	Per application	NO	\$226.00	\$236.50	\$236.50
EH55	Liquor Control - Liquor Control Act S39 Certificate Fee	Liquor Control Act S39 Certificate Fee	Per application	NO	\$257.00	\$269.00	\$269.00
EH56	Gaming and Wagering - Gaming and Wagering Commission Act S55 Certificate Fee	Gaming and Wagering Commission Act S55 Certificate Fee	Per application	NO	\$257.00	\$269.00	\$269.00
EH57	Administration - Certificate Replacement Fee	Certificate Replacement fee for all health and street trading certificates issued by the City	Per certificate	NO	\$62.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
EH58	Administration - Provide copy of onsite effluent system plans	Provide copy of onsite effluent system plans if available	Per set of plans	NO	\$62.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
EH59	Aquatic Facility - Annual Fee for Aquatic Facility Water Sampling (1 Water Body)	Annual Fee for Aquatic Facility Water Sampling (1 Water Body)	Per year	NO	\$339.00	\$354.50	\$354.50
EH60	Aquatic Facility - Annual Fee for Aquatic Facility Water Sampling (2 Water Bodies)	Annual Fee for Aquatic Facility Water Sampling (2 Water Bodies)	Per year	NO	\$442.00	\$462.50	\$462.50
EH61	Aquatic Facility - Annual Fee for Aquatic Facility Water Sampling (3 Water Bodies)	Annual Fee for Aquatic Facility Water Sampling (3 Water Bodies)	Per year	NO	\$544.00	\$569.00	\$569.00
EH62	Aquatic Facility - Annual Fee for Aquatic Facility Water Sampling (4 or more Water Bodies)	Annual Fee for Aquatic Facility Water Sampling (4 or more Water Bodies)	Per year	NO	\$647.00	\$677.00	\$677.00
EH63	Aquatic Facility - Aquatic Facility Resampling Fee for Unsatisfactory Results	Aquatic Facility Resampling Fee for Unsatisfactory Results	Per attendance	NO	\$130.00	\$123.64	\$136.00
EH64	Health Premises - Skin Penetration Establishment Annual Surveillance Fee	Skin Penetration Premises Annual Surveillance Fee	Per year	NO	\$180.50	\$171.82	\$189.00
EH65	Lodging House - Annual Renewal Fee	Lodging House Annual Renewal Fee	Per year	NO	\$267.00	\$279.50	\$279.50
EH66	Bee Keeping - Application Fee	Bee Keeping Application Fee	Per application	NO	\$308.00	\$322.00	\$322.00
EH67	Shared Services - Coordinator Environmental Health	Coordinator Environmental Health Shared Services Fee	Per hour	NO	\$159.00	\$151.36	\$166.50
EH68	Shared Services - Senior Environmental Health Officer	Senior Environmental Health Officer Shared Services Fee	Per hour	NO	\$153.00	\$145.45	\$160.00
EH69	Shared Services - Environmental Health Officer	Environmental Health Officer Shared Services Fee	Per hour	NO	\$147.50	\$140.45	\$154.50
EH70	Shared Services - Environmental Health Technician	Environmental Health Technician Shared Services Fee	Per hour	NO	\$141.00	\$134.09	\$147.50
EH71	Shared Services - Administration Officer	Administration Officer Shared Services Fee	Per hour	NO	\$135.50	\$128.64	\$141.50
EH72	Shared Services - Licenced Health Premises Inspection	Licenced Health Premises Inspection Fee	Per inspection	NO	\$238.00	\$113.64	\$125.00
EH73	Shared Services - Follow up Inspection	Follow up Inspection Shared Services Fee	Per inspection	NO	\$175.00	\$113.64	\$125.00
EH74	Shared Services - Public Building Application Assessment	Public Building Application Assessment Shared Services Fee	Per assessment	NO	\$220 + hourly officer rate (+ GST)	\$220 + hourly officer rate	\$220 + hourly officer rate



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EH75	Food Business - Food Safety Program Reassessment Fee	Food Safety Program Reassessment Fee	Per assessment	NO	\$313.00	\$327.50	\$327.50
EH76	Food Business - Temporary Food Business Notification Fee	Temporary Food Business Notification Fee	once off Per year	NO	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
EH77	Noise - Out of Hours Construction Work Noise Management Plan Reassessment	Out of Hours Construction Work Noise Management Plan Reassessment	Per assessment	NO	\$123.00	\$128.50	\$128.50
EH78	Outdoor Dining - Trading Area Allocation	Trading in Public Places Local Law Fee for Trading Area Allocation(pro rata calculated on a monthly basis or part thereof, prior to 30 June each year)	Per m2	NO	\$67.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
EH79	Street Trading - Application Fee (charitable or not for profit organisation)	Trading in Public Places Local Law application fee for Street Trading	Per day (total 3 consecutive days maximum)	NO	\$72.00	\$75.50	\$75.50
EH80	Street Trading Application Fee	Trading in Public Places Local Law application fee for Street Trading	Per month overdue	NO	\$354.00	\$370.50	\$370.50
EH81	Street Entertainer or Performer fee	Trading in Public Places Local Law fee for street entertainers and performers	Per day	NO	\$36.00	\$37.70	\$37.70
EH82	Temporary Exempted Food Business Notification Fee	Food Act exempts fundraising, community and charitable organisations	once off Per year	YES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EH83	Shared Services - Manager Health and Compliance	Manager Health and Compliance Shared Services Fee	Per hour	NO	\$203.50	\$193.64	\$213.00
EH84	Trading in Public Places - Amusement Licence Application	Trading in Public Places Local Law application fee for amusement licence (except Mt Claremont Farmers' Market)	Per day	NO	\$36.00	\$37.70	\$37.70
EH85	General - Reinspection fee	Fee for the reinspection of a licenced health premises	Per inspection	NO	\$185.00	\$175.91	\$193.50
New - need code	Annual Surveillance fee - Onsite Wastewater System	Annual Surveillance fee for onsite wastewater system	Per system	NO	\$0.00	\$161.82	\$178.00
New - need code	Lodging house - Application fee	Lodging House Application Fee	Per application	NO	\$0.00	\$293.00	\$293.00
New - need code	Late application fee (application received between 3 and 9 business days (inclusive) from intended date of trade / operation)	Late application fee - Food Event Notification, Street Trading Application, Street Market Trader Application, Temporary Public Building application, Food business settlement enquiry application etc.	Per application	NO	\$0.00	25% of standard fee	25% of standard fee
New - need code	Late payment fee for any overdue annual health licence, surveillance, permit and/or approval fee	Late payment fee for any overdue annual licence or surveillance fee including. Mount Claremont Farmers Market, outdoor dining licence, food business, aquatic facility, lodging house, public building etc.	Per month overdue	NO	\$0.00	\$81.82	\$90.00
New - need code	After-hours reinspection charge for events / temporary public buildings	After-hours reinspection charge for events / temporary public buildings.	Per hour, Per officer (minimum 3 hours)	NO	\$0.00	\$249.09	\$274.00
New - need code	Annual surveillance fee - seasonal sporting club - medium risk food business	Annual surveillance fee for sporting clubs with medium risk food business licences operating for 6 months or less per year	Per year	NO	\$0.00	\$161.82	\$178.00
Ranger Services							
RS01	Road Closure and or Event Assessment Fee	Road Closure and or Event Assessment Fee	Per Assessment	NO	\$154.00	\$161.00	\$161.00
RS02	Ranger Event Attendance and Booking Fee	Ranger Event Attendance and Booking Fee	Per Application 3Hrs Min, 2Xrangers	NO	\$1,288.00	\$1,225.00	\$1,347.50
RS03	Ranger Event Attendance and Booking Fee per hr after min	Ranger Event Attendance and Booking Fee per hr after min	Per Hr After Min 3Hrs	NO	\$474.00	\$450.91	\$496.00
RS04	Ranger After Hours Callout Fee 3hr minimum	Ranger After Hours Callout Fee 3hr minimum	Per Initial 3Hrs	NO	\$632.50	\$601.36	\$661.50
RS05	Ranger After Hours Callout Fee after 3hr minimum	Ranger After Hours Callout Fee after 3hr minimum	Per Hour	NO	\$225.50	\$214.55	\$236.00
RS06	Parking Sign Fee	Parking Sign Fee for private property	Per Sign	NO	\$63.00	\$60.00	\$66.00
RS07	Parking Sign Fee	Parking Sign Fee for no verge parking	Per Sign	NO	\$63.00	\$60.00	\$66.00
RS08	Private Property Parking Agreement Fee	Agreement Cost including 2x signs	Per Application	NO	\$300.00	\$314.00	\$314.00
RS09	Private Property Parking Agreement Fee	Annual Renewal Fee	Annual	NO	\$150.00	\$157.00	\$157.00
RS13	Parking Permits Fee	Residential or Visitor Replacement Parking permit	Annual	NO	\$30.00	\$31.40	\$31.40
RS14	Parking Permits Fee	Temporary parking permit (weekly rate)	Weekly	NO	\$100.00	\$104.50	\$104.50
RS15	Parking Permits Fee	Temporary parking permit 1 month	Monthly	NO	\$350.00	\$366.00	\$366.00
RS16	Parking Permits Fee	Parking facility permit (per day, per bay with exclusive use of area	Per Day Per Bay	NO	\$50.00	\$52.50	\$52.50
RS17	Parking Permits Fee	Parking facility permit (per day, per bay with exclusive use of area for a Charitable Organisation	Per Day Per Bay	NO	\$25.00	\$26.20	\$26.20
RS18	Impounded Dogs Fee	Impounded Dogs Fee per dog	Per Dog	NO	\$154.00	\$161.00	\$161.00
RS19	Impounded Dogs Fee	Impounded Dogs Fee impounded	Per Day	NO	\$62.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
RS20	Impounded Dogs Fee	Dog Surrender Fee	Per Dog	NO	\$93.00	\$97.50	\$97.50
RS21	Impounded Fee for Animals other than Dogs	Impound Fee for animal other than a dog	Per Animal	NO	\$154.00	\$161.00	\$161.00
RS22	Impounded Fee for Animals other than Dogs	Fee for animal other than a dog	Per Day	NO	\$62.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
RS23	Impounded Fee for Animals other than Dogs	Fee for a cat	Per Day	NO	\$36.00	\$37.70	\$37.70
RS24	Impounded Equipment and Materials Fee	Impound fee per item	Per Item	NO	\$154.00	\$161.00	\$161.00
RS25	Impounded Equipment and Materials Fee	Storage Fee per item	Per Day Per Item	NO	\$31.00	\$32.40	\$32.40
RS26	Application for 2+ dogs at Premises or Kennel	Application Fee	Per Application	NO	\$190.00	\$198.50	\$198.50
RS27	Application for 2+ dogs at Premises or Kennel	Renewal Fee	Annual	NO	\$72.00	\$75.50	\$75.50
RS28	Dog Bag Dispenser Refills	Dog Bag Dispenser Refills	Per Pack Of 3	NO	\$12.00	\$11.45	\$12.60
RS29	Dog Registration Fees	1 year unsterilised dog	Annual	YES	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00



