

Your Rates and Charges



Differential rating recognises that properties in Broome have different uses and demand for Shire resources. Differential rates are used to achieve greater equity and efficiency. Minimum rates are levied where the calculated rates are less than the minimum payment.

Differential Rate Category	Minimum Payment	Rate in the Dollar
Residential (GRV)	\$1,485	0.072642
Vacant (GRV)	\$1,450	0.197422
Commercial (GRV)	\$1,485	0.129027
Tourism (GRV)	\$1,485	0.147839
Commercial Rural (UV)	\$1,485	0.046245
Mining (UV)	\$1,124	0.180084
Rural (UV)	\$1,485	0.007962

Other Charges



Waste Services - The townsite Waste & Recycle service fee is \$700 for weekly collection of waste bins and fortnightly collection of recycle bins. You can also request additional bins for your property.



Emergency Services Levy (ESL) - This is a levy imposed by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services and collected on its behalf by Local Governments in WA. For enquiries call 1300 136 099.



Swimming Pool Inspection Fee - The annual fee charged to property owners who have a pool/spa to cover the cost of the four-yearly inspection program.

Tip Passes

Residential property owners may be eligible for tip passes to dispose of residential waste. Eligible properties will have the tip pass attached to their Annual Rates Notice. Unsure of your collection days? Check our website to find out your bin day!



Win big by paying on time

Pay your rates in full by the due date to go in the draw to win a cash prize.

\$2,000
first prize

\$500
fourth prize

\$1,000
second prize

\$250
fifth prize

\$500
third prize

\$250
sixth prize

Rates Due Dates

- Single Instalment:**
Full payment – 27/08/26

Two Instalment option:
1st instalment – 27/08/26
2nd instalment – 14/01/27
- Four Instalment option:**
1st instalment – 27/08/26
2nd instalment – 29/10/26
3rd instalment – 14/01/27
4th instalment – 18/03/27

Flexible Ways to Pay

FlexiPay is our secure online payment portal which offers quick and easy payment of your rates. This system allows you to pay your rates in full, by 4 instalments or choose smaller, regular amounts weekly, fortnightly or monthly. The 2 instalment option is not supported in FlexiPay. Other payment options include B-Pay, B-Point, Cash and Cheque. Please refer to your rate notice for further information.

To set up your Flexi Pay, simply scan the QR code on your most recent rate notice or via broome-pay.enotices.com.au/

Should you encounter any difficulties during this process, please reach out to the Shire’s Rates Team for assistance.

Financial Hardship

If you are experiencing difficulty making payments, please refer to the Shire’s Financial Hardship Policy for additional payment options and support.

Simply scan the QR code or visit our website: broome.wa.gov.au/about-council-rates



Pensioners and Seniors

You can apply for a concession rebate via Water Corporation. Once approved, they notify the Shire of Broome and the concession is applied to your Council rates.

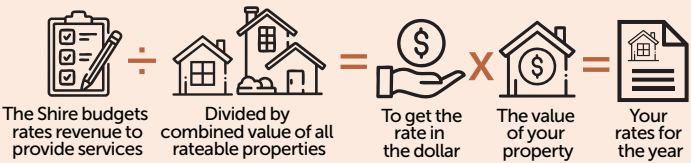
For more information, visit www.watercorporation.com.au/bill-and-account/apply-for-a-concession



Receive Your Notice Electronically

The Shire offers Ratepayers the opportunity to receive their rates electronically through our E-Rates portal. For more information, visit broome.wa.gov.au/about-council-rates

How are rates calculated?



Calculating Rate Revenue required to achieve a Balanced Budget

- The funds required to deliver services, maintain assets and complete planned projects for the financial year are determined.
- Total Outgoings \$90,064,918
- Income and funding sources (excluding rates) are taken into account, including grants, fees and charges, contributions, other revenue, reserve funds, funds brought forward and loan borrowings.
- Other funding sources \$57,765,399
- Rates fund the remaining amount required to achieve a balanced budget.

Rates required \$32,299,519

Want more information?

If you have a rates enquiry, need a payment arrangement, or want to change your contact details, scan the QR code or go to: www.broome.wa.gov.au/rates



You must notify the Shire in writing if you:

- Have changed your mailing and/or residential address.
- Have changed contact details e.g. mobile/email.
- Have changed your name on your certificate of title.
- Wish to nominate an agent to receive your rates notice.