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RS30	Dog Registration Fees	3 year unsterilised dog	Every 3 Years	YES	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
RS31	Dog Registration Fees	Lifetime of dog unsterilised dog	Per Application	YES	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
RS32	Dog Registration Fees	Lifetime of dog Sterilised dog	Per Application	YES	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
RS33	Dog Registration Fees	Pensioner Concession 50% of the listed Dog Registration Fees	As Required	NO	as required	as required	as required
RS34	Cat Registration Fees	1 year sterilised cat	Annual	YES	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
RS35	Cat Registration Fees	3 year sterilised cat	Every 3 Years	YES	\$42.50	\$42.50	\$42.50
RS36	Cat Registration Fees	lifetime sterilised cat	Per Application	YES	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
RS37	Cat Registration Fees	Pensioner Concession 50% of the listed Cat Registration Fees	As Required	NO	as required	as required	as required
RS38	Parking Permits Fee	Temporary parking permit - Manager's discretion (1 day)	Per Day	NO	\$25.00	\$26.20	\$26.20
New - need code	Impounded Dogs Fee	Impounded Dogs Fee - Releasing Dog within normal working hours	Per instance	NO	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$99.00
New - need code	Impounded Fee for Animals other than Dogs	Impounded Fee for animal other than a dog - Releasing animal within normal working hours	Per instance	NO	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$99.00
New - need code	Impounded Equipment and Materials Fee	Transportation of impounded miscellaneous equipment and materials	Per instance	NO	\$0.00	contract rate + 10% (cover admin cost)	contract rate + 10% (cover admin cost)
New - need code	Fire breaks	Install fire breaks	Per instance	NO	\$0.00	contract rate + 10% (cover admin cost)	contract rate + 10% (cover admin cost)
New - need code	Towing charge	Vehicle towing	Per instance	NO	\$0.00	contract rate + 10% (cover admin cost)	contract rate + 10% (cover admin cost)
New - need code	Cat trap	Cat trap hire	Per week	NO	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$33.00
New - need code	Cat trap	Cat trap delivery	Per instance	NO	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$66.00
New - need code	Cat trap	Cat trap lost or damaged - replacement fee	Per trap	NO	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$275.00
New - need code	Dog control	Outdoor dog bark control device hire, maximum hire duration - 2 weeks	Per device, Per week	NO	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$16.50
New - need code	Dog control	Outdoor dog bark control device hire - replacement fee	Per device	NO	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$275.00
New - need code	Dog control	Dog bark collar hire, maximum hire duration - 2 weeks	Per device, Per week	NO	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$16.50
New - need code	Dog control	Dog bark collar hire - replacement fee	Per device	NO	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$275.00
New - need code	Dog control	Dangerous dog sign	Per item	NO	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$38.50
New - need code	Dog control	Dangerous dog collar	Per item	NO	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$88.00
New - need code	Dog Registration Fees	1 year sterilised dog	Annual	YES	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
New - need code	Dog Registration Fees	3 year sterilised dog	every 3 years	YES	\$0.00	\$42.50	\$42.50
New - need code	Dog Registration Fees	1 year dangerous dog	Annual	YES	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
New - need code	Dog Registration Fees	Registration of dog kept in an approved kennel establishment licensed under s 27	Per establishment	YES	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
New - need code	Cat Registration Fees	if application is for grant of registration and is made after 31 May for registration until the next 31 October	Per registration	YES	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
New - need code	Cat Registration Fees	Application for grant or renewal of the registration of a cat for 3 years	Per application	YES	\$0.00	\$42.50	\$42.50
New - need code	Consideration of Review of Infringement relating to Private Property Agreement	Consideration of Review of Infringement relating to Private Property Agreement	Per infringement	NO	\$0.00	\$81.82	\$90.00
New - need code	Parking Permits Fee	Residential parking permit (up to 6 months)	Per Permit	NO	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$44.00
New - need code	Parking Permits Fee	Residential parking permit (7 to 12 months)	Per Permit	NO	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$66.00
New - need code	Parking Permits Fee	Visitor parking permit (up to 6 months)	Per Permit	NO	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$44.00
New - need code	Parking Permits Fee	Visitor parking permit (7 to 12 months)	Per Permit	NO	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$66.00
New - need code	Retrospective parking permr fee	Retrospective residential parking permit (up to 6 months)	Per Permit	NO	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
New - need code	Retrospective parking permr fee	Retrospective residential parking permit (7 to 12 months)	Per Permit	NO	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
New - need code	Retrospective parking permr fee	Retrospective visitor parking permit (up to 6 months)	Per Permit	NO	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
New - need code	Retrospective parking permr fee	Retrospective visitor parking permit (7 to 12 months)	Per Permit	NO	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
Technical Services							
Technical Services Admin							
TS01	Professional Service Fee	Director (Minimum 1 Hour)	Per Hour	NO	\$284.00	\$270.00	\$297.00
TS02	Professional Service Fee	Manager (Minimum 1 Hour)	Per Hour	NO	\$218.00	\$207.27	\$228.00
TS03	Professional Service Fee	Coordinator (Minimum 1 Hour)	Per Hour	NO	\$161.00	\$153.18	\$168.50
TS04	Professional Service Fee	Senior Officer (Minimum 1 Hour)	Per Hour	NO	\$143.50	\$136.36	\$150.00
TS05	Professional Service Fee	Officer (Minimum 1 Hour)	Per Hour	NO	\$127.51	\$121.36	\$133.50
Civil Services							
CS01	Private works	Cost recovery in materials, labour and staff time	Price on Application	NO	Price on Application	Price on Application	Price on Application
CS02	Sign Post Installation - in concrete	Installation of sign post - In Concrete (supply and delivery, including all parts and installation)	Per Sign	NO	\$363.00	\$345.00	\$379.50
CS03	Sign Post Installation - in paving	Installation of sign post - Brick Paving (supply and delivery, including all parts and installation)	Per Sign	NO	\$147.00	\$140.00	\$154.00
CS04	Sign Post Installation - in loose ground	Installation of sign post - Grass or Dirt (supply and delivery, including all parts and installation)	Per Sign	NO	\$98.00	\$93.18	\$102.50
CS05	Sign Installation - on existing pole	Installation of Street Name/Community Sign on existing pole (supply, delivery including all parts and installation)	Per Sign	NO	\$56.50	\$53.64	\$59.00
CS06	Sign Installation - Other	All other signage	Price on Application	NO	Price on Application	Price on Application	Price on Application



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CS07	Community Signage Application Fee	Staff direct cost, inclusive of organisational overhead, to assess and manage community signage request and install	Per Application	NO	Price on Application	Price on Application	Price on Application
CS08	Cleaning cost recovery	Recovery of cleaning of facilities where required. Full cost recovery.	Cost Recovery	NO	Price on Application	Price on Application	Price on Application
CS09	Building repair cost recovery	Repair of damage to buildings where required. Full cost recovery	Cost Recovery	NO	Price on Application	Price on Application	Price on Application
CS10	Bulk Material - Recycled Asphalt	Recycled asphalt	Per M3	NO	Price on Application	Price on Application	Price on Application
CS11	Bulk Material - Sand	Sand	Per M3	NO	Price on Application	Price on Application	Price on Application
CS12	Bulk Material - Road Base	Road base	Per M3	NO	Price on Application	Price on Application	Price on Application
CS13	Bulk Material - Other	Other	Per M3	NO	Price on Application	Price on Application	Price on Application
CS14	After Hours staff call out fee	After Hours staff call out fee 3hr minimum (paid at 1.5 times hourly rate for the first 2 hours and 2 times hourly rate thereafter)	Per Hour	NO	\$84.00	\$80.00	\$88.00
CS15	Shared Services	Civil Compliance Officer	Per Hour	NO	\$148.00	\$140.91	\$155.00
Building Maintenance							
BM01	Review of CCTV Footage	Staff time to review CCTV footage at a minimum of 2 hours	Per Hour	NO	\$322.00	\$306.36	\$337.00
BM02	Review of CCTV Footage	Staff time to review CCTV footage after 2 hours	Per Hour	NO	\$161.00	\$153.18	\$168.50
BM03	After Hours staff call out fee	After Hours staff call out fee 3hr minimum (paid at 1.5 times hourly rate for the first 2 hours and 2 times hourly rate thereafter)	Per Hour	NO	\$84.00	\$80.00	\$88.00
Transport & Development							
TD01	Standard Vehicle Crossover Application - Residential	Application fee for a standard crossover servicing a residential property	Each	NO	\$382.00	\$363.18	\$399.50
TD02	Standard Vehicle Crossover Application - Commercial	Application fee for a crossover servicing a commercial property.	Each	NO	\$590.00	\$560.91	\$617.00
TD03	Permit for Private works on, over or under public thoroughfare	Application fee for third parties requesting to undertake works on, over or under a public thoroughfare.	Each	NO	\$608.00	\$578.18	\$636.00
TD04	Nature Strip Improvement Application	Application fee for works on the nature strip in accordance with the City's Nature Strip Development Guidelines.	Each	NO	\$348.00	\$330.91	\$364.00
TD05	Classified tube count - New data	Service fee for the City undertaking a new tube count traffic survey	Each	NO	\$191.50	\$182.27	\$200.50
TD06	Classified tube count report - Existing data	Service fee for the City processing an existing count site and providing a report.	Each	NO	\$108.00	\$102.73	\$113.00
TD07	Update of Nedlands Area Traffic Impact Model for proposed developments	Service fee for updating the City Wide Traffic Model and providing modelling outputs.	Each	NO	Price on Application	Price on Application	Price on Application
TD08	Authorisation of TMP for works lasting less then one month (basic)	Service fee for authorisation of a basic traffic management plan	Each	NO	\$294.00	\$279.55	\$307.50
TD09	Authorisation of TMP for works deemed by the City to be complex in nature or long term	Service fee for authorisation of a complex traffic management plan or long-term traffic management (longer than 28 days duration)	Each	NO	\$654.00	\$621.82	\$684.00
TD10	Accelerated Authorisation of TMP - Any Authorisation within 5 Business Days	Service fee for authorisation of a basic traffic management plan where authorisation is needed within 5 business days (not available for complex TMPs)	Each	NO	\$654.00	\$621.82	\$684.00
TD11	Long Term Traffic Management Compliance Safety Inspection (AWTM Accreditation, no formal report)	Service fee for the City to undertake compliance inspections of traffic managements sites when long term traffic management is in place.	Each	NO	\$307.00	\$291.82	\$321.00
TD12	Cost for connection into the City's stormwater system for private development	Service fee for the City to facilitate a new connection into the City's existing stormwater system.	Each	NO	Price on Application	Price on Application	Price on Application
Park Services							
PS01	Park Services Fee	Request for the supply and planting of large tree stock.	Price on Application	NO	Price on Application	Price on Application	Price on Application
PS02	Park Services Fee	Request for additional tree management work.	Price on Application	NO	Price on Application	Price on Application	Price on Application
PS03	Park Services Fee	Independent Arborist Assessment - Private Property	Price on Application	NO	Price on Application	Price on Application	Price on Application
PS04	Park Services Fee	Independent Quantified Tree Risk Assessment - Private Property	Price on Application	NO	Price on Application	Price on Application	Price on Application
Waste Services							
WS01	New residential waste service	Establishment fee for new residential waste service	Each	NO	\$89.50	\$89.50	\$89.50
WS02	Residential waste restoration	Restoration fee for non-compliant residential waste service	Per Bin	NO	\$283.50	\$283.50	\$283.50
WS03	Standard residential waste service	Standard waste and bulk collection service charge - Fortnightly 1x120L General Waste, Fortnightly 1x240L Recycling, Weekly 1x240L FOGO.	Annual	NO	\$428.50	\$428.50	\$428.50
WS04	Upgrade residential waste service	Upgrade waste and bulk collection service Charge - Fortnightly 1x240L General Waste, Fortnightly 1x240L Recycling, Weekly 1x240L FOGO.	Annual	NO	\$814.00	\$814.00	\$814.00
WS05	Super residential waste service	Super waste and bulk collection service Charge - Fortnightly 2x240L General Waste, Fortnightly 1x240L Recycling, Weekly 1x240L FOGO.	Annual	NO	\$1,725.00	\$1,725.00	\$1,725.00
WS06	Standard apartment residential waste service	Standard waste and bulk collection service charge - apartments (per property) Weekly FOGO, Fortnightly Recycling, Fortnightly General Waste	Annual	NO	\$428.50	\$428.50	\$428.50



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					Rate Incl GST	Rate Excl GST	Rate Incl GST
WS07	Weekly General Waste Residential Apartment Service	Standard waste and bulk collection service charge - apartments (per property) Weekly FOGO, Weekly Recycling, Weekly General Waste	Annual	NO	\$478.00	\$478.00	\$478.00
WS08	Twice Weekly General Waste Residential Apartment Service	Standard waste and bulk collection service charge - apartments (per property) Weekly FOGO, Fortnightly Recycling, Twice Weekly General Waste	Annual	NO	\$530.50	\$530.50	\$530.50
WS09	Twice Weekly General Waste Residential Apartment Service	Standard waste and bulk collection service charge - apartments (per property) Weekly FOGO, Weekly Recycling, Twice Weekly General Waste	Annual	NO	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$560.00
WS10	Apartment Inside Service Charge	Inside Service charge -apartments (per/property - collection for waste and recycling services)	Annual	NO	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
WS11	Special waste arrangement	Any special arrangement, i.e. more than once a week waste collection, will be assessed case by case and charged cost recovery basis.	Annual	NO	Cost Recovery	Cost Recovery	Cost Recovery
WS12	Additional Recycling Bin (first)	Additional Recycling Bin - first additional to service	Annual	NO	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WS13	Additional Residential Organics Bin	Additional residential Organics Bin	Annual	NO	\$163.00	\$163.00	\$163.00
WS14	Removal of additional 240L Recycling Bin	Charge for removal of additional requested recycling bin to cover the cost of the bin.	Annual	NO	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
WS15	Removal of additional 240L Fogo Bin	Charge for removal of additional requested FOGO bin to cover the cost of the bin.	Annual	NO	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
WS16	Stand Alone Recycling Bin	Stand Alone Recycling Bin - in addition to standard service and first free	Annual	NO	\$89.50	\$89.50	\$89.50
WS17	Additional collection of 240L FOGO bin charge	Additional collection bin charge - each collection	Annual	NO	\$26.50	\$26.50	\$26.50
WS18	Additional collection of 360L FOGO bin charge	Additional collection bin charge - each collection	Annual	NO	\$29.50	\$29.50	\$29.50
WS19	Residential Inside Service Charge	Inside Service Charge (per. Service: standard/upgrade or super)	Annual	NO	\$493.50	\$493.50	\$493.50
WS20	New commercial waste service	Establishment fee for new commercial waste service	Annual	NO	\$94.50	\$94.50	\$94.50
WS21	Commercial Waste Service	Waste collection charge - 1x240Litre General	Annual	NO	\$430.50	\$430.50	\$430.50
WS22	Commercial Fogo Bin Service	Commercial FOGO Waste Bin	Annual	NO	\$163.00	\$163.00	\$163.00
WS23	1100L General Waste Service	Waste Collection Charge - 1x1100Litre service/lift per week	Annual	NO	\$3,465.00	\$3,465.00	\$3,465.00
WS24	1100L General Waste Service	Recycling Collection Charge - 1x1100Litre service/lift per week	Annual	NO	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00
WS25	1100L General Waste Service	Waste Collection Charge - 1x1100Litre service/lift twice per week	Annual	NO	\$6,900.00	\$6,900.00	\$6,900.00
WS26	1100L General Waste Service	Recycling Collection Charge - 1x1100Litre service/lift twice per week	Annual	NO	\$190.00	\$190.00	\$190.00
WS27	3m3 General Waste Service	Waste Collection Charge - 3 m3 Service/Lift per week	Annual	NO	\$4,032.00	\$4,032.00	\$4,032.00
WS28	Commercial Inside Service	Inside Service /per service (a commercial service consists of 1 each of 240L rubbish and 240L recycling)	Annual	NO	\$493.50	\$493.50	\$493.50
WS29	Commercial Waste restoration	Restoration fee for non-compliant commercial waste service (per bin)	Per Bin	NO	\$282.50	\$282.50	\$282.50
WS30	240L Temporary Rubbish Bin Charge	Temporary Rubbish Bin Charge	Per Bin	NO	\$40.50	\$36.82	\$40.50
WS31	240L Temporary Recycling Bin Charge	Temporary Recycling Bin Charge	Per Bin	NO	\$29.00	\$26.36	\$29.00
WS32	360L Temporary Rubbish Bin Charge	Temporary Rubbish Bin Charge	Per Bin	NO	\$48.50	\$44.09	\$48.50
WS33	360L Temporary Recycling Bin Charge	Temporary Recycling Bin Charge	Per Bin	NO	\$34.50	\$31.36	\$34.50
WS34	660L Temporary Rubbish Bin Charge	Temporary Rubbish Bin Charge	Per Bin	NO	\$97.00	\$88.18	\$97.00
WS35	660L Temporary Recycling Bin Charge	Temporary Recycling Bin Charge	Per Bin	NO	\$46.50	\$42.27	\$46.50
WS36	1100L Temporary Rubbish Bin Charge	Temporary Rubbish Bin Charge	Per Bin	NO	\$196.00	\$178.18	\$196.00
WS37	1100L Temporary Recycling Bin Charge	Temporary Recycling Bin Charge	Per Bin	NO	\$95.00	\$86.36	\$95.00
WS38	240L Temporary FOGO bin	Temporary FOGO Bin Charge	Per Bin	NO	\$31.50	\$28.64	\$31.50
WS39	Worm Farm	Sale of Worm Farms - Can-O-Worms	Each	NO	\$173.50	\$157.73	\$173.50
WS40	Compost Bin	Compost Bin - 200Litre	Each	NO	\$69.30	\$63.00	\$69.30
WS41	Compost Bin Delivery	Delivery of Compost Bins	Each	NO	\$23.00	\$20.91	\$23.00
WS42	Compostable 8L FOGO Bags	Provision of FOGO Compostable Bags as per AS4735 (75 per roll)	Each	NO	\$9.50	\$8.64	\$9.50
WS43	Green waste Bag	Green waste Bags	Each	NO	\$4.00	\$3.64	\$4.00
WS44	Special waste arrangement	Any special arrangement, i.e. more than once a week waste collection, will be assessed case by case and charged cost recovery basis.	Each	NO	Cost Recovery	Cost Recovery	Cost Recovery
WS45	Vitagro Soil Conditioner - 25kg Bag	Bags of Vitagro Soil Conditioner (produced from the City's FOGO)	Each	NO	\$4.95	\$4.50	\$4.95
WS46	Vitagro Soil Conditioner - Bulk(4-6m3 loads supply & delivery)	Bulk purchase of Vitagro Soil Conditioner (produced from the City's FOGO)	Per/m3	NO	\$82.50	\$75.00	\$82.50
New - need code	660L General Waste Service	Waste Collection Charge - 1x660Litre service/lift per week	Annual	NO	\$0.00	\$2,080.00	\$2,080.00
New - need code	660L Recycling Service	Recycling Collection Charge - 1x660Litre service/lift per week	Annual	NO	\$0.00	\$1,130.00	\$1,130.00
New - need code	Lane Way collection inside service	Lane Way collection inside service	Annual	NO	\$0.00	\$104.50	\$104.50



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Facility Management							
FM01	Connection Fee Revenue - Per Connection	EV Charger connection fee - Per connection	Per Connection	NO	\$1.05	\$1.00	\$1.10
FM02	Energy Fee (Off-Peak) per kWh	EV Charger (Off-Peak) per kWh - 10:00 pm to 8:00 am (weekdays) and all weekend	Per Kwh	NO	\$0.35	\$0.36	\$0.40
FM03	Energy Fee (Peak) per kWh	EV Charger (Peak) per kWh - 8:00 am to 10:00 pm	Per Kwh	NO	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.50
FM04	Idle Fee Revenue per minute idle	EV Charger per minute idle fee	Per Minute Idle	NO	\$2.10	\$2.00	\$2.20
Disclaimer	The Chief Executive Officer is authorised to waive the fees and charges should special circumstances apply in accordance with Section 6.12 of the Local Government Act 1995.						
Additional Information							
	Sports Lights Use - Fees for Juniors are 50% of the senior fee.						
	Payment surcharge Visa & Mastercard - this charge will discontinue from 1 October 2026						
	Sports Oval Light Electricity costs to operate oval flood lights per hour per oval - (Winter from 5pm, Summer from 6pm)						
	Hockey Goals - Includes supply, installation, removal, storage and maintenance of one set of goals. Fees for Juniors are 50% of the senior fee.						
	Soccer Goals - Includes supply, installation, removal, storage and maintenance of one set of goals. Fees for Juniors are 50% of the senior fee.						
	Charles Court Reserve Sports Light Use (Rugby Area) - Includes supply, installation, removal, storage and maintenance of one set of goals. Fees for Juniors are 50% of the senior fee.						
	Aussie Rules Goals - Includes supply, installation, removal, storage and maintenance of one set of goals. Fees for Juniors are 50% of the seniors.						
	Charles Court Reserve Sports Light Use (Soccer Area) - Rugby Area Includes supply, installation, removal, storage and maintenance of one set of goals. Fees for Juniors are 50% of the senior fee.						
	College Park Lower Oval Sports Light Use (Senior) - This fee applies to Rugby, Aussie Rules, Hockey, and Soccer.						
	Commercial Grounds Hire - For personal trainers and fitness/sport classes.						
	Grounds Hire - City of Nedlands schools are not charged reserve hire before 3pm. After 3pm fees apply.						
	Specialised Services - Building Per Hour - 1 X Person + A Vehicle <i>Fine for using grounds without approval. Separate usage charge will incur. Includes charge for inappropriate use leaving metal items on the reserve (l.</i>						
	School Ground Hire - City Of Nedlands Schools (Before 3pm), for personal trainers and fitness/sport classes.						