Understanding Your Rates

2026/27 Budget and Rates Information



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A message from the Shire President



The Shire of Broome's 2026/27 Budget was adopted in June 2026 and outlines how your rates, alongside fees and external funding, help fund essential services, community facilities and infrastructure across our district.

This year's budget has been developed in a challenging economic environment, with ongoing cost pressures, inflation and regional challenges continuing to increase the cost of delivering services to our community. Like households and businesses, the Shire continues to experience increasing costs while maintaining services, community assets and infrastructure for our growing community.

The 2026/27 budget includes \$32.3 million in rates revenue, which, together with grants, fees and charges and other income sources, helps fund the delivery of Shire services, facilities and infrastructure. In doing so, Council has taken a measured approach, reviewing non-essential projects, maintaining current service levels, and identifying efficiencies to help minimise the impact on ratepayers.

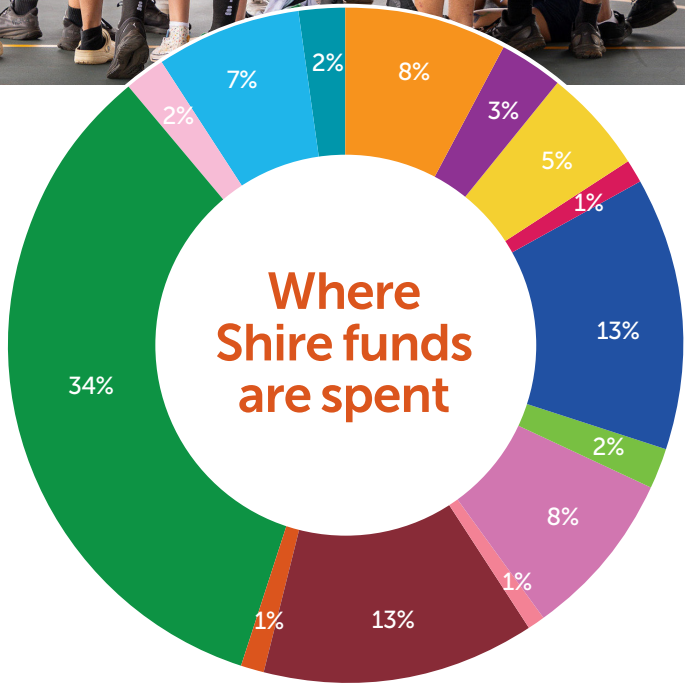
We remain focused on delivering value to the community through careful financial planning and continued success in securing external grant funding.

Despite ongoing cost pressures, Council has prioritised limiting the burden on households. While recent economic conditions have resulted in higher inflation, overall rate movements remain approximately 3% below CPI growth since 2018/19.

For the 2026/27 financial year, Council has implemented an average rate-in-the-dollar increase of 5.97% for GRV Residential properties.

Council remains committed to balancing affordability with maintaining services, investing in infrastructure, and planning for Broome's future, while ensuring ratepayer funds are used responsibly to support the services and facilities our community relies on every day.

Chris Mitchell
Shire President



- Waste Services, Toilets, Cemetery
- Economic Development, Tourism and Events
- Governance and Administration
- Housing
- Recreation and Culture
- Renewal of Assets
- Transfer to Reserves
- Building and Planning Services
- Youth and Community Services
- Environmental Health, Inspections and Pest Control
- Law, Order and Public Safety
- Transport
- New/Expansion/Upgrade Assets
- Loan and Lease Commitments

Your Rates at Work

Your rates help fund the day-to-day services, facilities and community spaces that support life in Broome. They contribute to maintaining infrastructure and public spaces, delivering essential operational and regulatory services, and supporting community facilities, events, recreation, health, planning and development across the Shire.



Infrastructure & Engineering
Planning, building, delivering roads, footpaths and essential infrastructure for the community.



BRAC
Recreation, fitness and sport for all ages and abilities.



Environmental Health
Protecting public health through monitoring, inspections and compliance.



Library Services
Books, digital resources, programs and community connection.



Parks and Gardens
Caring for parks, playgrounds and public open spaces.



Operations
Delivering infrastructure renewal and maintenance across Broome.



Civic Centre
A venue for arts, culture, functions and community events.



Community Events
Bringing people together through local events and celebrations.