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City of Nedlands Capital Works Program For the period from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027

Attachment 3

Total	5,768,939	2,773,374	1,131,000	1,864,565
Project Detail	Total Cost \$	Grants \$	Reserves \$	Borrowings \$
Stubbs Terrace Drainage Construction (Section 1) (SLK 1.11 to SLK 1.60) - Construcion - This project is linked to Stubbs Terrace	100,000	0		100,000
Stubbs Terrace Drainage Construction (Section 2) - 365m W Selby St to 150m W Selby st (SLK 1.60 to SLK 1.80) - Construction This project is linked to Stubbs Terrace	450,000	0		450,000
Broadway - Princess Rd Roundabout - Rehabilitation of Broadway - Princess Rd Roundabout (Box out) - COP will deliver and CON will reimburse for half roundabout. (Cost Estimate will be revised based on further investigation of cores) Contribution to the City of Perth - Design & Construction	35,000			35,000
Drainage Improvement - Jenkins Ave Catchment - Stage 1 - Construction	530,000	0	530,000	0
Foreshore Management - Charles Court Riverwall restoration - Detailed design	210,000	0	105,000	105,000
Charles Court Reserve - Playground renewal	45,000	0	45,000	
Melvista Oval - Playground renewal and rubber softfall renewal	85,750	0	85,750	
Hollywood Tennis - Playground renewal	25,000	0	25,000	
Zamia Park - Rubber softfall renewal	10,000	0	10,000	
Carrington Park - Rubber softfall renewal	13,250	0	13,250	
Paiera Park - Playground renewal	25,000	0	25,000	
Peace Memorial Rose Garden - Rubber softfall renewal	39,500	0	39,500	
Jones Park - Rubber softfall renewal	8,000	0	8,000	
POS Facilities - Rubber replacement -Rubber Surface replacement - Beaton Park	204,500	0	204,500	0
Charles Court Reserve Floodlights (Rebudgeted -Need confirmation for Grant funding)	1,213,241	1,047,241	0	166,000
Raven Laneway - Design	20,000		20,000	0
Gerygone Laneway - Design	20,000		20,000	0
ASQUITH ST (Stage 1) - Strickland to Rochdale Foam Bitumen Stabilisation with Drainage and Kerb improvements. SLK 0.185 to 0.295 - Construction	490,500	230,000		260,500
Stubbs Terrace - Stubbs Terrace (Section 1) - Nagal Pass to 365m W Selby St - (SLK 1.11 to SLK 1.60) - Construction (THIS ITEM IS FROM 2025/2026 FY) - EXTENSION WAS GRANTED BY MRRG	1,345,324	896,883		448,441
Stubbs Terrace - (Section 2) - 365m W Selby St to 150m W Selby st (SLK 1.60 to SLK 1.80) - Construction (MRRG has already approved funding for this section)	898,874	599,250		299,624

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City of Nedlands Capital Works Program - Carry Forwards For the year ended 30 June 2026

Attachment 4

Total	1,109,000	1,109,000
Project Detail	Carried Forward	Municipal \$
Network equipment replacement	250,000	250,000
Additional Aps	30,000	30,000
CCTV upgrade - hardware to replace EOL (9 sites)	18,000	18,000
Parks - College Park Reserve Floodlighting	44,107	44,107
Foreshore Management Design - WATERWISE INITIATIVE next stage after endorsement (increase Community Capital; Ensure Quality Open Space; Improve ecological health)	21,352	21,352
Swanbourne Beach shelter replacement	3,216	3,216
Enviroscape Plans - multiple - College Park,, Lawler Park, Leslie Graham, Masons Gardens, Mt Claremont Oval - WATERWISE INITIATIVE	8,000	8,000
Foreshore Reserve 28307 Greenway Development	89,678	89,678
Retaining walls and fence John XXIII Depot remedy unstable slopes incl design and construction	273,730	273,730
Drainage Improvement - Jenkins Ave Catchment (Taylor Road)	98,699	98,699
Roads - Asquith St (Stage 1)	272,218	272,218

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CITY OF NEDLANDS
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2027

		2026/27 Budget	2025/26 Estimated Actual	2025/26 Budget
	Note			
Revenue		\$	\$	\$
Rates	2(a)	33,937,858	29,865,310	29,821,188
Grants, subsidies and contributions		465,554	1,517,168	654,638
Fees and charges	16	9,520,902	9,455,293	9,493,813
Service charges	2(f)	0	6,435,083	3,855,577
Interest revenue	10(a)	1,008,229	986,136	1,042,514
Other revenue		197,200	549,534	209,733
		45,129,743	48,808,524	45,077,463
Expenses				
Employee costs		(21,395,634)	(22,187,069)	(18,953,044)
Materials and contracts : Under Ground Power		0	(8,483,007)	(9,319,249)
Materials and contracts : Other		(18,878,291)	(16,176,591)	(15,921,845)
Utility charges		(1,045,308)	(1,017,029)	(1,046,457)
Depreciation	6	(11,369,848)	(10,458,681)	(10,598,779)
Finance costs	10(c)	(223,659)	(206,470)	(261,117)
Insurance		(506,572)	(478,431)	(472,104)
Other expenditure		(922,282)	(1,047,599)	(1,050,643)
		(54,341,594)	(60,054,877)	(57,623,238)
		(9,211,851)	(11,246,353)	(12,545,775)
Capital grants, subsidies and contributions		2,773,374	2,091,576	4,145,081
Profit on asset disposals	5	0	65,249	108,250
Loss on asset disposals	5	0	(106,033)	0
Fair value adjustments to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		0	151,117	0
		2,773,374	2,201,909	4,253,331
Net result for the period		(6,438,477)	(9,044,444)	(8,292,444)
Total other comprehensive income for the period		0	0	0
Total comprehensive income for the period		(6,438,477)	(9,044,444)	(8,292,444)

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

**CITY OF NEDLANDS
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2027**

	Note	2026/27 Budget	2025/26 Estimated Actual	2025/26 Budget
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Revenue from operating activities				
General rates	2(a)	\$ 33,937,858	\$ 29,865,310	\$ 29,821,188
Grants, subsidies and contributions		465,554	1,517,168	654,638
Fees and charges	16	9,520,902	9,455,293	9,493,813
Service charges	2(f)	0	6,435,083	3,855,577
Interest revenue	10(a)	1,008,229	986,136	1,042,514
Other revenue		197,200	549,534	209,733
Profit on asset disposals	5	0	65,249	108,250
Fair value adjustments to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		0	151,117	0
		45,129,743	49,024,890	45,185,713
Expenditure from operating activities				
Employee costs		(21,395,634)	(22,187,069)	(18,953,044)
Materials and contracts : Under Ground Power		0	(8,483,007)	(9,319,249)
Materials and contracts : Other		(18,878,291)	(16,176,591)	(15,921,845)
Utility charges		(1,045,308)	(1,017,029)	(1,046,457)
Depreciation	6	(11,369,848)	(10,458,681)	(10,598,779)
Finance costs	10(c)	(223,659)	(206,470)	(261,117)
Insurance		(506,572)	(478,431)	(472,104)
Other expenditure		(922,282)	(1,047,599)	(1,050,643)
Loss on asset disposals	5	0	(106,033)	0
		(54,341,594)	(60,160,910)	(57,623,238)
Non cash amounts excluded from operating activities		11,812,667	8,689,533	10,490,529
Amount attributable to operating activities		2,600,816	(2,446,487)	(1,946,996)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Inflows from investing activities				
Proceeds from capital grants, subsidies and contributions		2,773,374	2,091,576	4,145,081
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	5(a)	0	65,249	108,250
Proceeds from financial assets at amortised cost - self supporting loans	8(a)	0	4,595	4,959
		2,773,374	2,161,420	4,258,290
Outflows from investing activities				
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	5(a)	(571,730)	(831,578)	(1,990,647)
Acquisition of infrastructure	5	(6,306,209)	(4,689,889)	(8,372,630)
		(6,877,939)	(5,521,467)	(10,363,277)
Amount attributable to investing activities		(4,104,565)	(3,360,047)	(6,104,987)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Inflows from financing activities				
Proceeds from new borrowings	8(a)	2,000,000	535,500	4,000,000
Transfers from reserve accounts	9(a)	4,529,524	3,850,000	3,850,000
		6,529,524	4,385,500	7,850,000
Outflows from financing activities				
Repayment of borrowings	8(a)	(1,284,587)	(1,008,887)	(1,373,111)
Payments for principal portion of lease liabilities	7	(100,864)	(170,163)	(168,984)
Transfers to reserve accounts	9(a)	(4,282,462)	(1,000,000)	(500,000)
		(5,667,913)	(2,179,050)	(2,042,095)
Amount attributable to financing activities		861,611	2,206,450	5,807,905
MOVEMENT IN SURPLUS OR DEFICIT				
Surplus remaining at the start of the financial year	3	301,580	3,901,664	3,626,289
Amount attributable to operating activities		2,600,816	(2,446,487)	(1,946,996)
Amount attributable to investing activities		(4,104,565)	(3,360,047)	(6,104,987)
Amount attributable to financing activities		861,611	2,206,450	5,807,905
Surplus/(deficit) remaining after the imposition of general rates	3	(340,558)	301,580	1,382,211

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

CITY OF NEDLANDS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2027

		2026/27	2025/26	2025/26
	Note	Budget	Estimated Actual	Budget
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Receipts		\$	\$	\$
Rates		33,787,858	29,315,015	29,696,188
Grants, subsidies and contributions		908,373	234,452	654,638
Fees and charges		9,520,902	9,455,293	9,493,813
Service charges		0	6,435,083	3,855,577
Interest revenue		1,008,229	986,136	1,042,514
Goods and services tax received		410,978	0	0
Other revenue		197,200	501,115	209,733
		45,833,540	46,927,094	44,952,463
Payments				
Employee costs		(21,395,634)	(21,820,502)	(18,953,044)
Materials and contracts : Under Ground Power		0	(8,483,007)	(9,319,249)
Materials and contracts : Other		(16,658,560)	(16,697,901)	(15,933,220)
Utility charges		(1,045,308)	(1,017,029)	(1,046,457)
Finance costs		(223,659)	109,467	(261,117)
Insurance paid		(506,572)	(478,431)	(472,104)
Goods and services tax paid		(2,430,709)	0	0
Other expenditure		(922,282)	(1,047,599)	(1,050,643)
		(43,182,724)	(49,435,002)	(47,035,834)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	4	2,650,816	(2,507,908)	(2,083,371)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Payments for purchase of property, plant & equipment	5(a)	(571,730)	(831,578)	(1,990,647)
Payments for construction of infrastructure	5	(6,306,209)	(4,689,889)	(8,372,630)
Proceeds from capital grants, subsidies and contributions		2,197,239	2,038,544	3,515,914
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	5(a)	0	65,249	108,250
Proceeds on financial assets at amortised cost - self supporting loans	8(a)	0	4,595	4,959
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(4,680,700)	(3,413,079)	(6,734,154)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Repayment of borrowings	8(a)	(1,284,587)	(1,008,887)	(1,373,111)
Proceeds from new borrowings	8(a)	2,000,000	535,500	4,000,000
Payments for principal portion of lease liabilities	7	(100,864)	(170,163)	(168,984)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		614,549	(643,550)	2,457,905
Net (decrease) in cash held		(1,415,335)	(6,564,537)	(6,359,620)
Cash at beginning of year		13,913,397	20,477,934	19,956,300
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	4	12,498,062	13,913,397	13,596,680

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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CITY OF NEDLANDS NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2027

1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The annual budget of the City of Nedlands which is a Class 2 local government is a forward looking document and has been prepared in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995* and accompanying regulations.

Local Government Act 1995 requirements

Section 6.4(2) of the *Local Government Act 1995* read with the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* prescribe that the annual budget be prepared in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995* and, to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the Act, the Australian Accounting Standards. The Australian Accounting Standards (as they apply to local governments and not-for-profit entities) and Interpretations of the Australian Accounting Standards Board were applied where no inconsistencies exist.

The *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* specify that vested land is a right-of-use asset to be measured at cost, and is considered a zero cost concessionary lease. All right-of-use assets under zero cost concessionary leases are measured at zero cost rather than at fair value, except for vested improvements on concessionary land leases such as roads, buildings or other infrastructure which continue to be reported at fair value, as opposed to the vested land which is measured at zero cost. The measurement of vested improvements at fair value is a departure from *AASB 16 Leases* which would have required the City to measure any vested improvements at zero cost.

Accounting policies which have been adopted in the preparation of this annual budget have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise. Except for cash flow and rate setting information, the annual budget has been prepared on the accrual basis and is based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and liabilities.

The local government reporting entity

All funds through which the City controls resources to carry on its functions have been included in the financial statements forming part of this annual budget.

All monies held in the Trust Fund are excluded from the financial statements. A separate statement of those monies appears at Note 13 to the annual budget.

2025/26 actual balances

Balances shown in this budget as 2025/26 Actual are estimates as forecast at the time of preparation of the annual budget and are subject to final adjustments.

Budget comparative figures

Unless otherwise stated, the budget comparative figures shown in the budget relate to the original budget estimate for the relevant item of disclosure.

Comparative figures

Where required, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

Rounding off figures

All figures shown in this statement are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Statement of Cashflows

Investing and financing transactions that do not require the use of cash or cash equivalents shall be excluded from a statement of cash flows. Such transactions shall be disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements in a way that provides all the relevant information about these investing and financing activities.

Initial application of accounting standards

During the budget year, the below revised Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations are expected to be compiled, become mandatory and be applicable to its operations.

- *AASB 2026-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosures about Uncertainties in the Financial Statements*
- *AASB 2024-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments*
- *AASB 2024-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Standards – Annual Improvements Volume 11*
- *AASB 2025-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity*

It is not expected these standards will have an impact on the annual budget on initial application.

New accounting standards for application in future years

The following new accounting standards will have application to local government in future years:

- *AASB 2014-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture*
- *AASB 2024-4b Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Effective Date of Amendments to AASB 10 and AASB 128 [deferred AASB 10 and AASB 128 amendments in AASB 2014-10 apply]*

It is not expected these standards will have an impact on the annual budget on initial application.

- *AASB 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements*
- *AASB 18 (NFP/super) Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements – (Appendix D) [for not-for-profit and superannuation entities]*

These accounting standards will materially change the presentation of the annual financial report and annual budget

Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the annual budget in conformity with Australian Accounting Standards requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that effect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses.

The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances; the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The annual budget is a forward-looking statement and is comprised of management estimates. As with all estimates, the use of different assumptions could lead to material changes in the amounts reported in the annual budget.

The following are estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year and further information on their nature and impact can be found in the relevant note:

- Fair value measurement of assets carried at reportable value including:
 - Property, plant and equipment
 - Infrastructure
 - Expected credit losses on financial assets
 - Assets held for sale
 - Impairment losses of non-financial assets
 - Investment property
 - Estimated useful life of intangible assets
 - Measurement of employee benefits
 - Measurement of provisions

CITY OF NEDLANDS
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE BUDGET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2027

2. RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES

(a) Rating Information

Rate Description	Basis of valuation	Rate in dollar	Number of properties	Rateable value*	2026/27 Budgeted rate revenue	2026/27 Budgeted interim rates	2026/27 Budgeted total revenue	2025/26 Estimated total revenue	2025/26 Budget total revenue
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(i) General rates									
Residential	Gross rental valuation	0.053496	7,176	452,411,277	24,202,194	383,630	24,585,824	21,643,414	21,599,292
Non residential	Gross rental valuation	0.079691	425	63,552,454	5,064,559	0	5,064,559	4,377,720	4,377,720
Residential vacant	Gross rental valuation	0.076400	156	11,520,050	880,132	0	880,132	841,575	841,575
Total general rates			7,757	527,483,781	30,146,885	383,630	30,530,515	26,862,709	26,818,587
	Minimum								
	\$								
(ii) Minimum payment									
Residential	Gross rental valuation	1,865	1,485	42,481,370	2,769,525	0	2,769,525	2,390,196	2,390,196
Non residential	Gross rental valuation	2,459	134	2,704,068	329,506	0	329,506	278,253	278,253
Residential vacant	Gross rental valuation	2,267	136	2,915,850	308,312	0	308,312	334,152	334,152
Total minimum payments			1,755	48,101,288	3,407,343	0	3,407,343	3,002,601	3,002,601
Total general rates and minimum payments			9,512	575,585,069	33,554,228	383,630	33,937,858	29,865,310	29,821,188
(iii) Specified area rates			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total specified area rates			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(ii) Ex-gratia rates			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total ex-gratia rates			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
					33,554,228	383,630	33,937,858	29,865,310	29,821,188
Discounts (Refer note 2(g))					0	0	0	0	0
Concessions (Refer note 2(g))					0	0	0	0	0
Total rates					33,554,228	383,630	33,937,858	29,865,310	29,821,188
Instalment plan charges							145,800	104,817	124,800
Instalment plan interest							150,870	141,481	127,050
Late payment of rate or service charge interest							51,360	54,849	110,000
							348,030	301,147	361,850

*Rateable Value at time of adopting budget.

All rateable properties within the district used predominately for non-rural purposes are rated according to their Gross Rental Valuation (GRV), all other properties are rated according to their Unimproved Valuation (UV).

The general rates detailed for the 2026/27 financial year have been determined by Council on the basis of raising the revenue required to meet the estimated deficiency between the total estimated expenditure proposed in the budget and the estimated revenue to be received from all sources other than general rates and also considering the extent of any increase in rating over the level adopted in the previous year.

The minimum payments have been determined by Council on the basis that all ratepayers must make a reasonable contribution to the cost of local government services/facilities.

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2. RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES (CONTINUED)

(b) Interest Charges and Instalments - Rates and Service Charges

The following instalment options are available to ratepayers for the payment of rates and service charges.

Instalment options	Date due	Instalment plan admin charge	Instalment plan interest rate	Unpaid rates interest rates
		\$	%	%
Option one				
Single full payment	Friday, 2 October 2026	0	0.0%	0.0%
Option two				
First instalment	Friday, 2 October 2026	0	0.0%	11.0%
Second instalment	Friday, 4 December 2026	18.85	5.5%	11.0%
Third instalment	Friday, 5 February 2027	18.85	5.5%	11.0%
Fourth instalment	Friday, 9 April 2027	18.85	5.5%	11.0%

(c) Objectives and Reasons for Differential Rating

To provide equity in the rating of properties across the City the following rate categories have been determined for the implementation of differential rating.

Differential general rate

Description	Characteristics	Objects	Reasons
GRV Residential	GRV residential category relates to property where the predominant purpose for which the property is used is predominantly residential.	The objective of the proposed rate in the dollar of \$0.053496 is to ensure that all ratepayers in this category make an equitable contribution to the City's revenue and that the proportion of total rates revenue derived from residential properties remains essentially consistent with the previous year.	This includes the ongoing maintenance and service provision of the City's assets and services primarily used in residential.

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2. RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES (CONTINUED)

GRV Non Residential	GRV non residential category relates to property where the predominant purpose for which the property is used is predominantly non residential.	The objective of the proposed rate in the dollar of \$0.079691 is to ensure that all ratepayers in this category make an equitable contribution to the City's revenue and that the proportion of total rates revenue derived from non residential properties remains essentially consistent with the previous year.	This includes the ongoing maintenance and service provision of the City's assets and services primarily used in non residential.
GRV Residential Vacant.	GRV residential vacant category relates to property where the predominant purpose for which the property is used is predominantly vacant residential.	The objective of the proposed rate in the dollar of \$0.076400 is to ensure that all ratepayers in this category make an equitable contribution to the City's revenue and that the proportion of total rates revenue derived from residential vacant properties remains essentially consistent with the previous year.	This includes the ongoing maintenance and service provision of the City's assets and services primarily used in residential vacant.

(d) Differential Minimum Payment

Description	Characteristics	Objects	Reasons
Minimum Residential	Minimum residential category relates to property where the predominant purpose for which the property is used is predominantly residential.	The objective of the proposed rate of \$1,865 is to ensure that all ratepayers in this category make an equitable contribution to the City's revenue.	This includes the ongoing maintenance and service provision of the City's assets and services primarily used in residential.
Minimum Non Residential	Minimum non residential category relates to property where the predominant purpose for which the property is used is predominantly non residential.	The objective of the proposed rate of \$2,459 is to ensure that all ratepayers in this category make an equitable contribution to the City's revenue.	This includes the ongoing maintenance and service provision of the City's assets and services primarily used in non residential.
Minimum Residential Vacant.	Minimum residential vacant category relates to property where the predominant purpose for which the property is used is predominantly vacant residential.	The objective of the proposed rate of \$2,267 is to ensure that all ratepayers in this category make an equitable contribution to the City's revenue.	This includes the ongoing maintenance and service provision of the City's assets and services primarily used in vacant residential.

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2. RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES (CONTINUED)

(e) Variation in Adopted Differential Rates to Local Public Notice

The following rates and minimum payments were previously set out in the local public notice giving notice of the intention to charge differential rates.

Differential general rate or general rate	Proposed Rate in \$	Adopted Rate in \$	Reasons for the difference
Residential	0.054208	0.053496	To reduce the burden on ratepayers and help alleviate cost-of-living pressures.
Non residential	0.079691	0.079691	
Residential vacant	0.076400	0.076400	
Minimum payment	Proposed Minimum \$	Adopted Minimum \$	Reasons for the difference
Residential	1,865	1,865	
Non residential	2,459	2,459	
Residential vacant	2,267	2,267	

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2. RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES (CONTINUED)

(f) Service Charges

	Amount of charge	2026/27 Budgeted revenue	Budget amount to be applied to costs	Budget amount to be set aside to reserve	Reserve amount to be applied to costs	2025/26 Estimated Actual revenue	2025/26 Budget revenue
Service charge	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nedlands North	0	0	0	0	0	1,922,375	1,222,065
Nedlands West	0	0	0	0	0	4,512,708	2,633,512
	0	0	0	0	0	6,435,083	3,855,577

Nature of the service charge	Objects of the charge	Reasons for the charge	Area/Properties charge to be imposed on
Nedlands North	Under the City's policy, 50% of the City's contribution is recoverable directly from affected property owners		Nedlands North
Nedlands West	Under the City's policy, 50% of the City's contribution is recoverable directly from affected property owners		Nedlands West

(g) Waivers or concessions

The City does not anticipate any waivers or concessions for the year ended 30th June 2027.

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3. NET CURRENT ASSETS

(a) Composition of estimated net current assets

Current assets

Cash and cash equivalents
Receivables
Other assets

Less: current liabilities

Trade and other payables
Contract liabilities
Capital grant/contributions liabilities
Lease liabilities
Long term borrowings
Employee provisions

Net current assets

Less: Total adjustments to net current assets

Net current assets used in the Statement of Financial Activity

(b) Current assets and liabilities excluded from budgeted deficiency

The following current assets and liabilities have been excluded from the net current assets used in the Statement of Financial Activity in accordance with *Financial Management Regulation 32* to agree to the surplus/(deficit) after imposition of general rates.

Adjustments to net current assets

Less: Reserve accounts
Less: Current assets not expected to be received at end of year
- Contract Liabilities
Add: Current liabilities not expected to be cleared at end of year
- Current portion of borrowings
- Current portion of lease liabilities

Total adjustments to net current assets

Note	2026/27 Budget 30 June 2027	2025/26 Estimated Actual 30 June 2026	2025/26 Budget 30 June 2026
	\$	\$	\$
4	12,498,062	13,913,397	13,596,680
	1,905,847	1,755,847	1,026,582
	875,033	950,033	486,046
	15,278,942	16,619,277	15,109,308
	(5,489,535)	(5,364,535)	(4,742,763)
	0	0	(97,395)
	0	(576,135)	0
7	0	(100,864)	(61,075)
8	(2,000,000)	(1,284,587)	(3,132,474)
	(2,376,106)	(2,376,106)	(981,408)
	(9,865,641)	(9,702,227)	(9,015,115)
	5,413,301	6,917,050	6,094,193
3(b)	(5,753,859)	(6,615,470)	(4,711,982)
	(340,558)	301,580	1,382,211

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE IN SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)

Items excluded from calculation of budgeted deficiency

When calculating the budget deficiency for the purpose of Section 6.2 (2)(c) of the *Local Government Act 1995* the following amounts have been excluded as provided by *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 32* which will not fund the budgeted expenditure.

(c) Amounts excluded from operating activities

Less: Profit on asset disposals

Less: Fair value adjustments to financial assets at fair value through profit and loss

Less: Deferred service charge

Add: Loss on asset disposals

Add: Depreciation

Movement in current liabilities

Non-cash movements in non-current assets and liabilities:

- Pensioner deferred rates

- Employee benefit provisions

- Differed service charge receivables

Non cash amounts excluded from operating activities

Note	2026/27 Budget 30 June 2027	2025/26 Estimated Actual 30 June 2026	2025/26 Budget 30 June 2026
	\$	\$	\$
5	0	(65,249)	(108,250)
	0	(151,117)	0
	0	(1,726,734)	0
5	0	106,033	0
6	11,369,848	10,458,681	10,598,779
	0	(32,396)	0
	0	100,315	0
	442,819	0	0
	11,812,667	8,689,533	10,490,529

CITY OF NEDLANDS NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2027

3. NET CURRENT ASSETS (CONTINUED)

(d) MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

CURRENT AND NON-CURRENT CLASSIFICATION

The asset or liability is classified as current if it is expected to be settled within the next 12 months, being the City's operational cycle. In the case of liabilities where the City does not have the right to defer settlement beyond 12 months, such as vested long service leave, the liability is classified as current even if not expected to be settled within the next 12 months. Inventories held for trading are classified as current or non-current based on the City's intentions to release for sale.

TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade and other payables represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the City prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when the City becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services. The amounts are unsecured, are recognised as a current liability and are normally paid within 30 days of recognition. The carrying amounts of trade and other payables are considered to be the same as their fair values, due to their short-term nature.

PREPAID RATES

Prepaid rates are, until the taxable event has occurred (start of the next financial year), refundable at the request of the ratepayer. Rates received in advance are initially recognised as a financial liability. When the taxable event occurs, the financial liability is extinguished and the City recognises revenue for the prepaid rates that have not been refunded.

INVENTORIES

General

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

INVENTORY - LAND HELD FOR RESALE

Land held for development and sale is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes the cost of acquisition, development, borrowing costs and holding costs until completion of development. Finance costs and holding charges incurred after development is completed are expensed.

Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss at the time of signing an unconditional contract of sale if significant risks and rewards, and effective control over the land, are passed on to the buyer at this point.

Inventory - land held for resale is classified as current except where it is held as non-current based on the City's intentions to release for sale.

SUPERANNUATION

The City contributes to a number of superannuation funds on behalf of employees. All funds to which the City contributes are defined contribution plans.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows.

CONTRACT LIABILITIES

Contract liabilities represent the City's obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the City has received consideration from the customer.

Contract liabilities represent obligations which are not yet satisfied. Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the performance obligations in the contract are satisfied.

TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade and other receivables include amounts due from ratepayers for unpaid rates and service charges and other amounts due from third parties for grants, contributions, reimbursements, and goods sold and services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at the amount of consideration that is unconditional, unless they contain significant financing components, when they are recognised at fair value.

Trade receivables are held with the objective to collect the contractual cashflows and therefore the City measures them subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Due to the short term nature of current receivables, their carrying amount is considered to be the same as their fair value. Non-current receivables are indexed to inflation, any difference between the face value and fair value is considered immaterial.

The City applies the AASB 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses using a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables. To measure the expected credit losses, rates receivable are separated from other trade receivables due to the difference in payment terms and security for rates receivable.

PROVISIONS

Provisions are recognised when the City has a present legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions are measured using the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Short-term employee benefits

Provision is made for the City's obligations for short-term employee benefits. Short term employee benefits are benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service, including wages, salaries and sick leave. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled.

The City's obligations for short-term employee benefits such as wages, salaries and sick leave are recognised as a part of current trade and other payables in the determination of the net current asset position. The City's obligations for employees' annual leave and long service leave entitlements are recognised as provisions in the determination of the net current asset position.

Other long-term employee benefits

Long-term employee benefits provisions are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, durations of service and employee departures and are discounted at rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that have maturity dates that approximate the terms of the obligations. Any remeasurements for changes in assumptions of obligations for other long-term employee benefits are recognised in profit or loss in the periods in which the changes occur.

The City's obligations for long-term employee benefits are presented as non-current provisions in its statement of financial position, except where the City does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period, in which case the obligations are presented as current provisions.

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4. RECONCILIATION OF CASH

(a) Reconciliation of cash

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash and cash equivalents, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Estimated cash at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

Note	2026/27 Budget	2025/26 Estimated Actual	2025/26 Budget
	\$	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	12,498,062	13,913,397	13,596,680
Restrictions			
The following classes of financial assets have restrictions imposed by regulations or other externally imposed requirements which limit or direct the purpose for which the resources may be used:			
Cash and cash equivalents	7,753,859	8,577,056	8,002,926
	7,753,859	8,577,056	8,002,926
The restricted financial assets are a result of the following specific purposes to which the assets may be used:			
Reserve accounts	9	7,753,859	8,000,921
Contract liabilities		0	0
Capital grant/contributions liabilities		0	576,135
Total restricted financial assets		7,753,859	8,577,056
		8,577,056	8,002,926
(b) Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities			
Net result	(6,438,477)	(9,044,444)	(8,292,444)
Non-cash items:			
Depreciation	6	11,369,848	10,458,681
(Profit)/loss on sale of assets	5	0	40,784
Adjustments to fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss		0	(151,117)
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
(Increase)/decrease in receivables		292,819	(1,743,044)
Decrease in inventories		0	4,937
(Increase)/decrease in other assets		75,000	(424,687)
Decrease in trade and other payables		125,000	204,981
(Increase) in contract liabilities		0	(138,386)
(Increase) in capital grant/contributions liabilities		(576,135)	(53,032)
Decrease in employee related provisions		0	375,963
Capital grants, subsidies and contributions		(2,197,239)	(2,038,544)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		2,650,816	(2,507,908)
			(2,083,371)

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICES

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, cash at bank, deposits available on demand with banks, other short term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Term deposits are presented as cash equivalents if they have a maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition and are repayable with 24 hours notice with no loss of interest.

FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTISED COST

The City classifies financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following criteria are met:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cashflows, and
- the contractual terms give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest.

Interest received is presented under cashflows from operating activities in the Statement of Cash Flows where it is earned from financial assets that are held for cash management purposes.

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5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	2026/27 Budget							2025/26 Estimated Actual							2025/26 Budget						
	Additions	In-kind Additions	Disposals - Net Book Value	Transfer to non-current assets classified as held for sale	Disposals - Sale Proceeds	Disposals - Profit	Disposals - Loss	Additions	In-kind Additions	Disposals - Net Book Value	current assets classified as held for sale	Disposals - Sale Proceeds	Disposals - Profit	Disposals - Loss	Additions	Disposals - Net Book Value	current assets classified as held for sale	Disposals - Sale Proceeds	Disposals - Profit	Disposals - Loss	
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	
(a) Property, Plant and Equipment																					
Buildings	273,730	0	0	0	0	0	0	192,568	0	0	0	0	0	0	814,303	0	0	0	0	0	
Plant and equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	639,010	0	106,034	0	65,249	65,249	(106,033)	327,890	0	0	52,704	52,704	0	
Public art work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	335,454	0	0	55,546	55,546	0	
WIP	298,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	513,000	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	571,730	0	0	0	0	0	0	831,578	0	106,034	0	65,249	65,249	(106,033)	1,990,647	0	0	108,250	108,250	0	
Infrastructure																					
Infrastructure - roads	3,081,916	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,532,789	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,645,104	0	0	0	0	0	
Infrastructure - drainage	1,178,699	0	0	0	0	0	0	479,814	0	0	0	0	0	0	668,050	0	0	0	0	0	
Infrastructure - parks Development	2,045,594	0	0	0	0	0	0	677,286	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,059,476	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	6,306,209	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,689,889	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,372,630	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	6,877,939	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,521,467	0	106,034	0	65,249	65,249	(106,033)	10,363,277	0	0	108,250	108,250	0	

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

RECOGNITION OF ASSETS

Assets for which the fair value as at the date of acquisition is under \$5,000 are not recognised as an asset in accordance with *Financial Management Regulation 17A (5)*. These assets are expensed immediately.

Where multiple individual low value assets are purchased together as part of a larger asset or collectively forming a larger asset exceeding the threshold, the individual assets are recognised as one asset and capitalised.

GAINS AND LOSSES ON DISPOSAL

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in profit or loss in the period which they arise.

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6. DEPRECIATION

By Class

Buildings - non-specialised
Furniture and equipment
Plant and equipment
Infrastructure - roads
Infrastructure - footpaths
Infrastructure - drainage
Infrastructure - parks Development
Other infrastructure
Right of use - land

By Program

Education and welfare
Recreation and culture
Transport
Other property and services

2026/27 Budget	2025/26 Estimated Actual	2025/26 Budget
\$	\$	\$
2,652,535	2,650,673	1,429,419
64,638	68,150	0
376,551	356,258	787,052
5,157,708	4,396,116	4,921,312
770,392	764,795	894,220
804,925	753,208	865,688
1,282,765	1,112,683	1,605,519
175,152	176,935	0
85,182	179,863	95,567
11,369,848	10,458,681	10,598,779
269,694	267,647	153,499
3,271,781	3,117,435	2,644,353
6,911,816	6,094,692	6,681,526
916,557	978,907	1,119,401
11,369,848	10,458,681	10,598,779

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

DEPRECIATION

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings but excluding freehold land, are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the individual asset's useful life from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the improvements.

The assets residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Major depreciation periods used for each class of depreciable asset are:

Buildings	10 to 100 years
Furniture and equipment	4 to 50 years
Plant and equipment	5 to 16 years
Roads - pavement	100 - 121 years
Footpaths	20 - 50 years
Stormwater - Pipes and pits	44 - 103 years
Stormwater - Plant	68 - 96 years
Bus Shelters	24 - 38 years
Roundabouts	50 - 96 years
Street Lights	21 - 43 years
Parks	10 - 25 years
Parks Reticulation	11 - 41 years
Right of use (plant and equipment)	Based on the remaining lease
Right of use - land	Based on the remaining lease

AMORTISATION

The depreciable amount of all intangible assets with a finite useful life, are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the individual asset's useful life from the time the asset is held for use.

The assets residual value of intangible assets is considered to be zero and useful live and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each financial year.

Amortisation is included within Depreciation on non-current assets in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

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7. LEASE LIABILITIES

Purpose	Lease Number	Institution	Lease Interest Rate	Lease Term	Budget Lease Principal 1 July 2026	2026/27 Budget New Leases	2026/27 Budget Lease Principal Repayments	Budget Lease Principal outstanding 30 June 2027	2026/27 Budget Lease Interest Repayments	Est. Actual Principal 1 July 2025	2025/26 Est. Actual New Leases	2025/26 Est. Actual Lease Principal repayments	Est. Actual Lease Principal outstanding 30 June 2026	2025/26 Est. Actual Lease Interest repayments	Budget Principal 1 July 2025	2025/26 Budget New Leases	2025/26 Budget Lease Principal repayments	Budget Lease Principal outstanding 30 June 2026	2025/26 Budget Lease Interest repayments
Land	K855915	DPLH**	2.5%	21 years	\$ 73,249	\$ 0	\$ (20,165)	\$ 53,084	\$ (1,771)	\$ 92,865	\$ 0	\$ (19,616)	\$ 73,249	\$ (8,212)	\$ 87,129	\$ 0	\$ (18,437)	\$ 68,692	\$ (2,176)
Plotter Printer	AGR-13122	Kyocera	6.6%	60 months	7,807	0	(5,196)	2,611	(36)	12,968	0	(5,161)	7,807	(71)	12,968	0	(5,161)	7,807	(71)
Laptops		HP	5.2%	36 months	75,499	0	(75,503)	(4)	(1,123)	220,885	0	(145,386)	75,499	(1,511)	220,889	0	(145,386)	75,503	(7,866)
					156,555	0	(100,864)	55,691	(2,930)	326,718	0	(170,163)	156,555	(9,794)	320,986	0	(168,984)	152,002	(10,113)

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

LEASES

At the inception of a contract, the City assesses whether the contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

At the commencement date, a right-of-use asset is recognised at cost and a lease liability at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at that date. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the City uses its incremental borrowing rate.

LEASE LIABILITIES

The present value of future lease payments not paid at the reporting date discounted using the incremental borrowing rate where the implicit interest rate in the lease is not readily determined.

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8. BORROWINGS

(a) Borrowing repayments

Movement in borrowings and interest between the beginning and the end of the current financial year.

Purpose	Loan Number	Institution	Interest Rate	Budget Principal 1 July 2026	2026/27 Budget New Loans	2026/27 Budget Principal Repayments	Budget Principal outstanding 30 June 2027	2026/27 Budget Interest Repayments	Est. Actual Principal 1 July 2025	2025/26 Est. Actual New Loans	2025/26 Est. Actual Principal Repayments	Est. Actual Principal outstanding 30 June 2026	2025/26 Est. Actual Interest Repayments	Budget Principal 1 July 2025	2025/26 Budget New Loans	2025/26 Budget Principal Repayments	Budget Principal outstanding 30 June 2026	2025/26 Budget Interest Repayments
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Community amenities																		
Underground Power (W.Hollywood Res)	188	WATC	3.07%	158,031	0	(77,821)	80,210	(4,852)	233,534	0	(75,503)	158,031	(7,169)	234,373	0	(76,077)	158,296	(5,249)
Underground Power (Alfred & MTC Res)	189	WATC	3.07%	23,081	0	(11,366)	11,715	(709)	34,109	0	(11,028)	23,081	(1,047)	33,077	0	(9,989)	23,088	(760)
Underground Power (Alderbury Res)	190	WATC	3.07%	16,393	0	(8,072)	8,321	(503)	24,225	0	(7,832)	16,393	(744)	23,491	0	(7,095)	16,396	(540)
Underground Power (Nedlands North)	191	WATC	4.66%	3,076,412	0	(831,512)	2,244,900	(121,169)	3,871,932	0	(795,520)	3,076,412	(144,727)	3,871,937	0	(796,073)	3,075,864	(150,799)
Underground Power (Nedlands West)	132	WATC	4.80%	535,500	0	(124,452)	411,048	(23,484)	0	535,500	0	535,500	0	0	4,000,000	(364,514)	3,635,486	(82,380)
Capital Works	192	WATC	4.80%	0	2,000,000	(231,364)	1,768,636	(42,534)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recreation and culture																		
Building Infrastructure	184	WATC	3.1%	0	0	0	0	0	77,653	0	(77,653)	0	(910)	77,653	0	(77,653)	0	(506)
Building Infrastructure	185	WATC	3.1%	0	0	0	0	0	36,756	0	(36,756)	0	(431)	36,751	0	(36,751)	0	(239)
				3,809,417	2,000,000	(1,284,587)	4,524,830	(193,251)	4,278,209	535,500	(1,004,292)	3,809,417	(155,028)	4,277,282	4,000,000	(1,368,152)	6,909,130	(240,473)
Self Supporting Loans																		
Dalkeith Bowling Club	186	WATC	3.1%	0	0	0	0	0	4,595	0	(4,595)	0	(31)	4,959	0	(4,959)	0	(31)
				0	0	0	0	0	4,595	0	(4,595)	0	(31)	4,959	0	(4,959)	0	(31)
				3,809,417	2,000,000	(1,284,587)	4,524,830	(193,251)	4,282,804	535,500	(1,008,887)	3,809,417	(155,059)	4,282,241	4,000,000	(1,373,111)	6,909,130	(240,504)

All borrowing repayments, other than self supporting loans, will be financed by general purpose revenue.
The self supporting loan(s) repayment will be fully reimbursed.

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8. BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

(b) New borrowings - 2026/27

Particulars/Purpose	Institution	Term (years)	Interest rate	Amount borrowed budget	Total interest & charges	Amount used budget	Balance unspent
			%	\$	\$	\$	\$
Capital Works	WATC	4	4.8%	2,000,000	191,184	2,000,000	0
				2,000,000	191,184	2,000,000	0

(c) Unspent borrowings

The City had no unspent borrowing funds as at 30th June 2026 nor is it expected to have unspent borrowing funds as at 30th June 2027.

(d) Credit Facilities

	2026/27 Budget	2025/26 Estimated Actual	2025/26 Budget
	\$	\$	\$
Undrawn borrowing facilities			
credit standby arrangements			
Bank overdraft limit	0	0	0
Bank overdraft at balance date			
Credit card limit	50,000	50,000	50,000
Credit card balance at balance date	0	9,377	0
Total amount of credit unused	50,000	40,623	50,000
Loan facilities			
Loan facilities in use at balance date	4,524,830	3,809,417	6,909,130

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BORROWING COSTS

The City has elected to recognise borrowing costs as an expense when incurred regardless of how the borrowings are applied.

Fair values of borrowings are not materially different to their carrying amounts, since the interest payable on those borrowings is either close to current market rates or the borrowings are of a short term nature.

Borrowings fair values are based on discounted cash flows using a current borrowing rate.

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9. RESERVE ACCOUNTS

(a) Reserve Accounts - Movement

	2026/27 Budget				2025/26 Estimated Actual				2025/26 Budget			
	Opening Balance	Transfer to	Transfer (from)	Closing Balance	Opening Balance	Transfer to	Transfer (from)	Closing Balance	Opening Balance	Transfer to	Transfer (from)	Closing Balance
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Restricted by legislation												
(a) Cash-in-lieu of public open space reserve	368,333	22,579	0	390,912	368,333	0	0	368,333	519,817	0	0	519,817
	368,333	22,579	0	390,912	368,333	0	0	368,333	519,817	0	0	519,817
Restricted by council												
(b) Plant replacement reserve	292,395	67,924	0	360,319	292,395	0	0	292,395	292,395	0	0	292,395
(c) City development reserve	299,687	0	(299,687)	0	299,687	0	0	299,687	188,898	0	0	188,898
(d) North street reserve	158,951	9,744	0	168,695	158,951	0	0	158,951	158,951	0	0	158,951
(e) Welfare reserve	369,884	22,674	0	392,558	369,884	0	0	369,884	208,248	0	0	208,248
(f) Strategic Projects reserve (Formerly Service reserve)	28,968	1,776	0	30,744	28,968	0	0	28,968	28,968	0	0	28,968
(g) Insurance reserve	67,939	4,165	0	72,104	67,939	0	0	67,939	67,939	0	0	67,939
(h) Underground power project reserve	195,668	11,995	0	207,663	4,045,668	0	(3,850,000)	195,668	3,968,802	0	(3,850,000)	118,802
(i) Waste management reserve	2,830,292	586,303	0	3,416,595	2,330,292	500,000	0	2,830,292	2,338,667	0	0	2,338,667
(j) Building replacement reserve	955,315	0	(955,315)	0	955,315	0	0	955,315	623,747	0	0	623,747
(k) Swanbourne development reserve	128,490	7,877	0	136,367	128,490	0	0	128,490	1,490	0	0	1,490
(l) Public art reserve	47,334	2,902	0	50,236	47,334	0	0	47,334	47,334	0	0	47,334
(m) Business system reserve	114,143	6,997	0	121,140	114,143	0	0	114,143	113,143	0	0	113,143
(n) All abilities play space	442,251	0	(442,251)	0	442,251	0	0	442,251	442,250	0	0	442,250
(o) Major projects	996,817	0	(996,817)	0	496,817	500,000	0	996,817	1,652,277	500,000	0	2,152,277
(p) Riverwall maintenance reserve	104,454	0	(104,454)	0	104,454	0	0	104,454	100,000	0	0	100,000
(q) Laneway reserve	600,000	0	(600,000)	0	600,000	0	0	600,000	600,000	0	0	600,000
(r) Assets management reserve	0	3,537,526	(1,131,000)	2,406,526	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(s) Carry forward projects reserve	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	7,632,588	4,259,883	(4,529,524)	7,362,947	10,482,588	1,000,000	(3,850,000)	7,632,588	10,833,109	500,000	(3,850,000)	7,483,109
	8,000,921	4,282,462	(4,529,524)	7,753,859	10,850,921	1,000,000	(3,850,000)	8,000,921	11,352,926	500,000	(3,850,000)	8,002,926

(b) Reserve Accounts - Purposes

In accordance with Council resolutions in relation to each reserve account, the purpose for which the reserves are set aside are as follows:

Reserve name	Purpose of the reserve
Restricted by legislation	
(a) Cash-in-lieu of public open space reserve	To fund Public Open Space
Restricted by council	
(b) Plant replacement reserve	To fund replacement of plant and equipment so the cost is spread over a number of years.
(c) City development reserve	To fund improvement and purchases of property, plant and equipment and infrastructure.
(d) North street reserve	To fund operational and capital costs of community and recreational facilities at Mt Claremont and Swanbourne, and infrastructure generally.
(e) Welfare reserve	To fund the operational and capital costs to welfare services.
(f) Strategic Projects reserve (Formerly Service reserve)	To fund the Citywide strategic operational and capital activities to ensure strategic budget objective of intergenerational equity.
(g) Insurance reserve	To fund any excess that may arise from having a performance based workers compensation premium.
(h) Underground power project reserve	To fund underground power projects.
(i) Waste management reserve	To fund operational and capital costs to ensure the continued provision of waste management services to the community.
(j) Building replacement reserve	To fund the upgrade and/or replacement of council buildings.
(k) Swanbourne development reserve	To fund capital works in the Swanbourne area associated with the Swanbourne Masterplan. Set-up with proceeds of the insurance claim arising from the destruction of the Swanbourne area.
(l) Public art reserve	To fund works of art in the City of Nedlands.
(m) Business system reserve	To fund councils business system.
(n) All abilities play space	To fund the annual operating and maintenance cost of the All Abilities Play Space.
(o) Major projects	To fund capital works from proceeds from sale of major assets.
(p) Riverwall maintenance reserve	To fund river wall capital and maintenance works.
(q) Laneway reserve	To fund laneway road projects.
(r) Assets management reserve	To fund assets operations. Renewal, upgrade and new assets.
(s) Carry forward projects reserve	To fund carry forwards projects from previous financial year.

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10. OTHER INFORMATION

The net result includes as revenues

(a) Interest earnings

Investments	784,999
Late payment of fees and charges *	51,360
Rates 'Instalment plan interest *	150,870
Underground Power 'Instalment plan interest *	0
Other interest revenue	21,000

* The City has resolved to charge interest under section 6.13 of the Act for the differed/instalment payment of any amount of money at 5.5%. and late/unpaid payment of any amount of money at 11%

The net result includes as expenses

(b) Auditors remuneration

Audit services	173,000
Internal audit fees	75,000
Other services	11,750

(c) Interest expenses (finance costs)

Borrowings (refer Note 8(a))	193,251
Interest on lease liabilities (refer Note 7)	2,930
Loan guarantee fee	27,478

2026/27 Budget	2025/26 Estimated Actual	2025/26 Budget
\$	\$	\$
784,999	767,143	595,429
51,360	54,849	110,000
150,870	141,481	127,050
0	0	200,000
21,000	22,663	10,035
1,008,229	986,136	1,042,514
173,000	259,972	161,200
75,000	19,510	60,000
11,750	3,800	9,750
259,750	283,282	230,950
193,251	155,059	240,504
2,930	9,794	10,113
27,478	41,617	10,500
223,659	206,470	261,117

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11. COUNCIL MEMBERS REMUNERATION

	2026/27 Budget	2025/26 Estimated Actual	2025/26 Budget
	\$	\$	\$
Mayor			
Mayor's allowance	73,435	23,450	23,650
Meeting attendance fees	36,112	11,532	11,630
Training expenses	0	0	1,000
Annual allowance for ICT expenses	3,500	0	3,500
Superannuation contribution payments	13,146	3,175	4,234
Annual allowance for travel and accommodation expenses	2,500	8	100
	128,693	38,165	44,114
Deputy Mayor			
Deputy Mayor's allowance	18,359	5,863	5,913
Meeting attendance fees	26,931	8,600	8,673
Training expenses	0	0	1,000
Annual allowance for ICT expenses	3,500	0	3,500
Superannuation contribution payments	5,435	1,313	1,750
Annual allowance for travel and accommodation expenses	2,500	8	100
	56,725	15,784	20,936
All Other Council members			
Meeting attendance fees	188,517	58,103	49,872
Training expenses	0	0	7,000
Annual allowance for ICT expenses	24,500	0	24,500
Superannuation contribution payments	23,634	5,464	5,985
Annual allowance for travel and accommodation expenses	17,500	48	700
	254,151	63,615	88,057
Commissioners			
Allowances	0	228,324	221,160
Other reimbursement	0	0	48,000
Annual allowance for ICT expenses	0	10,500	10,500
Superannuation contribution payments	0	27,399	26,539
Annual allowance for travel and accommodation expenses	0	1,671	3,000
	0	267,894	309,199
Total Council Member Remuneration	439,569	385,458	462,306
Mayor's allowance	73,435	23,450	23,650
Deputy Mayor's allowance	18,359	5,863	5,913
Commissioners allowances	0	228,324	221,160
Meeting attendance fees	251,560	78,235	70,175
Other reimbursement	0	0	48,000
Training expenses	0	0	9,000
Annual allowance for ICT expenses	31,500	10,500	42,000
Superannuation contribution payments	42,215	37,351	38,508
Annual allowance for travel and accommodation expenses	22,500	1,735	3,900
	439,569	385,458	462,306

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12. MAJOR LAND TRANSACTIONS

It is not anticipated that any trading undertakings or major trading undertakings will occur in the 2026/27 financial year.

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13. TRADING UNDERTAKINGS AND MAJOR TRADING UNDERTAKINGS

It is not anticipated that any trading undertakings or major trading undertakings will occur in the 2026/27 financial year.

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14. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

(a) Revenue and Expenditure Classification

REVENUES

RATES

All rates levied under the *Local Government Act 1995*. Includes general, differential, specific area rates, minimum payment, interim rates, back rates, ex-gratia rates, less discounts offered.

Exclude administration fees, interest on instalments, interest on arrears, service charges and sewerage rates.

GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

All amounts received as grants, subsidies and contributions that are not capital grants.

CAPITAL GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Amounts received specifically for the acquisition, construction of new or the upgrading of non-current assets paid to a local government, irrespective of whether these amounts are received as capital grants, subsidies, contributions or donations.

REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised when the local government satisfies its performance obligations under the contract.

FEES AND CHARGES

Revenues (other than service charges) from the use of facilities and charges made for local government services, sewerage rates, rentals, hire charges, fee for service, photocopying charges, licences, sale of goods or information, fines, penalties and administration fees. Local governments may wish to disclose more detail such as rubbish collection fees, rental of property, fines and penalties, other fees and charges.

SERVICE CHARGES

Service charges imposed under *Division 6 of Part 6 of the Local Government Act 1995*. Regulation 54 of the Local Government (*Financial Management*) Regulations 1996 identifies the charges which can be raised. These are television and radio broadcasting, underground electricity and neighbourhood surveillance services and water. Exclude rubbish removal charges which should not be classified as a service charge. Interest and other items of a similar nature received from bank and investment accounts, interest on rate instalments, interest on rate arrears and interest on debtors.

INTEREST REVENUE

Interest and other items of a similar nature received from bank and investment accounts, interest on rate instalments, interest on rate arrears and interest on debtors.

OTHER REVENUE

Other revenue, which cannot be classified under the above headings, includes dividends, discounts, rebates etc.

PROFIT ON ASSET DISPOSAL

Gain on the disposal of assets including gains on the disposal of long-term investments.

EXPENSES

EMPLOYEE COSTS

All costs associated with the employment of person such as salaries, wages, allowances, benefits such as vehicle and housing, superannuation, employment expenses, removal expenses, relocation expenses, worker's compensation insurance, training costs, conferences, safety expenses, medical examinations, fringe benefit tax, etc.

Note: *AASB 119 Employee Benefits* provides a definition of employee benefits which should be considered.

MATERIALS AND CONTRACTS

All expenditures on materials, supplies and contracts not classified under other headings. These include supply of goods and materials, legal expenses, consultancy, maintenance agreements, communication expenses (such as telephone and internet charges), advertising expenses, membership, periodicals, publications, hire expenses, rental, leases, postage and freight etc.

Local governments may wish to disclose more detail such as contract services, consultancy, information technology and rental or lease expenditures.

UTILITIES (GAS, ELECTRICITY, WATER)

Expenditures made to the respective agencies for the provision of power, gas or water.

Exclude expenditures incurred for the reinstatement of roadwork on behalf of these agencies.

INSURANCE

All insurance other than worker's compensation and health benefit insurance included as a cost of employment.

LOSS ON ASSET DISPOSAL

Loss on the disposal of fixed assets.

DEPRECIATION ON NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Depreciation and amortisation expenses raised on all classes of assets.

FINANCE COSTS

Interest and other costs of finance paid, including costs of finance for loan debentures, overdraft accommodation and refinancing expenses.

OTHER EXPENDITURE

Statutory fees, taxes, provision for bad debts, member's fees or levies including DFES levy and State taxes. Donations and subsidies made to community groups.

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14. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE (CONTINUED)

(b) Revenue Recognition

Recognition of revenue from contracts with customers is dependant on the source of revenue and the associated terms and conditions associated with each source of revenue and recognised as follows:

Revenue Category	Nature of goods and services	When obligations typically satisfied	Payment terms	Returns/Refunds/Warranties	Determination of transaction price	Allocating transaction price	Measuring obligations for returns	Timing of Revenue recognition
Grant contracts with customers	Community events, minor facilities, research, design, planning evaluation and services	Over time	Fixed terms transfer of funds based on agreed milestones and reporting	Contract obligation if project not complete	Set by mutual agreement with the customer	Based on the progress of works to match performance obligations	Returns limited to repayment of transaction price of terms breached	Output method based on project milestones and/or completion date matched to performance obligations as inputs are shared
Licences/ Registrations/ Approvals	Building, planning, development and animal management, having the same nature as a licence regardless of naming.	Single point in time	Full payment prior to issue	None	Set by State legislation or limited by legislation to the cost of provision	Based on timing of issue of the associated rights	No refunds	On payment and issue of the licence, registration or approval
Waste management entry fees	Waste treatment, recycling and disposal service at disposal sites	Single point in time	Payment in advance at gate or on normal trading terms if credit provided	None	Adopted by council annually	Based on timing of entry to facility	Not applicable	On entry to facility
Airport landing charges	Permission to use facilities and runway	Single point in time	Monthly in arrears	None	Adopted by council annually	Applied fully on timing of landing/take-off	Not applicable	On landing/departure event
Fees and charges for other goods and services	Cemetery services, library fees, reinstatements and private works	Single point in time	Payment in full in advance	None	Adopted by council annually	Applied fully based on timing of provision	Not applicable	Output method based on provision of service or completion of works
Sale of stock	Aviation fuel, kiosk and visitor centre stock	Single point in time	In full in advance, on 15 day credit	Refund for faulty goods	Adopted by council annually, set by mutual agreement	Applied fully based on timing of provision	Returns limited to repayment of transaction price	Output method based on goods

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15. PROGRAM INFORMATION

Key Terms and Definitions - Reporting Programs

In order to discharge its responsibilities to the community, Council has developed a set of operational and financial objectives. These objectives have been established both on an overall basis, reflected by the City's Community Vision, and for each of its broad activities/programs.

OBJECTIVE

Governance

To provide a decision making process for the efficient allocation of scarce resources

ACTIVITIES

Includes the activities of members of council and the administrative support available to the council for the provision of governance of the district. Other costs relate to the task of assisting elected members and ratepayers on matters which do not concern specific council services.

General purpose funding

To collect revenue to allow for the provision of services.

Rates, general purpose government grants and interest revenue.

Law, order, public safety

To provide services to help ensure a safer and environmentally conscious community.

Supervision and enforcement of various local laws relating to fire prevention, animal control and other aspects of public safety including emergency services.

Health

To provide an operational framework for environmental and community health.

Inspection of food outlets and their control, provision of meat inspection services, noise control and waste disposal compliance.

Education and welfare

To provide services to disadvantaged persons, the elderly, children and youth.

Maintenance of child minding centre, playgroup centre, senior citizen centre and aged care centre. Provision and maintenance of home and community care programs and youth services.

Housing

To provide and maintain elderly residents housing.

Provision and maintenance of elderly residents housing.

Community amenities

Provision and maintenance of elderly residents housing.

Rubbish collection services, operation of rubbish disposal sites, litter control, construction and maintenance of urban storm water drains, protection of the environment and administration of town planning schemes, cemetery and public conveniences.

Recreation and culture

To establish and effectively manage infrastructure and resource which will help the social wellbeing of the community.

Maintenance of public halls, civic centres, aquatic centre, beaches, recreation centres and various sporting facilities. Provision and maintenance of parks, gardens and playgrounds. Operation of library, museum and other cultural facilities.

Transport

To provide safe, effective and efficient transport services to the community.

Construction and maintenance of roads, streets, footpaths, depots, cycle ways, parking facilities and traffic control. Cleaning of streets and maintenance of street trees, street lighting etc.

Economic services

To help promote the City and its economic wellbeing.

Tourism and area promotion including the maintenance and operation of a caravan park. Provision of rural services including weed control, vermin control and standpipes. Building Control.

Other property and services

To monitor and control City of Nedlands's overheads operating accounts.

Private works operation, plant repair and operation costs and engineering operation costs.

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16. FEES AND CHARGES

	2026/27 Budget	2025/26 Estimated Actual	2025/26 Budget
	\$	\$	\$
By Program:			
General purpose funding	235,575	153,964	235,150
Law, order, public safety	718,800	711,022	553,200
Health	88,345	105,196	97,828
Education and welfare	64,900	62,075	67,000
Community amenities	5,779,540	5,725,033	5,553,405
Recreation and culture	1,062,002	1,005,803	1,045,720
Transport	98,500	76,575	72,000
Economic services	760,000	964,856	1,262,310
Other property and services	713,240	650,769	607,200
	9,520,902	9,455,293	9,493,813

The subsequent pages detail the fees and charges proposed to be imposed by the local government.



9 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Nil



10 DECLARATION OF CLOSURE

There being no further business, the Presiding Member will declare the meeting closed.